

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE'S BACHELOR IN HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



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Brazosport College is the first community college to become a proud corporate sponsor of the Southeast Texas Chapter. We recognize and appreciate the local chapter's long history of supporting the professional growth and development of students and early careerists. The SETC recognizes that succession planning needs to begin earlier and is leading the way in creating increased opportunities for baccalaureate students in management and administration.

Eleven Brazosport College Students have been selected for ACHE-SETC's Mentorship Program

Brazosport College's Bachelor in Health Services Management program is ranked No. 2 in the Great State of Texas and No. 7 nationwide. Eleven of the program's students were recently selected to participate in the Chapter's Mentorship program. These students and their mentors include:

- Caroline Cammack — Mentor: Justin Shiver, Associate Administrator, HCA Conroe
- Amy Gonzalez (Madrigal) — Mentor: Tremaine Gibson, Associate Administrator, HCA Northwest

- Madison Huffman — Mentor: Jennifer Machado, Director of Strategy & Product Development, Aetna
- Douglas Washington — Mentor: Elias Armendariz, COO, HCA Clear Lake
- Zaundria Shanklin — Mentor: Renee Ford, VP of Operations, HCA Tomball
- Perla Rangle — Mentor: Mike Lu, COO, Cellarian Inc. & Sprintz Center for Pain
- Sara Henderson — Mentor: Guy Cayo, Assistant CEO/Administrator III, Kindred Medical Center
- Chelsie Walters — Mentor: Jack Buckley, Professor & Former Healthcare Executive, Texas A&M
- LaShunda Fowlks — Mentor: Don Wagner, President & Former Healthcare Executive, Wagner Healthcare Consulting
- Cheyenne De La Cruz — Mentor: Daniel Collins, Market Director, MEDNAX/Pediatrics
- Krista Johnson — Mentor: Sara Sommers Wilks, Market Director, MEDNAX/Pediatrics



Brazosport College's Bachelor in Health Services Management program is unique

The Health Services Management (HSM) program at Brazosport College uses an innovative, instructional approach specifically designed to prepare students to manage the business and operational side of healthcare delivery and related industries. This approach emphasizes the development of “soft” (interpersonal) and “hard” (functional) skills necessary to achieve professional success. Some of the unique aspects of this top-ranked program include:

- Curriculum designed to accommodate non-traditional students and is offered in an eight-week, accelerated model that is entirely online.
- Students may begin taking courses in the HSM program once they have completed 44 hours of college credit. However, they cannot be fully admitted until having earned 60 hours.
- Students use a case study-approach to teaching and learning.
- No tests or quizzes are administered. Rather, other means of competency assessment are utilized that is believed to be more accurate measures of student competence.
- Students are required to produce professional deliverables consistent with what is typically expected in industry, such as informal and formal business correspondence, action plans, root cause analyses, contingency plans, white papers, formal presentations, gap analyses, “as is” analyses, requests for proposals, and the like. The emphasis is not on the quantity, but rather the quality of the submissions.
- All courses are taught by doctoral-prepared faculty, which have held executive-level positions within the healthcare and related industries, and have a record of accomplishments.
- Project teams are assigned in each course with one student being appointed “Project Manager.”
- Using the Peregrine Major Field Test, Brazosport College students consistently score in the 80th percentile when compared against all other students taking this same assessment across the country.
- The HSM program at Brazosport College is one of the least expensive baccalaureate programs in Texas, which makes our credential a best buy when taking into consideration the strength of our program.

Brazosport College offers the country's first 4+1 program between colleges and universities. This program allows eligible seniors to take up to 12 credit hours of graduate coursework from a partnering college or university whereby those earned credits are reverse transferred into the bachelor's

program as electives. This allows students the opportunity to complete up to one-year of graduate school and even earn a graduate certificate by the time they complete their four-year degree. The graduate programs make their curricula available entirely online.



More about Brazosport College

Brazosport College, located in Lake Jackson, TX, exists to improve quality of life by providing certificate, associate and baccalaureate degree programs, academic transfer programs, workforce development, and cultural enrichment in an efficient and cost effective manner. The board, faculty and staff are committed to student success and lifelong learning by responding to student needs, creating a dynamic learning environment, and enriching our communities.



Learn more about Brazosport College's Bachelor in Health Services Management program

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