Graduates of the Clinical Leadership and Management program earn a Bachelor of Health Sciences (B.H.S.) degree. The purpose of the program is to provide health care professionals with formal academic education and skills training needed to prepare them for leadership and management roles and responsibilities. The program offers a career ladder for professional advancement in the health sciences. Program graduates will be prepared to assume greater responsibilities at their current jobs, be better qualified for job promotions, and be positioned for graduate studies.

This program is intended for health care professionals who have an associate degree in a health-related discipline and at least one year of post-degree employment experience in a health care setting.

Historically, there have been limited educational options for associate degree trained health professionals who are interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Kentucky. This degree completion program accommodates transfer students for many allied health disciplines including, but not limited to: radiological technology, respiratory therapy, dental hygiene, clinical laboratory technicians, and nursing. The program provides accessible course offerings for non-traditional students who may require evening and part-time classes. It is anticipated that graduates of the B.H.S. program in Clinical Leadership and Management will benefit from advanced knowledge and skills which will enhance their job/career, work environment and quality of life. Program graduates may also benefit their employers, health care facility, and patients.

For additional information, go to: [www.mc.uky.edu/clm/](http://www.mc.uky.edu/clm/).

**Application Process and Requirements**

The admissions process begins with an application to the University of Kentucky by December 1 for spring enrollment and August 1 for fall enrollment. Application must also be made directly to the CLM program. The CLM program uses rolling admissions once applicants are accepted by the University as a degree seeking student. Criteria for admission to the program includes: an Associate Degree, 2.0 GPA, and one year of work experience in a health related area. Academic advising and information about admissions is available from:

Office of Student Affairs  
College of Health Sciences  
University of Kentucky  
111 Charles T. Wethington Building  
Lexington, KY 40536-0200

Or contact Marilyn Underwood, academic advisor, at (859) 323-1100 ext. 80546 or 80473; [mleste00@uky.edu](mailto:mleste00@uky.edu). All transfer credits to meet CLM program core courses and electives must receive prior approval by the CLM Program Director. For additional information about program content, e-mail: [elizabethschulman@uky.edu](mailto:elizabethschulman@uky.edu).

**The Curriculum**

A total of 120 credits (including 39 program credits as listed below, University Studies Program and graduation requirements) are required to receive the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree from the University of Kentucky. The core curriculum of 39 credits includes:

- HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems ........................................ 3
- CLM 405 Epidemiology and Biostatistics ...................................................... 3
- CLM 351 Health Services Administration ..................................................... 3
- CLM 350 Health Policy and Politics ............................................................... 3
- CLM 354 Health Law ..................................................................................... 3
- CLM 355 Financial Management of Health Care Institutions ....................... 3
- CLM 452 Community and Institutional Planning for Health Services Delivery ........................................................................................................ 3
- AHP 840 Ethics in Health Practice ................................................................. 2
- CLM 444 Leadership and Human Resource Management ........................... 3
- CLM 445 Quality and Productivity Improvement and Evaluation .................. 3
- *HSE 595 Directed Studies ........................................................................... 4
- Upper Division Electives .................................................................................. 6

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**For More Information**

For additional information, access the Web site above, email individual program faculty, or call the advisors in the Office of Student Affairs at (859) 323-1100 ext. 80473.