Online Healthcare Systems Engineering Track

Master of Science | Graduate Certificate

Industrial Engineering and Management Systems

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Help healthcare organizations spearhead systemic change for efficient patient care.

The future of healthcare will need leaders who dream big and are passionate about improving patient care and reducing overall cost. Our programs provide individuals the opportunity to gain the specialized skills needed to foster operational change within healthcare organizations. These programs can help students realize their leadership potential, fuel their passion for healthcare innovation and provide them with the necessary tools needed to make systemic change a reality.

What is the online healthcare systems engineering track?
Designed to train future healthcare professionals to implement, manage and introduce systemic changes, the healthcare systems engineering track provides the tools to improve patient care while enhancing the utility of organizational resources. Expand your skills by choosing from either the 15-credit Graduate Certificate or 30-credit Master of Science degree. Students from the certificate track can continue directly into the MS track. In addition, MS track students will also earn their certificate upon graduation.

Potential career opportunities include:
Healthcare Management Engineer, Operational Excellence Project Manager, Systems Redesign Consultant, Lean Specialist, Process Improvement Consultant, Continuous Improvement Specialist and Healthcare Analyst

Highlights

• 100% online
• Two available options:
  » Master of Science—complete in as few as two years
  » Graduate Certificate—complete in as few as one year
• Seven-week classes
• No GRE requirement
• Admissions in fall and spring
• Designed for working professionals
• No experience in the healthcare or engineering field required
• High-demand/high-wage jobs
• Support from start to finish by coaches through the UCF Connect Center
Foster change by implementing systems engineering principles into the operations of healthcare organizations.

Our graduate certificate and master’s curriculum is tailor-made to meet the needs of a broad range of working professionals.

Curriculum Overview

The master’s curriculum consists of ten, three-credit hour required courses. MS track students will earn their certificate upon completion of their degree. Graduate certificate students will be required to take three, three-credit hour courses along with a choice of two, three-hour elective courses. Credits earned from the HSE graduate certificate can be applied directly towards earning a master’s in the HSE track.

- **Certificate Required Courses**
  - HSC 6636 Issues and Trends in the Health Profession
  - EIN 5115 Engineering MIS Control Systems in Healthcare
  - ESI 6551 Systems Architecture
  - EIN 6358 Engineering Economic Analysis in Health Systems
  - ESI 6526C Discrete Event Simulation in Health Systems
  - ESI 6009 Industrial Engineering Analytics in Healthcare
  - ESI 6252C Managing Engineering Risk in Health Systems
  - ESI 6251C Engineering Quality in Health Systems
  - EIN 6893 Healthcare Systems Engineering Capstone
  - ESI 5250 Engineering Statistics in Health Systems
  - ESI 5526C Discrete Event Simulation in Health Systems

- **Elective Option One – Choose One**
- **Elective Option Two – Choose One**
By graduation, students will be able to help healthcare organizations to:

- Conduct analyses of large-scale social and ecological systems across the healthcare sector
- Assess and mitigate risks throughout organizational processes and relationships
- Analyze risks to individual and public health impacted by issues in the healthcare system
- Bring evidence-based thinking and analysis to process and system change
- Develop and manage a quality management system across an organizational setting
- Plan and conduct change initiatives that directly impact quality and costs
- Design and build detailed computer simulations of healthcare organizations and health technology assessments
- Adapt information systems to improve management planning and control

How do I apply?

Admission Requirements
In addition to the university’s general requirements, applicants must provide:

- One official transcript in a sealed envelope
- Resume or curriculum vita
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- For international students: Please contact the program directly to discuss admission requirements.

For detailed admissions requirements or to learn more about the program visit ucf.edu/online/hse to request additional information.

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