

B.S. IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

ONLINE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The online Healthcare Leadership (HCL) degree program is designed for individuals with experience in the healthcare field who are seeking advancement within their organization. This program will provide the skills necessary to advance within multiple healthcare settings and provide the leadership aptitude to manage organizational change adeptly and improve performance metrics. Plus, the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) component allows students the opportunity to earn up to 48 college credits tuition-free. Additionally, students can complete the program on a schedule that fits their life; choose the Term option (8-week classes) or the Flex option (finish classes on your timeline).

**100%
ONLINE**

**\$527 PER
CREDIT HOUR**

**SAVE UP TO
\$25,296**

IN TUITION WITH A PRIOR
LEARNING ASSESSMENT

**ENROLLMENT
OPTIONS**

START NEXT MONTH
OR NEXT TERM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Offering multiple dates for you to begin—start next month or next term with our Flex and Term Options for enrollment.
- Fully-online—24/7 access to classes.
- Hone your skills with curriculum based on the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) competency model—**the first in the state and region!**
- Work Ready KY Scholarship Approved
- Save time and money with the prior learning assessment (PLA) to earn college credit for your work experience.
- \$250.00 per credit hour tuition rate for qualifying active-duty and Reserve/National Guard.
- Graduate within 3 semesters (full-time students).



FLEX/TERM PACE ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Flex Option (Competency-Based Education)

The Flex Option is a competency-based education (CBE) model that allows you to move more quickly through course material you already know so that you can focus on the learning you need to know.

Term Option

The Term Option provides you with 8-week, structured courses and guided learning. This format allows you to focus on one or two classes at a time.

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP COURSES

The curriculum for this online program is based on the National Center for Healthcare Leadership's (NCHL) competency model, one of the leading industry standard models for healthcare executive competencies development—the first of its kind in the state and region. UofL has partnered with several technology industry vendors including IBM, Google, Microsoft, and Adobe to provide the opportunity to earn recognized technology micro-credentials in the courses, at no additional cost.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
General education (transfer credits or complete at UofL)		31
Work Specialization/Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Award		Up to 48*
Electives		5-44
LEAD 307	Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) for Healthcare Leaders	3
LEAD 308	Needs Assessment in Healthcare Organizations	3
LEAD 309	Managing Projects in Healthcare Organizations	3
LEAD 410	Fundamentals of Healthcare Human Resource Management	3
LEAD 413	Management of Diversity in Healthcare Organizations	3
LEAD 415	Organizational Change in Healthcare	3
LEAD 416	Principles of Healthcare Leadership and Management	3
LEAD 430	Healthcare Finance and Accounting	3
LEAD 431	Healthcare Information Management	3
LEAD 432	Healthcare Quality Evaluation	3
LEAD 433	Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
LEAD 450	Healthcare Leadership Culminating Undergraduate Experience	3
Total Credit Hours		120



Curriculum
uofl.me/hclcourses



Tuition & Aid
uofl.me/tuition



Tech Req
uofl.me/techreq



Demo Course
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PREFERRED APPLICATION DEADLINES

Flex Option

Date	Start Term	Start Month
Complete your application and submit supporting documents at least 2 weeks before desired start date.	Rolling	First Tuesday of each month (except December)

Term Option

Date	Start Term	Start Month
July 1	Fall I	August
October 1	Fall II	October
December 1	Spring I	January
March 1	Spring II	March
May 1	Summer	May

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the online Healthcare Leadership program requires the following:

- ☐ Complete **undergraduate application** for the desired enrollment option (Flex or Term) and start date
- ☐ Submit application fee of \$25
- ☐ Submit professional resume - attach within the application form as prompted
- ☐ Order official college transcripts from all previous institutions
- ☐ Minimum of 24 college credits completed at an accredited institution preferred
 Applicants with less than 24 hours of transferrable credit who meet all other admission requirements can be admitted into the continuing studies program to fulfill requirements with proof of:
 1. High School grade point average of 2.50 or above, or successful completion of the General Education Development (GED) tests
 2. Completion of the Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum
 3. ACT composite score of 21 or above
- ☐ Minimum GPA of 2.70 for all college credit previously earned
- ☐ Minimum of 2,000 hours (approximately one year total) of supervised work experience in a healthcare-related position, within the past 5 years

CAREER OUTLOOK

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is projecting a 14% growth in healthcare occupations which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Furthermore, the BLS states, “healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups.” Based on this exceptional growth plus the NCHL competency model embedded in this program, the UofL Healthcare Leadership degree prepares you to advance your career in the health administration and/or healthcare management industry as well as clinic, service and department level positions in public or private healthcare organizations. Future roles include:

- Clinic manager/administrator
- Community health operations manager
- Health insurance manager
- Health systems specialist
- Healthcare process administrator
- Healthcare logistics manager
- Healthcare organization manager
- Military healthcare, operations manager
- Nursing supervisor
- Pharmacy, lab, radiology administrator
- Public health manager

OUR ALUMNI

You’ll find our alumni working locally, regionally and nationwide! Our alumni work at companies including Cardiovascular Systems, Cigna, Ensemble Health Partners, Humana, Mercer, Medtronic, Mortenson Dental, Tri-County OB/GYN, University of Illinois and more.

Their roles are diverse and include Business Analyst/SharePoint Administrator, Clinical Specialist, Diabetes Master Trainer, Global Account Manager, Practice Administrator, Practice Manager, Manager of Provider Relations, Senior Process Improvement Professional, etc. **Come be a part of a growing industry and join the “Cardinal Family of Healthcare Leaders.”**

“Finishing the HCL program in 10 months gave me a slight advantage over other candidates which made it more efficient and lucrative to accelerate my career and excel in the workforce.”

- Amy Moore, 2020 HCL Graduate, 2023 M.S. HROD Graduate, CardinOLL Ambassador Board Member

ENROLLED STUDENTS RESOURCES



Course Registration

Sign up for your classes



Virtual Writing Center

Support from the first draft to the final product



Virtual Library

Find research resources and books



Tech Support

Troubleshoot your technology

For all student support resources visit uofl.me/student-support.

WHY UOFL ONLINE?

The University of Louisville (UofL) Online paves the way for students of all ages and backgrounds to achieve their academic, professional and personal goals through quality education.

With UofL Online you can:

- access your program anytime, anywhere
- get one-on-one attention from your professors
- collaborate on projects and assignments in real-time through virtual tools
- build your professional network

Visit uofl.me/student_stories to see how other UofL Online students are achieving their goals.

Accreditation

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Commission on [Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools \(SACSCOC\)](https://louisville.edu/accreditation) (louisville.edu/accreditation).

For program availability in your state visit [State Authorization Regulations](https://uofl.me/sarstates) (uofl.me/sarstates).

For professional licensure information (if applicable) visit our [Licensing Disclosures](https://uofl.me/licensure) page (uofl.me/licensure).

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