

University of Applied Sciences  
for Health Professions Upper Austria

Master Programme

# Management for Health Professionals

Focus on Hospital Management



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main focus on hospital management

In the Master Study Programme “Management for Health Professionals (MHP)” the students develop leadership- and management skills for a lead position in the health care and social services, especially in the hospital sector.

## **Brief programme profile**

**Programme type:** *Master Programme*

*(extra-occupational, attendance day vary according to semester)*

**Programme duration:** **4** *Semester*



*Neuromed Campus, KUK Linz*

**Graduation:** *Master of Science in Health Studies (MSc)*

**20**

**Study places**  
*every two years*

**Study fees:** *yes*

**Registration procedure:**

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**Requirement:** *Completed a relevant degree for the health sector at Bachelor level*



This Master Programme gives me the opportunity to actively participate in the health care system.

**Elke Wurmhöringer, MSc**  
graduate

## Programme

In the master's programme for healthcare executives, students perform management tasks from a leadership perspective. They address praxis challenges, reflect critically and develop their individual leadership style in coordination with their professional organization.

The curriculum is multi-professional and includes basic topics in healthcare and management to provide a common foundation for students from the various health professions (medical, health and nursing, business, medical-technical professions, etc.). On this basis, especially for the clinic area, the focus is on the development of the management personality, the deepening in nursing management, moderation and / or research as well as the corporate project and the creation of a master's thesis relevant to the profession.

## The Additional Qualification

By choosing the elective module "Nursing Management" and the completion of an extracurricular additional module "science and profession" students of health and medical care receive the additional qualification "Specialization for leadership" according to the Austrian Health and Nursing Act.

## Job description

Institutions in the health care sector are complex structures and a polyvalent education is necessary to manage them. Managers in the middle- and top management in the health care sector have a profound interdisciplinary expertise and distinguish themselves by their leadership- and management expertise. These show institutional responsibility as well as in the friendly and respectful contact with employees, colleagues and patients. The expertise gained within the master's programme enables the students to take on a management function in health care sector institutions. Graduates are thus in a position to actively help establish work conditions in health care sector facilities and to deal critically with different work environments.

Graduates can move into management positions in the middle- and top management in hospitals, retirement and care homes as well as in other health care institutions. There are also interesting job possibilities in the field of public administration and the social insurances.

## The Training Opportunities

The completion of this 120-ECTS master's programme entitles the holder to enroll in a doctoral degree programme in social and economics sciences.





## Campus location

The city Linz with its developed infrastructure of Higher Education Institutes is a well established study location. Furthermore extensive cultural- and recreational facilities, a wide variety of gastronomic – and various residential possibilities as well as the best infrastructure offers the students an optimum study environment with high living quality.



The close connection of the study programmes at the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions in Upper Austria with the regional hospitals guarantees the successful realisation of the acquired expertise in practice.



# Module Plan

**Legend:** LMC = Leadership and Management Competences, SCSC = Social Communication and Self Competences, SC = Scientific Competences, PSCPC = Problem Solution-oriented and Critical Professional Competences

## Semester 1

Module	Competence
Social and Methodological Competence 1	SCSC
Public Health, Health Economics, Health Care Systems	LMC
Business Management 1 – Structures and Processes in the Health Care System	LMC
Quality Management 1	PSCPC
Science and Research in the Health Care System 1	SC

## Semester 2

Module	Competence
Social and Methodological Competence 2	SCSC
Business Management 2 –Operative Hospital Management	LMC
Quality Management 2	PSCPC
Science and Research in the Health Care System 2	SC

## Semester 3

Module	Competence
Social and Methodological Competence 3	SCSC
Business Management 3 –Strategic Hospital Management	LMC
Business Project including Accompanying Course	PSCPC
Science and Research in the Health Care System 3	SC
Elective Module – Care Management	LMC
Elective Module – Moderation	SCSC
Elective Module – Research	SC

## Semester 4

Module	Competence
Master Thesis including Accompanying Course	SC
Business Management 4 –Innovative Change-Management – Best Practice	LMC

ECTS-Points: 120





## Business fields

leadership- and management functions in

- hospitals
- retirement and care homes
- institutions in the health care- and social service sector
- public administration and social insurances

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