

MARTIN-HEROLD
COLLEGE OF
NURSING &
HEALTH

MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE NAVIGATION

YOUR COURSES

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Accounting: Information for Decisions
Principles of Management
Organization of Health Care Services
Quality Patient/Resident Care
Essentials & Practice in Health Care Navigation
Principles of Leadership for Health Care Navigation & Administration
Spiritual & Cultural Perspectives in Health Care Management
Analysis & Application of Health Insurance
Health Care Law, Regulations, & Compliance
Health Care Informatics
Financial Issues in Health Care Organizations
Medical Terminology
Basic Helping Skills
Internship in Health Services

Recommended electives

Human Resource Management
Macroeconomics Principles
Politics & Public Policy
or Politics & Economic Policy in the United States
Health Psychology: Health & Wellness Applied
Medical Sociology

OVERVIEW

Mount Mercy University's unique Health Care Navigation major will prepare you with professional skills in health care literacy, communication, clinical knowledge, and resource identification—all essential to **supporting patients** in today's complex health care system.

Professional navigators are compassionate, caring, curious, and dedicated. Often engaged as an **advocate and companion** on the patient's journey, the navigator may act as a detective to help find an acceptable solution, resource, or desired outcome.

Our professional health care faculty are **well-connected** and recognized as the **best in their field**. Leaders from local hospitals and agencies also serve as professors—bringing their real-world experience into the classroom.

FAST FACTS

- Just launched as a **new major** in 2017!
- Navigators are in **high demand** in the health care market.
- Health Care Navigation is also offered as a minor.

MMU
— PLUS —

— Qualified Students —

may take up to 12 graduate credits towards their undergrad & future graduate degrees

96%

— employment rate —

96% of alumni are employed or in graduate school within nine months of graduation.



"Navigating the health care system is critical in today's world. Navigators provide direction and explore options with patients, families and the health care team is achieving patient-centered care."

— Mary Ann Hindman
Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator,
Health Care Administration & Leadership,
Mount Mercy University



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A HEALTH CARE NAVIGATION DEGREE?

Health care navigators are in high demand in the current market. Upon graduation, you'll be prepared to work in a variety of health care settings with unique academic expertise and experiential insights—allowing for significant contributions to health care and positive patient relationships and outcomes.

Careers may include:

- Health care navigator
- Patient navigator
- Financial counselor
- Patient advocate
- Volunteer coordinator
- Health and wellness coordinator

Students also have the option to move on to **graduate-level programs**, such as:

- Medical library science
- Health service
- Health care administration
- Public health



INTERNSHIPS

Through **service and internship opportunities** in local hospitals, community clinics, nursing homes, community service agencies and insurance companies, you'll work directly with a diverse population in the rapidly-changing health care arena.

These experiences give students an **advantage when finding careers** in hospitals, non-profit organizations, outpatient facilities, nursing homes, alternative care delivery systems, medical office practices, and beyond.

YEAR ONE

FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
Portal Course.....	3	CO 101 Oral Communication.....	3	Writing Competency Course.....	4
Core Domain I: Expressive Arts.....	3	(Speech Competency)		Core Domain V: Self & Society.....	3
(Literature Course)				(PS 101*, SO 122*)	
Core Domain I: Expressive Arts.....	3			BI 123 Biology of Human Concern.....	4
(Fine Arts Course)				(Core Domain III)	
Core Domain II: Historical Roots.....	3			Core Domain VII: Holistic Health.....	3
Elective.....	3			NU 113 Medical Terminology**.....	1
				Elective.....	3
TOTAL	15		3		18

*Pre-requisite for required course | ** Required for Major

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All health care navigation majors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all major courses. This applies to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.



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