



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT  
Palo Alto College

# Health Care Administration

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# Launched Cohort I Fall 2018

- ❖ **Health Care Administration Associate of Applied Science Degree**
- **The U.S. healthcare system is the nation's second-largest employer accounting for more than 18% of our gross domestic product .**
- **Healthcare administration is among the fastest-growing professions in the country.**
- **28.8% projected growth in employment by 2024.**
- **Entry-level hourly wage averages \$30.72 in Bexar County**

# Entry Level Career Opportunities

- **Health Services Manager**
- **Health Care Unit Coordinator**
- **Unit Ward Clerk**
- **Medical Office Clerk**
- **Medical Scheduler**
- **Intake Coordinator**
- **Patient Care Coordinator**
- **Program Coordinator**

# Work Settings

- **Doctor's office (primary care or specialty)**
- **Hospital and acute care setting**
- **Emergency room**
- **Urgent care center**
- **Ambulatory surgery center**
- **Rehabilitation facilities**
- **Nursing homes**



# HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Earn an Associates degree in 4 semesters & 1 summer.

*35 hours of Healthcare Admin courses*

*9 hours of Business courses*

*16 hours of Core courses*

Capstone course is a 320-hour HCA practicum.

Evening and online classes.

Seamless transfer to TAMUSA.



**A DEGREE IN HCA = LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY!**



# The Learning Experience: What Our Students Are Saying

- ***“This program has personally made me feel that I have a great career in my near future. I’m meant to be here, and I know I’ll succeed.” - Sarah B.***
- ***“It’s great to have a program that is flexible with online and night classes.” - Vanessa G.***
- ***“The HCA Program has been a beneficial experience so far. My physicians and co-workers have already seen a difference in my work ethic and performance. I look forward to coming to class each week. My fellow peers are very versatile so we all learn from each other’s experience.”  
-Andrea V.***
- ***“Excited to advance my career in Healthcare Management! I can’t wait to get out there and help my community!” - Miranda L.***

Thank you for your  
interest!  
QUESTIONS?

