



Health Services Management (HSM) Program – Information Packet

To apply to the Health Services Management program, applicants must:

1. Complete the Midland College application (if not already enrolled as a current student). Area of study/interest: Health Services Management. Previous Midland College students not enrolled for two regular semesters (fall/spring) need to re-apply to the college.
2. Complete the online Health Sciences and Allied Health General Application.
3. Complete the HSM Information Packet.
4. Submit a completed **HSM Information Packet** and send unofficial college transcripts to HSM at himhsm@midland.edu.
5. Official transcripts must be sent to the Midland College Registrar's office at records@midland.edu.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION PACKET DUE DATES:

(If the date falls on a weekend, the application deadline will be the next business day.)

- Fall Semester - July 5th
- Spring Semester - November 10th
- Summer Semester - April 25th

NOTE:

- Admittance into the program requires an Associate of Applied Science (or equivalent degree) and 33 hours of technical courses. Approved AAS degrees include those in the fields of health sciences, allied health, nursing, information technology, business, or others. Students who have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree may seek entrance to the program after completing 33 credit hours of approved technical specialty coursework. See Department Chair for additional information. For more information about our program, please visit www.midland.edu/hsm.
- Before program acceptance, students must review and sign the HSM Student Handbook and Health Sciences and Allied Health Policy and Procedure Manual.
- HSM students are required to take either MATH 1314 (Algebra) or MATH 1342 (Statistics). Students completing the online MATH 1314 or MATH 1342 class at Midland College will need to complete a pencil and paper midterm and final exam at a verifiable testing center. Students are not required to take the exams at Midland College. Students are allowed to use a local college or university's testing center or even the local library if they provide proctoring services. Students are given advance notice of the exam due dates and have a long open window in which they can schedule their testing time – including nights and weekends. If you have specific questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Math & Science Division Office at (432) 685-4561.
- Foreign students must comply with additional requirements set by the college. For these requirements visit: www.midland.edu/international. Since the program is completely online, foreign students do not qualify for student visa status, however, students can complete the program while living at home or in a different country.

Notice of proctored exams: There are identified courses that require proctored exams during the program. Students are responsible for any incurred costs.

Questions about the admission process? Contact us at himhsm@midland.edu or (432) 685-6893

Midland College (MC) Health Services Management (HSM) Information Packet

Name: _____ Date: _____

MC Student ID: _____

Full-time Student (12 or more credit hours) Part-time Student (less than 12 hours)

1. Is your full or part-time status required for financial aid or other aid/scholarships? Yes ___ No ___
2. Are you working full-time or part-time? Full-time ____ Part-time ____ Not working ____
3. How many courses are you planning to take during the
 Fall semesters ___ Spring semesters ___ Summer semesters ___
4. Have you applied to the Midland College HSM program before? Yes ___ No __, Year: ___

Health Services Management Work Experience

Please list any related position you have held over the last 10 years.

Dates	Place of Employment	Positions/Duties

Educational Background

Colleges or Universities

School Name	City/State	Attendance Dates	Degree Earned/GPA

Have all official college/university transcripts been sent MC's Registrar's Office? Yes ___ No ___

If not, please send an official copy of the transcript to records@midland.edu.

Have all unofficial college/university transcripts been sent to the HSM Program? Yes ___ No ___

If not, please send an unofficial copy to himhsm@midland.edu.

If you have completed courses at MC, you do not need to send your MC transcripts.

PROGRAM STATEMENT

I understand that keeping my information current is important for communication purposes during enrollment. Initial each statement and sign below.

_____ I agree to seek advisement from my instructor if I am concerned about my grade BEFORE dropping any course.

_____ I agree to keep my personal information current on the Canvas Learning System so that my instructors can contact me.

_____ I agree to follow Midland College policies regarding conduct including plagiarism, cheating, and collusion.

Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

As students in the Health Services Management Program, you will have access to medical information that is considered the property of the patient. All health information is to be kept strictly confidential. Students entering the Program will be required to read and sign a copy of the Confidentiality Agreement (Attachment). This agreement will be kept in the student's academic file in the Program Chair's office. This will be provided to the clinical experience sites prior to attendance. You may be required to sign an additional Confidentiality Agreement at the facility/site.

Never discuss a patient's care or condition except as it relates to the education process in the classroom or at a clinical experience site. Never take photographs or otherwise download information digitally. Never post or transmit any protected health information to any individual or social media site. Any student, enrolled in the program, who accesses or reveals protected health information, except in the conditions as stated, is subject to **immediate expulsion** from the program.

Students who violate HIPAA or TX Bill 300 pertaining to the privacy and confidentiality of personal health information will be removed from the program. In addition to expulsion from the program, the student may also face civil or criminal penalties as imposed by federal or state law.

According to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), any HIPAA violations may be imposed on individuals divulging confidential information whether intentional or unintentional, and subject to civil fines up to \$250,000 per occurrence based on Texas State Law.

MIDLAND COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I understand and agree that in the performance of my duties as a student in the Health Service Management Program, I must hold patient information in strict confidence. Furthermore, I understand and agree that intentional or voluntary violation of a patient's confidentiality will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

**HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
SERVICE WORK POLICY**

Students may not take the responsibility or the place of qualified staff. However, after demonstrating proficiency, students may be permitted to undertake certain defined activities with appropriate supervision and direction. Students may be employed in the field of study outside regular educational hours, provided the work does not interfere with regular academic responsibilities. The work must be non-compulsory, unpaid, and subject to standard employee policies.

Midland College Nondiscrimination Statement

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individual(s) have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Nicole Cooper, Title IX Coordinator, 3600 N. Garfield, SSC 129, Midland, Texas 79705, (432) 685-4781, title9@midland.edu, or see [Midland College's Nondiscrimination Policies](#). For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the [ED.gov Office of Civil Rights website](#), or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

HSM STUDENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that I have access to the student handbook through the Canvas Learning Management System upon my admission to the program. Upon admission, I agree to read the Student Handbook before the first day of class, and I will comply with the requirements contained in it. I understand this Student Handbook may be updated periodically, and a current edition will be maintained in the HSM Community course in Canvas. I further understand that I am responsible for following procedures as changed and published in the HSM Student Handbook throughout my enrollment.

Student Signature

Date

For MHSM4551 – Health Care Management Residency

Students will complete a capstone project that will be either research-based or facility-based. A facility-based capstone project requires an affiliation agreement between Midland College and the facility. It is the student's responsibility to provide facility contact information to the course instructor by the instructor's due date.

HIPAA Information and Guidelines **For HSM Students**

What you need to know, as a student, about HIPAA:

- ❖ As a student performing a clinical rotation at any clinical site, you will have access to protected health information.
- ❖ Federal and state laws protect health information.
- ❖ It is illegal for you to use or disclose protected health information outside the scope of your clinical duties at a clinical site.

Guidelines for the use of this information are as follows:

- ❖ You may use this information as necessary to care for your patients.
- ❖ You may share this information with other healthcare providers for treatment purposes only.
- ❖ Do **NOT** photocopy patient information unless under the supervision of HIM personnel in the rotation of “release of information”.
- ❖ Access the minimum amount of information necessary to care for your patient or carry out an assignment.
- ❖ Do not record patient names, dates of birth, address, phone numbers, social security number, or other identifying information on the assignments submitted to your instructor. When students need to refer to chart, use account number only.
- ❖ You may only access the protected health information of patients’ charts that you are processing for clinical experience as required to complete task.
- ❖ Be aware of your surroundings when discussing protected health information. It is inappropriate to discuss patient information in elevators, cafeteria, or other public settings.
- ❖ It is not appropriate to discuss protected health information with anyone who is not involved in their care.
- ❖ Do not take photographs or digitally download or transmit any protected health information.
- ❖ If you have questions about the use or disclosure of protected health information, contact your instructor.

I have read and understand the information on this information sheet. I realize that there are civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized use and disclosure of protected health information. I will abide by the guidelines when completing my clinical rotation.

Name of Student (please print) _____

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

(Please keep a copy of this page for your reference)

**Midland College
Allied Health Division**

Release of Information Form

I _____ do hereby authorize the Midland College Allied Health Division to release the following information to clinical agencies for any clinical hours required.

- Criminal Background Check
- Drug Test Results
- Immunization Record(s)
- Lab Testing Results (TB testing)
- Proof of OSHA Training (completed prior to clinical courses)
- Proof of Insurance Coverage
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number

I understand that this form may be revoked at any time, providing that the information has not already been disclosed. I may only revoke this authorization by notifying, in writing, the Allied Health Division Office. I understand that this authorization will expire when I am no longer enrolled in any Allied Health program/class.

Printed Student Name _____
Signature of Student _____
Date _____

For Division Use
Date received _____
Date information released: _____
Person sending information: _____

End of HSM Information Packet