

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LONG TERM CARE *Administration*

The GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION is available for working professionals who would like to expand their knowledge and further their education in long term care administration without pursuing a full graduate degree in healthcare administration. Courses taken in this certificate program meet the academic requirements needed to be eligible to sit for the Texas licensing exam for nursing facility administrators. It is a flexible, 100% online, 15-semester hour program, provided in an accelerated 8-week format.

Courses completed in the certificate program meeting the minimum GPA requirement are eligible to transfer into the MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (MSHA) program should you choose to continue on towards the MSHA degree.

Curriculum

REQUIRED COURSES

- + HPHA 5310 Health Law & Ethics**
- + HPHA 5311 Healthcare Finance**
- + HPHA 5312 Strategic Planning & Marketing in Healthcare**
- + HPHA 5325 Long Term Care Administration **

ELECTIVE COURSES*

- + HPHA 5307 Human Resources Management in Healthcare**
- + HPHA 5322 Quality Patient Safety and Risk Management

**Students must take one elective for the MSHA graduate certificate*

*** These five courses have been approved by Texas Health and Human Services to fulfill the 15 academic credit hours required for licensure in the State of Texas. For more information about Texas nursing facility administrators licensing, please visit the Texas Health and Human Services website at:*

[HTTPS://HHS.TEXAS.GOV/DOING-BUSINESS-HHS/LICENSING-CREDENTIALING-REGULATION/
CREDENTIALING/NF-ADMINISTRATORS-LICENSING-ENFORCEMENT](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/licensing-credentialing-regulation/credentialing/nf-administrators-licensing-enforcement)



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