OVERVIEW
Loyola’s Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management program is a non-clinical major that explores the structure of health systems, the policy environment, and management of health service organizations. The degree builds on Loyola’s excellent liberal arts and health systems programs and integrates a variety of core competencies such as health care finance, quality management, information systems, and ethics. Graduates are prepared for careers in the growing field of health care management or entry into graduate and professional programs such as health systems administration, public health, or law.

CURRICULUM
Students must complete 121 credit hours, including the freshman seminar, University Core Curriculum, Health Systems Management core courses, electives and an internship. The program is designed so that students may minor in areas such as marketing, bioinformatics or other related fields. Students may also pursue either a five-year Health Systems Management/Business BS/MBA dual degree or Health Systems Management/Public Health BS/MPH dual degree. For a complete list of courses that fulfill the degree requirements, visit LUC.edu/hsm.

FACULTY
Our faculty are committed teachers and practicing leaders in their specialty fields. They share knowledge, lessons learned, and best practices in the classroom. With experience and expertise across the health care industry, faculty serve as role models and guides for future health care professionals.

INTERNSHIP AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
All seniors complete a semester-long internship in the health care industry. Chicagoland provides extensive career and internship opportunities because it is home to multiple global health care/pharmaceutical companies, five academic medical centers, several of the nation’s largest health systems, medical device manufacturers, health IT companies, numerous community-based health care systems, large physician group practices, long-term care facilities, assisted living, and home-care services. Large insurance companies and health care associations, such as the American Medical Association are also located in Chicago.

RESOURCES
University life offers many opportunities for participation in on-campus clubs and organizations that respond to students’ areas of interest. The Health Systems Management Student Council provides opportunities for developing and enhancing leadership and team building skills. In addition, eligible students may be inducted into Upsilon Phi Delta, the National Honor Society for Healthcare Administration. Other health care related activities are included in a number of organizations across campus. The program is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and encourages majors to become involved as Student Associates.