



Nursing Home Administration

The Nursing Home Administration program at Kent State University focuses on preparing students to become executives in the field of long-term services and supports. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be eligible to apply for the national exam offered through the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards and the state exam offered by the Ohio Board of Executives of Long-term Services & Supports (BELTSS). Graduates of the program perform well on both exams due to the interdisciplinary coursework and high quality practicum sites offered in KSU's program.

Kent State University's Nursing Home Administration program is...

1 of 13 NAB accredited programs in the **COUNTRY**
1 of 4 NAB accredited programs in the state of **OHIO**



National Association
of Long Term Care
Administrator Boards

Fast Facts

EMPLOYMENT RATE

98%

of the graduates that have stayed in contact with the NHA program indicate they are currently employed

N=54; 2012-2017, NHA Internal Data

SALARY RANGE



\$56,970-\$172,240 for medical and health services managers

Salary depends upon size of facility and amount of responsibility; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook 2016-2017

JOB TITLES of OUR GRADUATES

- Nursing Home Administrator (once licensed)
- Assisted Living Administrator
- Executive Director
- Marketing Director
- Admissions/Social Services Director
- Human Resource Manager/Director
- Life Enrichment Director
- Activities Director
- Central Supply/Medical Records Manager
- Physician Practice Administrator

EMPLOYERS of OUR GRADUATES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| - Nursing Homes | - Hospice |
| - Assisted Living | - Home Health |
| - Senior Housing | - Area Agency on Aging |
| - Retirement Communities | - Ancillary service providers |
| - Senior Centers/Service Agencies | - Adult Day/Inter-generational Day programs |
| - Alzheimer's Association | |

Student Satisfaction

Fall 2014 – Summer 2016; N=19

When asked to rate their learning experience from their internship:

100%

rated their internship experience favorably!

& of those...

95%

reported high satisfaction with their NHA internship.

The NHA Advisory Committee

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

Our Advisory Committee consists of individuals - including multiple KSU alumni - who are distinguished in and dedicated to the field. In addition to providing practical advice to the program, members of our committee have also generously established a scholarship, coordinated experiential opportunities, and supervised practicum students.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President & CEO, Jennings Center for Older Adults
- President, St. Joseph Care Center
- President, Western Reserve Retirement Community
- COO & Senior VP of Senior Living Services, United Church Homes, Inc.
- Vice President of Operations, Absolute Therapy
- Executive Director, BELTSS
- Director of Marketing, Laurel Lake Retirement Community
- Director of Operations, Sprenger Hospice
- Director of Operations, Altercare

Student Leadership

Joining organizations is a great way for students to get involved while also enhancing their resumes!

Student organizations associated with the Nursing Home Administration program include:

- » Gerontology Club
- » Alpha Gamma Chapter, Sigma Phi Omega

Spring '17 Enrollment

50 Nursing Home Administration Students

Enrollment has increased by **80%** since the program was awarded initial NAB accreditation in 2011!



Source:
Kent's Institutional
Research Office

Minor

Nursing Home Administration students are encouraged to pursue...

The Business Minor

It provides students with exposure to a basic business core and helps them gain an overview of the world of business while pursuing a degree in another field!

For more information on the Nursing Home Administration program...

please visit our website: www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes/hdfs/nursing-home-administration

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