

# BUSM 3015 HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 400787

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**Description** The unit begins with an overview of the complexity and variability of health services and provides an understanding of component organisations, federal and state policy issues and environmental factors including the role of the private sector and non-government organisations. The changing role of the health services manager and competencies required for effective managing are examined. Influences on organisations are reviewed, including structures, culture, power and politics. Various management functions are explored through 140 hours of placement e.g. strategic planning, performance management, people management including workplace relations, conflict resolution, resource management (financial and asset), risk management, health and safety in the workplace and quality assurance.

**School** Health Sciences

**Discipline** Public and Health Care Administration

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your HECS Band contribution amount via the Fees ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/fees/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/)) page.

**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** BUSM 2020

**Equivalent Subjects** LGYA 7186 - Health Services Management 2

## Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

Prior to enrolling in this subject, students must undertake to apply for a National Police Check, which is required to be submitted before placement, and a Working with Children Check Student Declaration. Use the link to the Special Requirements webpage below for more information.

## Western Program Requirements

Visit the Special Requirements webpage for details about your program.

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## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Report	1,500 words	20	N	Individual
Presentation	20 minute presentation and 1,000 word handout	30	N	Individual
Reflection	2,000 words	40	N	Individual
Viva Voce	140 hour placement and 10 minute viva voce	10	Y	Individual

Teaching Periods

## Autumn Campbelltown Day

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View timetable ([https://classregistration.westernsydney.edu.au/even/timetable/?subject\\_code=BUSM3015\\_22-AUT\\_CA\\_D#subjects](https://classregistration.westernsydney.edu.au/even/timetable/?subject_code=BUSM3015_22-AUT_CA_D#subjects))

## Sydney City Campus - Term 1 Sydney City

**Day**  
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