



# Sam Houston State University

Member, *The Texas State University System*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROMOTION

## Master of Science in Health Care Quality and Safety

Sam Houston State University's College of Health Sciences is currently developing a graduate program in health care quality and safety to respond to the need for competent health professionals in leadership roles in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and other health care organizations.

The **Master of Science in Health Care Quality and Safety (MS HCQ&S)** degree program in the College of Health Sciences at Sam Houston State University is an **executive** degree program targeted toward busy health care professionals engaged in, or planning to be engaged in, leadership roles in the quality and patient safety areas in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other health care organizations.

The program will require 36 credit hours and will have a Thesis-Option and a Non-Thesis Option. Classes will be offered **online** with a one week residential component to assure accessibility for those interested in the program at the national and global level. Once fully implemented, the College's **Department of Health Services and Promotion** will begin accepting students into the **MS HCQ&S** program beginning in **Fall 2015 or Spring 2016** with a tentative start date of Spring 2016 or Fall 2016.

### Required Courses Non-Thesis Option:

- \* Health Services Administration
- \* Health Care Quality and Safety
- \* Advanced Concepts in Health Care Quality
- \* Risk Management in Health Care Organizations
- \* Leading Change in Healthcare Organizations
- \* Quality and Safety Public Reporting Systems
- \* Statistical Design in Health
- \* Health Care Informatics
- \* Research Seminar (may be replaced)
- \* Health Care Quality & Safety Capstone
- \* Internship
- \* (1) Prescribed Elective

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- \* Thesis (HLTH 6098)
- \* Thesis (HLTH 6399)
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**Graduate School Admission Requirements are available online at <http://www.shsu.edu/get-started/graduate.html>.** Program specific requirements will be available in late Fall 2015 or Spring 2016.

**For additional information on the new MS HCQ&S degree program, please contact:**

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