



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## Rosen College of Hospitality Management

### *Bachelor of Science in Senior Living Management*

The Senior Living Management B.S. degree is an interdisciplinary program that combines the art and science of Hospitality Management with Aging Studies and Health Care Management. It is the first, and only, undergraduate degree program in the USA that adapts the culture and philosophy of hospitality to the senior living industry.

The objective of the program is to prepare its graduates for managerial positions in the senior living industry. Its major components focus on courses in hospitality management, healthcare-management and gerontology. The curriculum covers all aspects of managing senior living facilities including lodging operations, marketing, communications, accounting and financial management, legal aspects, food and beverage operations, facilities management and events and entertainment management. In addition to the above, students are required to complete three units of supervised internships in senior living enterprises in the USA or abroad.

The program is designed to be completed in 2-6 years and is available in face-to-face, fully online or a combination of the two formats. As such, it will be attractive not only to high-school graduates but to employees who are currently working in the industry and want to advance to managerial positions.

The program is assisted by an active advisory board, composed of top executives from the senior living industry.

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### *Typical courses in the program include, among others:*

- Hospitality Human Resources Management
- Healthcare Needs of the Elderly
- Legal issues of the Elderly
- Foodservice Operations
- Psychology of Aging
- Nutrition Concepts and Issues

### *Facts About UCF Rosen College:*

- Ranked among the top 5 hospitality and tourism management programs worldwide
- 3,000+ undergraduate students\*
- 70+ world renowned faculty members from 17 countries\*
- 159,000-square-foot college campus facility
- Mixed-mode course work; on-campus and online, flexible for distance learning
- Undergraduate degree programs in Hospitality Management; Event Management; Entertainment Management; Foodservice and Restaurant Management and Senior Living Management
- Master's degree in Hospitality & Tourism Management and Ph.D. in Hospitality Management
- Extensive network of local and national employers in the hospitality, entertainment and senior living industries.



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### *Rosen College Supports Internships:*

The Rosen College of Hospitality Management's curriculum requires all Rosen College students to gain professional experience in their field of study. Students enroll in *three (3)*, 1-credit hour courses and gain valuable work experience for at least three (3) semesters prior to graduation in progressively more responsible, career driven positions. Internships are even more important to career development given the demand in the field.

According to a 2018 Argentum report on senior living labor and workforce trends, the total number of jobs in the senior living industry in 2016 was listed at 892,000. At least 20% (178,400) are managerial jobs. The job growth between 2006 and 2016 in this industry was a whopping 40% compared to 7% for other private sector jobs in the USA. Rosen College currently has partnerships for internships with the following senior living management communities:

- Harbor Chase
- Holiday Retirement
- GlynnDevins
- Greystone Communities
- Leading Age of Florida
- ROC Seniors Housing Fund Manager LLC, A subsidiary of Bridge Investment Group Partners LLC
- Polo Club at The Villages
- Mission Inn
- Tuscan Gardens
- Westminster Communities of Florida

### *The benefits from hiring our students are plentiful!*

- Attracts highly motivated, energetic students
- Reduces costs to recruit new talent
- Provides innovative and creative students into your organization
- Offers Global Recruitment, creating an inclusive and diverse team for your organization
- Broadens company visibility to students, faculty and the community at large

### *Develop students for the senior living workforce:*

- Clarify academic and career goals
- Receive major-specific work experience
- Develop academic and professional skills
- Apply classroom education to the real world
- Gain access to professional relationships, techniques and equipment
- Maximize earning potential and employment opportunities upon graduation

If you wish to become an internship partner, please contact Jessica Wickey, Program Director for the Rosen Professional Internships Team at [Jessica.Wickey@ucf.edu](mailto:Jessica.Wickey@ucf.edu).

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### *Rosen College Alumni Engagement:*

If you wish to connect with seasoned hospitality professionals through alumni engagement, please contact Susan Boucher, Assistant Director for Alumni Relations at [Susan.Boucher@ucf.edu](mailto:Susan.Boucher@ucf.edu).