

**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR  
LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS  
FULFILLED AT NIU**

In order to take the state examination to become a nursing home administrator, an individual must first meet the educational requirements. These can be met in three ways – a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree and experience as an administrator, or completion of an “approved course of instruction” including nursing home administration, personnel management, financial management and social gerontology.

The Illinois Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Board has approved four courses offered at NIU as meeting the requirements for the “approved course of instruction.”

These are:

ACC 288 Accounting

AHPH460 Principles of the Organization of Public Health Programs

AHPH 465 Principles of Long-Term Care Administration

SOCI 251 Health, Aging, and Society

These four courses are also part of the curriculum for a baccalaureate in community health (health administration emphasis) at NIU. However, the nursing home administrator’s test may be taken prior to receiving the degree once the four required courses have been completed.

For further information on licensure, contact the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, 320 W. Washington, Springfield, IL 62786. (217) 782-8556.