

UNIT 2

Healthcare Management Training Programs in Russia and Abroad

Занятие 6

WARM-UP ACTIVITIES

Task 1. Answer the questions about the degrees and requirements for those who want to earn a degree in healthcare management:

- Are healthcare management training programs popular in Russia?
- Do you know any foreign universities providing healthcare management training programs?
- What are the admission requirements for a bachelor's degree program in healthcare management?
- What degree do graduates of a bachelor's degree program in healthcare management earn?
- Do all universities provide master's degree programs in healthcare management?
- What do healthcare management training programs differ in?

Task 2. Study the table 'Types of Health Management Degrees' and comment on the four possible degrees, who they're intended for, how long they take to complete, and where in the workforce they can land you:

e.g. An associate degree takes 2 years to complete. Anyone who wants to get an entry-level position (typically non-managerial) or transfer to a bachelor's program can get an associate degree. The possible career paths for those who take an associate degree are administrative assistants, medical billing specialists, health office receptionists.

Degree	Time to Complete	Who Should Get This Degree?	Career Paths
Associate	2 years	Anyone who wants to join the workforce in an entry-level position (typically non-managerial) or transfer into a full, undergraduate bachelor's program	Administrative assistant, medical billing and coding specialist, health office receptionist, medical transcriptionist
Bachelor's	4 years	Those wanting an entry level healthcare management and administration (<i>according to the BLS</i> , the minimum degree required for management positions)	Private-practice office manager, healthcare consultant, medical reimbursement specialist, healthcare human resources manager
Master's	2-3 years	Working professionals seeking career advancement or students who hold a bachelor's degree but want to enter the field at a higher level	Director, administrator, or practice manager for a range of settings and industries, including insurance providers, hospitals, mental health organizations, government entities, and home healthcare organizations
Doctorate	3-5 years	Top-level administrators who want to manage entire facilities, steer policy, or conduct research	Hospital CEO, nursing home director, clinical manager, health information manager, as well as top positions in the nonprofit sector or in government conducting research or crafting policy

Task 3. Share with your partner your ideas of available courses and degrees in healthcare management in Russia, seekers for those degrees, duration of the courses, and potential career paths.

GRAMMAR

THERE +BE

Task 4. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form of 'be':

1) There _____ both full-time bachelor's degree programs and online courses in healthcare management. 2) There _____ a lot of job opportunities for those who complete this course. 3) There _____ not any accredited online healthcare management degree programs a few decades ago. 4) There _____ a lot of new courses in the syllabus this year. 5) There _____ a lot to learn and plenty of complicated choices to be made as a manager in the industry. 6) There _____ plenty of companies which hire graduates with a degree in healthcare management. 7) In addition to doctors and nurses, there _____ other professionals who work very hard behind the scenes to ensure an efficient facility. 8) By 2026 there _____ an even greater demand in healthcare managers. 9) There _____ several options students can select to reach a career in hospital management. 10) A few years ago, there _____ not so many students who were really into healthcare management. 11) _____ there many students who were interested in this course last year? 12) _____ there any opportunities to promote in healthcare management if you have only a bachelor's degree?

Task 5. Make the following sentences negative and interrogative:

1) There are many questions to you and your colleagues. 2) There are 15 students in our group. 3) There are a lot of disciplines in the syllabus for first-year students which I really like doing. 4) There are plenty of universities in Russia which offer full-time healthcare management courses. 5) There were few departments in the hospital some years ago. 6) There was only one employee in this small company when it was started. 7) There will be even more employees next year. 8) There are plenty of mistakes in this report. 9) Last week there were not any staff meetings. 10) There will always be a lot of problems to deal with in the hospital. 11) There were a few cases of firing employees last year.

Task 6. Answer the questions:

1) Are there any universities in Russia which offer training programs in healthcare management? What are they? 2) Is there a great demand for healthcare managers in Russia? In the world? 3) How many students are there in your group? 4) How many disciplines are there in the syllabus for first-year students of Healthcare Management department in the first semester? 5) Are there any courses that you have difficulty doing? 6) Are there any courses which are especially appealing to you? 7) Will there be any seminars tomorrow? 8) Will there be any conferences at the University next month? 9) Will there be any new students in your group next year? 10) Were there any mistakes in your last English test? 11) Were there any demonstrations at the lecture in macroeconomics?

Task 7. Translate into English:

1) Вчера на лекции по социологии (*sociology*) было много студентов. 2) В твоей последней контрольной по английскому было много ошибок? 3) В штате этой

больницы много врачей и медсестер (*nurse*)? 4) Будут ко мне еще (*more*) вопросы? 5) На этом вебсайте нет необходимой информации. 6) Имена этих больных есть в списке? 7) Есть ли какие-нибудь программы обучения по менеджменту в здравоохранении в этом вузе? 8) Было много трудностей в выборе программы обучения? 9) Было много университетов, из которых нужно было выбирать. 10) Завтра будет много людей на собрании. 11) Есть много вопросов, которые нам надо обсудить. 12) Были трудности в переводе данных текстов?