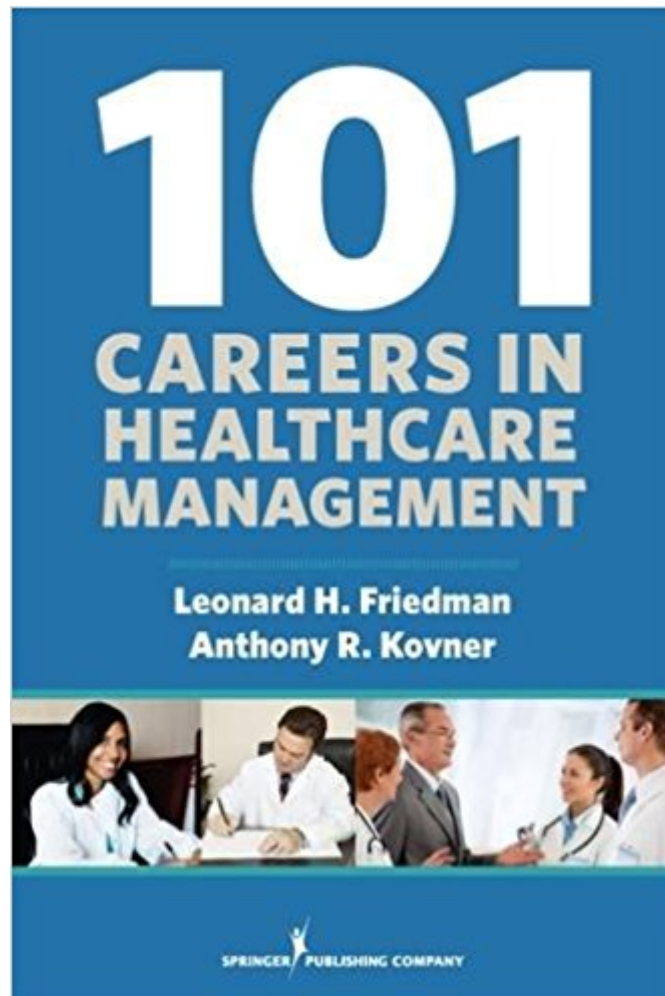




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# 101 Careers In Healthcare Management



## Synopsis

[A] digestible yet comprehensive resource describing the many career opportunities in healthcare management...[and] a valuable resource for current undergraduate and graduate students as well as career changers interested in pursuing a job in the healthcare management field."--Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries Careers in health administration continue to grow despite an overall downturn in the economy. This is a field that offers tremendous job opportunities across the spectrum of healthcare delivery and payment organizations. 101 Careers in Healthcare Management is the only comprehensive guide to careers in health administration, ranging from entry-level management positions to the most senior executive opportunities. The guide clearly explains the responsibilities and duties of each of these careers and how they differ from other management jobs. It describes the integral role of healthcare administrators in creating and sustaining the systems that allow healthcare clinicians to do their best work. The book covers educational requirements, opportunities, traditional and nontraditional career pathways, and helps students assess whether they are temperamentally and intellectually suited to a career in healthcare management. Based on the most current data from the U.S. Department of Labor and professional societies in healthcare management, the guide describes careers in 14 different healthcare and related settings. These include long-term care, physician practices, commercial insurance, consulting firms, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, information technology, and biotechnology. Additionally, the book offers numerous interviews with health administrators, from those in entry-level positions to CEOs, to more vividly portray potential careers. Key Features: Presents the only comprehensive guide to all major employment opportunities in health administration Written in clear, jargon-free text Authored by two senior and highly respected leaders in health administration education Includes interviews with many different healthcare administrators at various types of organizations

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Not very good for entry level recruiting. No tips on how to get healthcare or management experience. Overall very vague with minimal or any examples

Book was great! I really enjoyed reading all the different areas that healthcare management has to offer. As a new HC management graduate it was refreshing to read what aspects you can explore and what you would need to do in order to get there..

Great price/quality/shipping!!

This book was helpful but not what I expected. I thought the book would have given careers "outside the box". Most of the careers were expected careers like CFO, COO, CEO, etc. The book talked about careers found in hospitals. In addition it seemed like many of the individuals they conducted interviews with were alumni of GWU. That is great that many of the students are successful professionals but would have liked to see more from students of other graduate programs. Overall this book should be purchased if you are interested in becoming a successful Executive Manager/Administrator of a hospital.

Product was as described.

Book arrived in good condition. Thank you.

I found this book helpful and gave good insight into day to day operations of many of the interviewees. If you are a college student or high school student or even looking to change careers, it is very helpful for the reader to learn how to get starting in that particular field. I would definitely recommend this book to those looking into health care careers.

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