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Industry Highlights
Careers as medical and health services managers and social and community service managers are projected to grow 23 percent from 2012-22. These are considered “bright outlook” careers due to their expected growth rate according to the Occupational Information Network (O*Net).

Admission
Students are admitted for the fall semester only. At this time, WMU does not issue Forms I-20 for prospective F-1 students.

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