Bachelor of Science in

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Come Back and Move Forward as a Health Care Administrator

This is your moment. As the world of health care rapidly evolves, the industry needs professionals with the knowledge and skills to succeed in supervisory positions. Meet the demand for health care management and administration with a bachelor’s degree that reflects the latest industry innovations and delivers real-world experience. Develop the administrative, ethical, and leadership skills to build the thriving career you deserve.
Why Study at Purdue Global’s School of Health Sciences?

**Built for Working Adults**
Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

**Backed by the Power of Purdue**
Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the health care field with a name that opens doors in your career.

**Accelerated Degree Options**
Get ahead faster with our ExcelTrack® program, which allows you to speed past the subjects you already know and focus on the topics you still need to learn.¹ You can work at your own pace and take as many classes as you want for one flat fee.

**Experience Counts as Credit**
Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner. You can use prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.²

**Practical Experience You Can Count On**
Complete an optional internship to gain real-world experience and acquire additional knowledge, skills, and abilities specific to your chosen path.³

**Bachelor’s-to-Master’s Opportunities**
Complete up to five graduate-level courses as part of your bachelor’s program and get a head start on your Purdue Global health sciences master’s degree.⁴

**Expert Faculty**
Learn from health care and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All Health Sciences faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

**Personal Support**
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

**Introductory Trial Period**
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.⁵

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**Nationally Ranked and Respected**
One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among Fast Company magazine’s prestigious World’s Most Innovative Companies.⁶
Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in the core disciplines of health care administration and management. The courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses Include:

- Leadership and Ethics in Health Care
- Health Care Policy and Economics
- Information Systems for Health Care
- Operational Analysis and Quality Improvement
- Organization and Management for Health Care
- Finance for Health Care
- Strategic Planning and Change Management for Health Care

Capstone Project
The program culminates in the successful completion of a capstone project, in which you can demonstrate your ability to apply the concepts and skills you study online to real-world scenarios.

Program Outcomes

- **Knowledge Base:** Demonstrate a sound foundational knowledge and understanding of principles and practice in health care regarding administration, management, law, economics, and policy.
- **Research Methods and Critical Thinking Skills:** Demonstrate competency in industry-specific knowledge and skills related to research methods, critical thinking, and problem solving in health care settings.
- **Interdisciplinary Integration:** Apply principles of management needed to work in teams, build cross-functional teams, and facilitate collaborative decision-making.
- **Operations:** Apply best practices in decision-making within the functional areas of health care management.
- **Health Care Administration:** Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective and efficient management of health care.
- **Ethics and Professionalism:** Analyze the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care administrative practice.

ExcelTrack®: a Faster and More Affordable Way to Earn Your Degree
In addition to our standard online program, we offer ExcelTrack®, which is a personalized, competency-based option that gives you more control over how you learn. Each ExcelTrack® online course is a single credit, covering a particular skill or piece of knowledge, allowing you to bypass any subjects you already know. This option enables students who have at least 3 years of work experience and 3 prior college courses to earn their bachelor's degree sooner, at a lower cost.

Program Outcomes

- **Credit Hours:**
  - Core: 45
  - Major: 60
  - Electives: 75
  - Total: 180

- **Program Length:**
  - **Standard online program:** 2–4 years
    (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor's degree graduates in 2021-2022 was 2 years.)
  - **ExcelTrack®:** Self-paced to help you graduate sooner

- **Course Load:**
  - **Standard online program:** 2 courses per term
  - **ExcelTrack®:** As many as you can complete with a “B” or higher on your final assessment

- **Terms:** 10 weeks long
- **Start Dates:** Throughout the year
- **Delivery:** 100% online, with optional internship

Additional Programs

**Bachelor’s Degrees:**

- Health and Wellness
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Information Management
- Health Science
- Nutrition

**Master’s Degrees:**

- Health Care Administration
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Informatics
- Health Information Management
- Public Health

**Doctor of Health Science**
Industry Outlook

- Employment of health care administrators is projected to grow 28% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than average for all occupations.9
- Health care is expected to generate more jobs than any other industry in the coming years, with about 1.8 million new jobs created between 2022 and 2032. Demand for health care services is expected to increase due to an aging population and greater demand for health care services.10

Career Pathways and Outcomes11

Roles
- Medical and health services manager
- Corporate health consultant
- Payroll coordinator
- Medical office manager
- Practice manager
- Intake coordinator
- Patient coordinator
- Contract administrator
- Program manager
- Administrator—medical
- Assistant office manager—medical

Settings
- Insurance companies
- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Public health agencies
- Outpatient facilities
- Doctors’ offices

The Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists helps connect students with job and networking opportunities and offers the following assistance:
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

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