BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

PUT YOUR TALENT TO WORK AS A HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR

The growing field of health care demands professionals with the skills to take on supervisory positions in a complex and rapidly changing industry. Purdue University Global’s online bachelor’s degree program is designed to help graduates pursue a variety of careers in the field of health care management and administration. Develop the administrative, ethical, and leadership skills to build a thriving career in a dynamic industry.
WHY STUDY AT PURDUE GLOBAL’S SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES?

EXCELTRACK™ ONLINE DEGREE OPTION
Complete your degree faster and more affordably with our ExcelTrack™ bachelor’s in health care administration program.¹

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Complete your degree 100% online, on your schedule.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition.²

HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
Complete an optional internship to gain real-world experience and acquire additional knowledge, skills, and abilities specific to your chosen path.³

ACCELERATED MASTER’S DEGREE OPTION
Fast track to your master’s degree. You can complete graduate-level courses as part of your bachelor’s program, shortening your Purdue Global health sciences master’s degree by up to five courses.⁴

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from experienced health care professionals currently active in the field. All of our professors possess advanced academic degrees.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
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

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.⁶

“This program is amazing for working professionals looking for a flexible way to earn their degree. The course format, helpful professors, and resources available allow you to maximize your learning time. Purdue Global is an excellent choice.”

Gavin Witherspoon
Bachelor of Science Health Care Administration Student⁷
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 Technology and Systems for Health Care
• Operational Analysis and Quality Improvement
• Organization and Management for Health Care
• Finance for Health Care
• Strategic Planning and Organizational Development 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.

“Purdue Global’s ExcelTrack™ program gave me the ability to receive a top-rate education while also giving me flexibility, which allowed time for running my small business and raising my three young children. The ExcelTrack™ program is first class, and the faculty and staff were responsive and attentive to my every need.”

Matthew Jones
ExcelTrack™ BS in Health Care Administration

PROGRAM DETAIL
Credit Hours:
Core: 33
Major: 60
Electives: 87
Total: 180

Program Length:
• Standard online program: 2–4 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 Information Management
• Health Science
• Nutrition

Master’s Degrees:
• Health Care Administration
• Health Education
• Health Informatics
• Health Information Management
• Public Health
CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- Employment of health care managers is expected to grow 20% from 2016 to 2026—much faster than the average for all occupations.8
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups, with 2.4 million new jobs by 2026. This growth will be fueled mainly by an aging population, leading to 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
- Outpatient facilities
- Doctors' offices
- Insurance companies
- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Public health agencies
- Doctors' offices

Settings

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CAREER SERVICES

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

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

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

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.