Master of HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Come Back Stronger with a Valuable Health Care Master’s Degree

This is your time. Earn the degree your career deserves and meet the growing demand for leaders in the dynamic and fast-growing health care industry. Purdue Global’s master’s program equips you with the special knowledge, keen insight, and innovative problem-solving skills to move forward in the shifting landscape of America’s health care system. Our curriculum delivers the expertise to oversee and manage the delivery of health care services within the medical field and related sectors.
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.

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

Career-Focused Curriculum
Prepare to handle complex new developments in technology, economics, ethics, finance, policy, and management.

Practical Experience You Can Count On
Apply what you learn to a real-world issue facing health care management during your final capstone project.

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.

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.¹

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I highly enjoyed my classes and my professors as they made learning fun, insightful, and relevant to the ever-changing health care field. One of my professors, in particular, went above and beyond to teach the subject of the week in an engaging and easy-to-learn way. My goal is to be able to mirror his teachings and apply what I learned at the company that I work for. I’m honored to attend Purdue Global and recommend the University to anyone looking for a challenging online program that is flexible and provides hands-on learning, all in the spirit of growing and learning together.”

Erica Fuller
Master of Health Care Administration Graduate²
Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum emphasizes advanced knowledge and skills as well as overall concepts, values, research methods, and applications relevant to health care administration. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses

- Organizational Development for Health Care
- Leadership and Management in Health Care
- Health Care Financial Management
- Health Care Law and Ethics
- Human Resources for Health Care Managers
- Health Care Statistics
- Health Care Operations and Quality Assessment
- Health Policy
- Health Information Applications and Systems
- Health Care Marketing
- Master’s Capstone in Health Care Administration

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate effective health care leadership through proficient communication, interpersonal, and teamwork skills.
- Design solutions through proficient critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Assess the impact of health care system(s) and environment on organizational goals.
- Apply leadership, management, and organizational principles and practices to further organizational goals.
- Design goals by applying personal and professional development principles and practices.

Program Detail

- Credit Hours: 52 (13 courses)
- Program Length: 18 months of full-time study
- Course Load: 2 courses per term
- Terms: 10 weeks long
- Start Dates: Throughout the year
- Delivery: 100% online

Today's health care leaders need to be prepared to operate in an ever-changing dynamic environment. Purdue Global's MHCA program is innovative and evidence-based, preparing our students with a framework for success.”

Todd Kane
EdD, MBA, MEd, MSIT, Faculty

The Master of Health Care Administration program at Purdue Global has achieved candidacy status from the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). The achievement of candidacy status demonstrates that the School of Health Sciences is committed to meeting the rigorous standards established by CAHME and continuous quality improvement as part of the accreditation process.
Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

• According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 28% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations.³

• Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational groups, with 1.8 million new jobs expected by 2032. This growth will be fueled mainly by growth and replacement needs.⁴

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁵

Roles

• Medical and health services manager
• Medical office manager
• Intake coordinator
• Patient coordinator
• Contract administrator
• Payroll coordinator
• Program manager
• Administrator—medical
• Department manager—medical
• Department or division manager/supervisor
• Government relations director
• Health care consultant

Settings

• Hospitals
• Clinics
• Private offices
• Outpatient care facilities
• Home health care agencies
• Insurance agencies
• Pharmaceutical companies
• Social welfare programs

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

Additional Programs

• Master of Health Care Administration
• Master of Health Informatics
• Master of Health Information Management
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion
• Doctor of Health Science

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). 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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