

MASTER OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION



PREPARE TO TAKE ON LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN HEALTH CARE

With America's health care system constantly evolving, management of this shifting landscape requires professionals with special knowledge, keen insight, and innovative problem-solving skills. Purdue University Global's Master of Health Care Administration (MHA) equips you with the expertise to oversee and manage the delivery of health care services within the medical field and related sectors. Gain the administrative, ethical, and professional acumen to become a leader in this dynamic and fast-growing field.

WHY STUDY AT PURDUE GLOBAL'S SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES?

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Complete your degree 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career. In addition, you can visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

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

RELEVANT, RIGOROUS CURRICULUM

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

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer up to 50% of the credits needed for your degree—we offer a generous transfer credit policy to help make your education affordable and efficient.¹

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Apply your learning to a real-world issue in health care management through a final capstone project.

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.

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*.²



"The great thing about a Purdue Global degree program is it provides you with not only the basics of a profession but also nurtures you for entering the world of work and helps you develop a strategy for long-term career success."

Andre Lee, DPA

Health Care Administration Faculty³

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 in Health Care
- Health Care Financial Management
- Health Law
- Human Resources for Health Care Managers
- Health Care Statistics
- Health Care Operations and Quality Assessment
- Health Policy
- Community Health Assessment
- Health Information Management and Assessment
- Health Care Ethics
- Health Care Marketing
- Master's Capstone in Health Care Administration

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Compare theoretical health care principles essential to leadership positions in the health care industry.
- Design effective strategies based on concepts of leadership and management within health care administration.
- Assess the impact of economics, ethics, professional standards, and the law on health care administration.
- Develop health policies and programs to address health care needs in the industry.
- Analyze statistical and financial methods in order to evaluate health care practices.
- Assess the value of diverse leadership theory in order to integrate innovative solutions as a health care leader.

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 52 (13 courses)

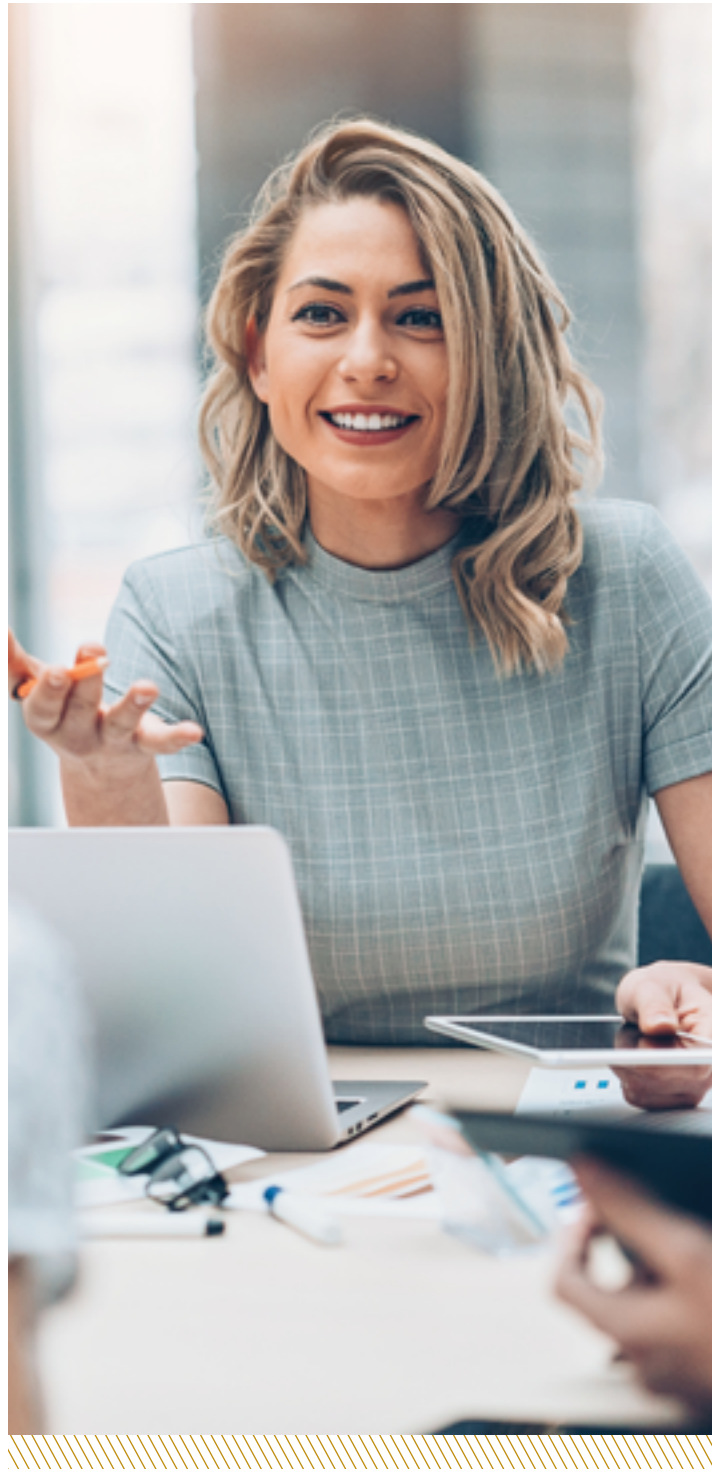
Program Length: 18 months of full-time study

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online



CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- Employment of **medical and health service managers** is expected to grow 20% from 2016 to 2026—much faster than the average for all occupations.⁴
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational groups, **with 2.4 million new jobs** expected by 2026. This growth will be fueled mainly by an aging population, leading to greater demand for health care services.⁵

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES⁶

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

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

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Health Informatics
- Master of Health Information Management
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Health Education

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 HLCcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

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



This accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy.

2 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

3 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as developed and used by Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; experiences may vary.

4 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Medical and Health Services Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

5 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Healthcare Occupations.

6 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.