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 (MHCA) 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.

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.

“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 Student
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 Care Law and Ethics
- 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 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 18% from 2018 to 2028—much faster than the average for all occupations.4

• Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational groups, with 1.9 million new jobs expected by 2028. 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 HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

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

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