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.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL

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.
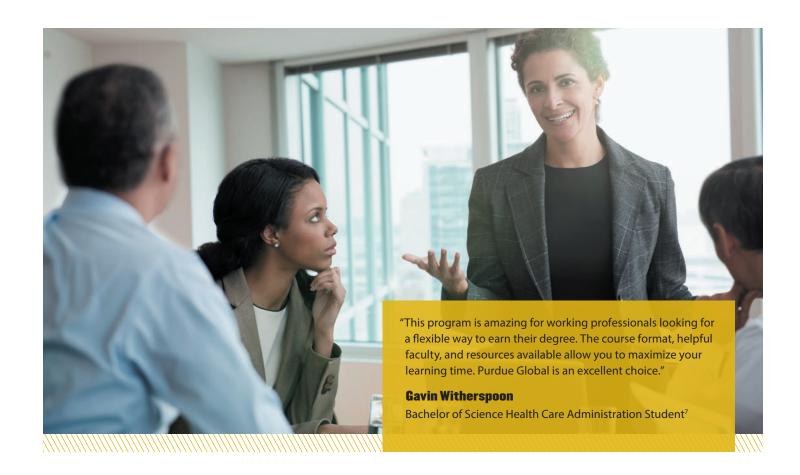
ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

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 faculty, and resources available allow you to maximize your learning time. Purdue Global is an excellent choice."

Gavin Witherspoon
Bachelor of Science Health Care Administration Student[7]

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.[1] 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 DETAIL

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 2019-2020 was 2 years.)[8]
- **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 administrators** is projected to grow 32% from 2019 to 2029, 8 times the average for all occupations.[9]
- Health care is expected to generate more jobs than any other industry in the coming years, with **2.4 million new jobs** created between 2019 and 2029. 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 OUTCOMES[11]

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

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.

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