Become a force for change in health care.

Ready to answer the challenges of today’s complex health system? The Doctor of Health Administration (DHA) degree program at University of Phoenix can help provide the expertise needed to manage extreme market fluctuations, burgeoning patient needs, emerging technology and industry-changing legislation.

Taught by current industry experts, this rigorous doctoral program can take your leadership skills to the next level. The applicable curriculum provides the theory and technique needed to develop effective solutions for today’s rapidly evolving field of health care. Through progressive coursework, doctoral students also learn the type of critical-thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills that lead to success in most working environments.

Graduates will be able to:*  
- Conduct, evaluate and apply research designed to explain, forecast, predict and improve the performance of health systems.  
- Use theoretical constructs to assess and develop implementation strategies for health systems.  
- Strengthen leadership skills and abilities that foster the evolution of adaptive, high-performing health systems.  
- Evaluate, develop and implement practices that positively impact health systems.  
- Lead organizations in meeting the challenges of a changing health environment.

As a doctoral student, you can depend on:  
- An integrated dissertation process that begins early in your program to maximize success and relevance  
- Three-to-eight day residencies where you will network and study with professionals in your fields  
- Support from a dissertation chair and committee  
- Research centers that are organized to help make meaningful contributions to our communities and influence change in our fields  
- A three-day, no-cost Doctoral Success Orientation that gives you a tour of the University’s online learning platform and resources before you begin your first course  
- Help transferring credits for prior academic and professional experience

See reverse for more information.
Required courses for this program include:

- DOC 700 Developing the Doctoral Identity
- LDR 711A Leadership Theory and Practice
- DOC 705R Creative and Critical Thinking
- RES 709 Research Conceptualization and Design
- DHA 711 Administration of Complex Health Care Systems
- DHA 715 Risk Management in Complex Health Organizations
- RES 710 Statistical Research Methods and Design I
- DOC 720R Doctoral Seminar I
- DHA 721 Health Care Economics
- RES 720 Statistical Research Methods and Design II
- DHA 722 Policy and Regulation in Health Care

Additionally, one of the following seven courses is required:

- RES 724 Qualitative Methods and Design
- DOC 723 Doctoral Seminar II
- DHA 731 Population Health and Epidemiology
- DOC 733R Doctoral Seminar III
- DOC 734R Doctoral Seminar IV
- DHA 732 Evaluation of Health Care Programs
- DOC 741 Doctoral Dissertation

One of the following three courses is also required:

- DHA 723 Executive Information Systems
- DHA 724 Globalization of Health Care
- DHA 714 Health Care Marketing

For a complete listing of programs, courses, descriptions and prerequisites, visit phoenix.edu/doctoral/info or call 800.460.0172 to speak with your Enrollment Representative.