

Make a positive impact on the health of entire communities. Ready to gain the leadership skills needed to manage extreme economic fluctuations, burgeoning patient needs and industry-changing legislation? The Doctor of Health Administration degree can help you respond to these challenges and others to improve the lives of entire communities by enhancing health organizations' communications, capacity, and vitality. Speak with an Enrollment Representative to find out how you can prepare to respond effectively to the ever-changing health care industry.

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Differentiators

Doctoral Focus

Learn from a dedicated school for practitioner doctoral studies with a low student/faculty ratio, one course at a time format, and a large, active doctoral community.

Practitioner Work

Advance sound theoretical foundations and operational practices and implement strategies to support long-term organizational success.

Research & Scholarship

Build your reputation in research and scholarship as you contribute to the body of knowledge in your field as part of an active research community.

Get the Credit You Deserve

If you have a master's degree from an accredited university, you may be eligible to receive a waiver for the introductory class – 3 credits - based on program alignment. Current doctoral students from an accredited university or college may be eligible to receive up to 27 credits based on previous doctoral coursework.

Dissertation Support

Integrated dissertation process with targeted research centers, faculty mentors and industry experts – along with centralized resources – will help you on your doctoral journey.

Modular & Co-Curricular

Learn from a flexible program focused on the facets of a complex global healthcare systems, with access to readily available experts and mentors across multiple disciplines.

Objectives

The mission of the Doctor of Health Administration degree is to develop healthcare leaders by educating them in the areas of active inquiry, critical thought, and scholarly dialogue. The program prepares students from diverse backgrounds to lead and meet the demands of rapidly changing healthcare organizations, shape the structure of complex health systems and their future evolution, contribute to the existing body of knowledge through publication of innovative and timely research in well-respected, peer reviewed journals and presentations at reputable conferences.

Requirements & Prerequisites

You will need 54 credits to complete this program. Courses may vary based on waivers or transferable credits. Please note the doctoral programs are not designed to lead to educational licensure or certification. While widely available, all programs may not be available in all locations. Students must pass all courses with a B- or better in order to continue in the program. This degree map is a recommended course sequence and may differ based on your individual progress and enrollment. Please contact your Academic Counselor to ensure proper enrollment.

DHA Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	Length
Phase 1			
DHA/700	Introduction to Health Administration in Doctoral Study	3	8 weeks
LDR/711A	Leadership Theory and Practice	3	8 weeks
RES/709	Research Conceptualization and Design	3	8 weeks
DOC/714S	Symposium I	3	8 weeks
Phase 2			
RES/724	Qualitative Methods and Design	3	8 weeks
RES/710	Statistical Research Methods and Design I	3	8 weeks
DHA/711	Administration of Complex Health Care Systems	3	8 weeks
DHA/715	Risk Management in Complex Health Organizations	3	8 weeks
DOC/715	Doctoral Seminar I	3	8 weeks
Phase 3			
DHA/721	Health Care Economics	3	8 weeks
DHA/722	Policy and Regulation in Health Care	3	8 weeks
DOC/723	Doctoral Seminar II	3	8 weeks
Phase 4			
DHA/731	Population Health and Epidemiology	3	8 weeks
DHA/732	Evaluation of Health Care Programs	3	8 weeks
DOC/741	Doctoral Dissertation	3	8 weeks
Phase 5			
DHA/733	Contemporary Leadership Issues	3	8 weeks
DOC/719S	Symposium II	3	8 weeks
DOC/742	Doctoral Project IV	3	8 weeks

Access

The first four courses make up Phase 1 of the Doctoral Journey, to include the ACCESS sequence of LDR/711A, RES/709 and DOC/714s. These prepare students for success in the program by introducing content, research and dissertation courses.

Make an Informed Choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program, view our consumer information [here](#).