

Approx. program length:

17 months

Credits:

36

Cost per credit:

\$698

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

Master of Health Administration

Make an impact on the business side of patient care – and shape your healthcare facility from the top down. With our Master of Health Administration (MHA), you'll gain a wide range of skills and knowledge – from marketing and IT to policy and economics. Designed to fit into the lives of busy working adults, this degree program can be completed online in short, manageable, 6-week courses.

You'll learn how to:

- Develop the leadership skills needed to enhance your career
- Use data to reduce cost and improve the quality of patient care
- Navigate the world of healthcare mergers and acquisitions
- Respond quickly to changes in the healthcare sector
- Use data to address the Triple Aim (cost/quality of care, health of populations, patient-centrism)

Projected job growth:

18%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

What can you do with a master's in health administration?

An MHA can help prepare you to be a:

- Health information management director
- Health manager
- Practice administrator

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for medical and health services managers is projected to be much faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Programmatic accreditation candidacy

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), 6110 Executive Blvd, Suite 614, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-298-1820.

Total credits required:

36

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 36 credits to complete this Master of Health Administration program.

12 Core Courses

The Master of Health Administration includes 12 core courses, in topics ranging from Informatics and Marketing to Change Management and Economics.

- MHA/505: SYSTEMS THINKING IN HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENTS
- MHA/506: ETHICAL MARKETING: THE NEW HEALTH CARE ECONOMICS
- MHA/507: LEVERAGING INFORMATICS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR
- MHA/508: NAVIGATING THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IN HEALTH CARE
- MHA/515: SCANNING THE HEALTH SECTOR AS AN INDUSTRY EXPERT
- MHA/516: OPERATING IN STRUCTURE: HEALTH SECTOR POLICY AND GOVERNANCE
- MHA/520: SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS: IDENTIFYING AND CULTIVATING ALLIANCES
- MHA/542: LEADING WITH AUTHENTICITY IN THE HEALTH SECTOR
- MHA/543: TACKLING THE TALENT WAR IN THE HEALTH SECTOR
- MHA/560: CREATING A SUSTAINABLE LEGACY: HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
- MHA/598: LEVERAGING RESULTS TO BUILD BRAND IN THE HEALTH SECTOR
- MHA/599: CAPSTONE: LEADING THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH CHANGE

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for an online Master of Health Administration.

What you'll learn

When you earn your master's in health administration online, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Planning for your organization's future
- Leading with authenticity
- Strategic development
- Building relationships with stakeholders
- Sustainability

Specialize Your Degree

Master of Health Administration with a concentration in Informatics

Prepare for leadership opportunities and gain the skills to use information and data to help improve patient and provider outcomes.

Master of Health Administration with a concentration in Health Care Compliance and Privacy

Equip yourself with the skills to navigate the healthcare laws, rules and regulations designed to help keep patients and providers safe.

Master of Health Administration / Master of Business Administration

With this dual-degree, gain an in-depth understanding of healthcare systems and the business practices that help them run smoothly.