

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.

Top skills learned in this program:

- Health Administration
- Business Management
- Communications
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Strategic Planning

Projected job growth:

32%

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

[CAHME Program Outcomes Report \(2021\)](#)

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for medical and health services managers is projected to be much faster than average between 2020 and 2030.

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

Programmatic accreditation

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), PO Box 911, Spring House, PA 19477, [301-298-1820](tel:301-298-1820).

Accredited since November 2019.

[Download CAHME Program Outcomes Report 2021](#)

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/598: Leveraging Results to Build Brand in the Health Sector
- 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/599: Capstone: Leading the Organization Through Change

Master of Health Administration program requirements:

- An undergraduate degree or higher from a college or university with approved institutional accreditation, or that is a candidate for accreditation, or comparable undergraduate bachelor's degree or higher earned at a recognized foreign institution or a graduate degree or higher from an ABA accredited institution (i.e- JD, LLB, LLM). If the institution became accredited while the student was attending, a minimum of 75% of the coursework taken toward the degree must have been completed while the institution was accredited or during the candidacy period.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all coursework listed on the degree posted transcript at the same level as the conferred degree (i.e., undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral) is required for admission.
- A minimum equivalent of three (3) years of full-time, post-high school professional work experience within the past ten years.
- All applicants must be currently employed or have access to a suitable work environment for the completion of course assignments.

[Download MHA Competency Model](#)

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.

You'll learn how to:

- Evaluate industry and organizational dynamics in the healthcare environment.
- Generate core business strategies based on innovative concepts developed in the program.
- Construct strategic relationships with diverse stakeholders across the health sector to achieve business objectives with a current or desired employer.
- Develop a leadership identity that reflects traits required in complex healthcare environments.
- Produce a personal legacy that fosters investment in people and the community to drive the future of health care.
- Foster the ability to create and execute operational improvement plans that address transformation, communication, and execution elements within the sector.

The Master of Health Administration prepares early- to mid-careerists in the health sector, who desire to pursue a degree while employed, with the competencies necessary to grow professionally, facilitate cross-system transformation of the sector as driven by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Triple Aim, and engage with their communities.

Creating a new type of health sector leader who is authentic, transparent, and creative – who thinks critically and with agility, comfortable at the intersection of industry expertise and academic scholarship.

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.