

# Master of Health Administration (Competency-Based)



Approx. program length:

**12 months**

Credits:

**36**

Cost per credit:

**\$300**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

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Make an impact on the business side of healthcare. From marketing and IT to policy and economics, our Master of Health Administration (Competency-Based) is designed to equip you with 36 key skills to help you shape your healthcare facility from the top down.

Self-governed, with the assistance of your instructor, this program is designed for working professionals who have a bachelor's degree and three years of experience in a healthcare environment. To be successful in the program, you'll also need strong organizational and time management skills.

What is competency-based education?

CBE degree programs emphasize the mastery of skills and proficiency requirements for specific fields, industries and jobs. The application of that theory through projects and assignments allows students to demonstrate their understanding of the curricular components in an outcome that can yield a tangible result. You'll take approximately four courses every 16 weeks, moving through the content with the completion of authentic assessments evaluated by your instructor.

This program gives you even more flexibility to balance school around your life. More importantly, it means every competency you master doesn't just bring you closer to graduation — it's another skill you can use in the workplace.

### 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:

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**18%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Master of Health Administration (Competency-Based)?

An MHA-CB can help prepare you to be a:

- Health manager
- Practice administrator
- Health information management director

According to the [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

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

In a competency-based program, you earn credit by demonstrating your knowledge of a core skill, or competency. Since there are 36 credits in this program, one competency equals one credit, three credits per course.

## 12 Core Courses

- MHACB/505: Systems Thinking in Health Care Environments
- MHACB/506: Ethical Marketing: the New Health Care Economics
- MHACB/507: Leveraging Informatics in the Health Sector
- MHACB/508: Navigating the Regulatory Environment in Health Care
- MHACB/598: Leveraging Results to Build Brand in the Health Sector
- MHACB/515: Scanning the Health Sector as an Industry Expert
- MHACB/516: Operating in Structure: Health Sector Policy and Governance
- MHACB/520: Sector Stakeholders: Identifying and Cultivating Alliances
- MHACB/542: Leading with Authenticity in the Health Sector
- MHACB/543: Tackling the Talent War in the Health Sector
- MHACB/560: Creating a Sustainable Legacy: Healthy Communities
- MHACB/599: Capstone: Leading the Organization Through Change

Note: This program includes additional admissions requirements:

- An undergraduate degree or higher
- Three years of relevant experience within the past 10 years in a healthcare environment

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Master of Health Administration (Competency-Based).

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online degree, 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:

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