

Master of Health Administration (Competency Based-CB)



Approx. program length:

12 months

Credits:

36

Cost per credit:

\$300

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

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Complete in less than 12 months and for under \$11,000. 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?](#)

Top skills learned in this program:

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

Projected job growth:

28%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

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

An MHA can help prepare you to be a:

- Health information management director
- Health manager
- Practice administrator

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for medical and health services managers is projected to be much faster than average between 2021 and 2031.

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.

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

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- 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
- An undergraduate degree or higher from an accredited, or candidate for accreditation, college or university.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Three years of leadership or management experience within the past 10 years in a healthcare environment

[Download MHA Competency Model](#)

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.

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.

Mission

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.

Vision

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.