

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) will prepare you in the fundamentals of healthcare management and leadership as they apply to health equity, health outcomes and social good.

Healthcare administrators, many holding MHA degrees, have tremendous influence on healthcare access, quality and cost throughout our nation's communities. While healthcare administration centers on the business side of healthcare, Loyola's MHA degree program places strong emphasis on social justice, ethics, and effective healthcare delivery.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Master of Healthcare Administration is a two-year, 37 total credit hour, cohort, fully online program with four onsite immersion sessions prior to the start of each semester. Cohorts are admitted in the fall semester.

The degree offers part-time enrollment.

Average time to completion (part-time) 2 years (Fall, Spring and Summer)

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

The MHA is a professional degree for students wishing to pursue management careers in health systems, hospitals, consulting firms, insurance firms, pharmaceutical and medical device firms, government agencies, physician group practices and other settings.

MHA graduates are well positioned to compete for a post-graduate Fellowship at one of many sponsoring healthcare organizations thereby earning the opportunity to work at the senior executive level, a level of exposure that is advantageous for a new workforce entrant.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

MHA graduates will be prepared to:

- Apply core business and financial principals to the healthcare environment
- Evaluate industry and organizational dynamics in the healthcare environment
- Assess and prioritize population health needs
- Drive operational and performance improvements in healthcare organizations
- Manage data to guide effective decision making in health services organizations
- Synthesize theoretical and analytical knowledge, critical thinking and communication skills to solve problems in healthcare administration
- Integrate values, ethics and social justice into the management and leadership of health services organizations in keeping with the Jesuit Catholic tradition

STUDENT LIFE

- **STUDY ABROAD:** We encourage you to hone skills and build your network through intensive courses around the world. Study abroad is open to all students. The School of Health Sciences and Public Health offers annual study abroad trips to various global locations.
- **STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** Student Committee on InterProfessional Education (SCIPEC)
- **SERVICE LEARNING:** You will have an opportunity to participate in an International Service Immersions as part of a collaboration between Campus Ministry and the School of Health Sciences and Public Health.

FACULTY

Our faculty are experts in their fields. All hold advanced degrees (PhD, DHA, JD). They have a wide variety of organizational and research interests, and are well respected in their areas of professional specialty. Expertise includes health care policy, organizational strategy, operations and finance.

PREREQUISITES

- A baccalaureate degree in healthcare administration, business or a field relevant to the discipline from an accredited university or college
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Overall GPA (3.0 or higher), and discipline-specific GPA (3.0 or higher)
- A letter of intent, or statement of purpose, describing why you wish to apply for the MHA degree and your future career plans
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty members (Master's degree or higher) who can speak to the likelihood of academic success
- While not necessary, the GRE taken in the past 4 years can be considered

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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