



School of Healthcare

Master of Science

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM LENGTH: 15 MONTHS

Advance your healthcare career with a master's in healthcare administration

Hospitals, clinics, long-term care centers, and other healthcare facilities need specialized administrators who have the business skills and medical savvy to help improve delivery of services to patients. With the right healthcare administration degree, you could launch or advance your healthcare career.

Program objectives

Our master's degree in healthcare administration is designed to help you start or advance your career as a professional administrator in any number of healthcare-related settings. As part of your program, you could gain the advanced business, accounting, medical, and human resources skills you need to take your healthcare career further.

With your master's degree you could be qualified to work for hospitals, medical offices, home-health groups, long-term care facilities, medical laboratories, clinics, or public health organizations.

Why choose Independence University?

Independence University provides the degree you need for the life you want—on your terms and on your schedule. Our online learning model allows you the freedom to pursue your degree whenever and wherever it's most convenient for you.

Our degree programs are career-focused, without elective courses that you don't need or want. Complete your master's degree in as few as 15 months!

IU is different from other online schools. We combine the student services and support you'd expect from a traditional, classroom-based university with the flexibility of online delivery, so you can get the ultra-personalized support you need from enrollment to graduation and beyond.

Skills gained

- Healthcare administration
- Healthcare economics
- Healthcare finance
- Healthcare marketing
- Healthcare personnel management
- Healthcare planning
- Managed care
- Management of healthcare information systems

Possible careers

- Director of hospital operations/communications
- Healthcare facility human resources manager
- Hospital administrator
- Long-term care manager
- Medical group manager

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Course Name	Credits
Healthcare Economics and Policy Analysis	4.0
Healthcare Finance	4.0
Issues in Managed Care	4.0
Organizational Behavior	4.0
Management Practices for the Healthcare Professional	4.5
Healthcare Administration and Policy	4.5
Healthcare Personnel Administration	4.0
Final Project/Thesis	4.0
The Healthcare System	4.0
Outcomes Assessment and Quality Management	4.0

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Healthcare Information Systems	4.0
Legal Considerations in Healthcare Delivery	4.5
Healthcare Marketing and Planning	4.0
Quantitative Methods	4.0

Total minimum number of credits: 57.5