



Bachelor of Science in
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Come Back and Move Forward as a Health Care Administrator

This is your moment. As the world of health care rapidly evolves, the industry needs professionals with the knowledge and skills to succeed in supervisory positions. Meet the demand for health care management and administration with a bachelor's degree that reflects the latest industry innovations and delivers real-world experience. Develop the administrative, ethical, and leadership skills to build the thriving career you deserve.

Why Study at Purdue Global's School of Health Sciences?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the health care field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Accelerated Degree Options

Get ahead faster with our ExcelTrack® program, which allows you to speed past the subjects you already know and focus on the topics you still need to learn.¹ You can work at your own pace and take as many classes as you want for one flat fee.

Experience Counts as Credit

Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner. You can use prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.²

Graduate Program Pathway

Earn your master's degree in less time with a graduate program pathway. You'll take graduate-level courses while completing your bachelor's degree and get a head start on your master's program. View the University Catalog for more information.³

Expert Faculty

Learn from health care and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All Health Sciences faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

Personal Support

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.⁴

An Education That's Ranked and Respected

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue is ranked #16 most innovative company in the world alongside Open AI, NASA, and Microsoft.⁵



Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in the core disciplines of health care administration and management. The courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses Include:

- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Ethics, Law, and Governance
- Health Care Leadership
- Human Resources for Health Care Organizations
- Information Systems for Health Care
- Health Care Policy and Economics
- Operational Analysis and Quality Improvement
- Finance for Health Care
- Strategic Planning and Change Management for Health Care

Capstone Project

The program culminates in the successful completion of a capstone project, in which you can demonstrate your ability to apply the concepts and skills you study online to real-world scenarios.

Program Outcomes

- **Knowledge Base:** Demonstrate a sound foundational knowledge and understanding of principles and practice in health care regarding administration, management, law, economics, and policy.
- **Research Methods and Critical Thinking Skills:** Demonstrate competency in industry-specific knowledge and skills related to research methods, critical thinking, and problem solving in health care settings.
- **Interdisciplinary Integration:** Apply principles of management needed to work in teams, build cross-functional teams, and facilitate collaborative decision-making.
- **Operations:** Apply best practices in decision-making within the functional areas of health care management.
- **Health Care Administration:** Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective and efficient management of health care.
- **Ethics and Professionalism:** Analyze the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care administrative practice.

Additional Programs

Bachelor's Degrees:

- Health and Wellness
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Information Management
- Health Science
- Nutrition

Master's Degrees:

- Health Care Administration
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Informatics
- Public Health

Doctor of Health Science

Program Details

Credit Hours:

Core: 45
Major: 70
Electives: 65

Total: 180

Standard Program Length: 2-4 years
(With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor's degree graduates in 2021-2022 was 2 years.)⁶

Standard Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online, with optional internship

Fast-Track Your Learning, One Competency at a Time

Discover a more flexible, affordable way to earn your Purdue Global degree with ExcelTrack®. This program empowers you to move faster through topics you've already mastered and focus only on what you need to learn. Each ExcelTrack® course is a single credit, covering one competency.

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

- Employment of **health care administrators** is projected to grow 23% from 2024 to 2034, much faster than average for all occupations.⁷
- Health care is expected to generate more jobs than any other industry in the coming years, with about **1.9 million new jobs** created between 2024 and 2034. Demand for health care services is expected to increase due to an aging population and greater demand for health care services.⁸

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁹

Roles

- Medical and health services manager
- Corporate health consultant
- Payroll coordinator
- Medical office manager
- Practice manager
- Intake coordinator
- Patient coordinator
- Contract administrator
- Program manager
- Administrator—medical
- Assistant office manager—medical

Settings

- Insurance companies
- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Public health agencies
- Outpatient facilities
- Doctors' offices

The Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists helps connect students with job and networking opportunities and offers the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 ExcelTrack® is designed to advance your progress based on existing knowledge; however, degree pace and time and cost savings will vary by individual. Students must enroll in a minimum number of credits per term to remain eligible for financial aid. Refer to the Financial Information section of the University Catalog for additional information. Programs may include standard online courses; however, tuition is charged at the ExcelTrack® rate.

2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy.

3 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete. To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.

4 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

5 Source: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2023>. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

6 The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2021-2022 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.

7 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Medical and Health Services Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

8 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Healthcare Occupations.

9 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.