



Master of

# HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

## **Come Back Stronger with a Valuable Health Care Master's Degree**

This is your time. Earn the degree your career deserves and meet the growing demand for leaders in the dynamic and fast-growing health care industry. Purdue Global's master's program equips you with the special knowledge, keen insight, and innovative problem-solving skills to move forward in the shifting landscape of America's health care system. Our curriculum delivers the expertise to oversee and manage the delivery of health care services within the medical field and related sectors.

# 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.

## **Expert Faculty**

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

## **Career-Focused Curriculum**

Prepare to handle complex new developments in technology, economics, ethics, finance, policy, and management.

## **Practical Experience You Can Count On**

Apply what you learn to a real-world issue facing health care management during your final capstone project.

## **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.

### **An Education That's Proven and Respected**

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.<sup>1</sup>



*I highly enjoyed my classes and my professors as they made learning fun, insightful, and relevant to the ever-changing health care field. One of my professors, in particular, went above and beyond to teach the subject of the week in an engaging and easy-to-learn way. My goal is to be able to mirror his teachings and apply what I learned at the company that I work for. I'm honored to attend Purdue Global and recommend the University to anyone looking for a challenging online program that is flexible and provides hands-on learning, all in the spirit of growing and learning together."*

**Erica Fuller**  
**Master of Health Care Administration Graduate<sup>2</sup>**

# Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum emphasizes advanced knowledge and skills as well as overall concepts, values, research methods, and applications relevant to health care administration. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

## Core Courses

- Organizational Development for Health Care
- Leadership and Management in Health Care
- Health Care Financial Management
- Health Care Law and Ethics
- Human Resources for Health Care Managers
- Data Analytics for Health Care Managers
- Health Care Operations and Quality Assessment
- Health Policy
- Health Information Applications and Systems
- Leading Health Care Transformation With Strategy Integration
- Master's Capstone in Health Care Administration

## Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate effective health care leadership through proficient communication, interpersonal, and teamwork skills.
- Design solutions through proficient critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Assess the impact of health care system(s) and environment on organizational goals.
- Apply leadership, management, and organizational principles and practices to further organizational goals.
- Design goals by applying personal and professional development principles and practices.

## Program Detail

**Credit Hours:** 52 (13 courses)

**Program Length:** 18 months of full-time study

**Course Load:** 2 courses per term

**Terms:** 10 weeks long

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

**Delivery:** 100% online

## Additional Programs

- Master of Health Informatics
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion
- Doctor of Health Science



The Master of Health Care Administration program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). This status demonstrates that the School of Health Sciences is committed to meeting the rigorous standards established by CAHME and continuous quality improvement.



*Today's health care leaders need to be prepared to operate in an ever-changing dynamic environment. Purdue Global's MHCA program is innovative and evidence-based, preparing our students with a framework for success."*

**Todd Kane**  
**EdD, MBA, MEd, MSIT, Faculty<sup>2</sup>**



# Career and Networking Opportunities

## Industry Outlook

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of **medical and health services managers** is projected to grow 29% from 2023 to 2033, much faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>3</sup>
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational groups, **with 1.9 million new jobs** expected by 2033. This growth will be fueled mainly by growth and replacement needs.<sup>4</sup>

## Career Pathways and Outcomes<sup>5</sup>

### Roles

- Medical and health services manager
- Medical office manager
- Intake coordinator
- Patient coordinator
- Contract administrator
- Payroll coordinator
- Program manager
- Administrator—medical
- Department manager—medical
- Department or division manager/supervisor
- Government relations director
- Health care consultant

### Settings

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Private offices
- Outpatient care facilities
- Home health care agencies
- Insurance agencies
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Social welfare programs

## 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

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCCommission.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](http://PurdueGlobal.edu).**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [Info.PurdueGlobal.edu](http://Info.PurdueGlobal.edu).

See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

1 Source: [www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list](http://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list). Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

2 This testimonial was obtained by Purdue Global. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences may vary.

3 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.

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

5 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment. Additional training or certification may be required. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.