

MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the MHA program is to prepare early careerists and seasoned managers for healthcare leadership roles in the public or private sector. The vision of the MHA program is to provide access to a premier graduate degree that guides course participants to become competent and effective healthcare leaders.

The MHA program focuses on academic excellence by using a relevant, evidence-based curriculum that meets the expectations of industry leaders and is taught by industry experts to align outcomes with accrediting organization certification.



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**MASTER'S DEGREE IN
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**



If you are seeking a graduate education in healthcare administration that goes beyond theory – and one that is designed by professionals so everything you learn is directly applicable to day- to-day leadership decision-making, this program is designed for you.

OVERVIEW

This 100% online graduate program is designed to give working professionals the experience and skills they need to assume leadership positions in healthcare. Healthcare management is a rapidly growing sector of the economy, and organizations seek competently trained management, able to lead an era of shrinking financial support, and increasing cost and demand, and who must lead in an ever-changing regulatory environment.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

This program also provides an option for early and mid-careerists to seek a graduate degree that qualifies them for promotion and growth. For those with an associate degree, the College of Business offers an online BS degree in Strategic Leadership as well as a Regent's Bachelor's Degree that can help you get to graduate school.

Undergraduates who are planning to continue their education at the master's level or beyond are also eligible for enrollment. The program focuses on developing sustainable leadership practices that result in efficient healthcare management and effective outcomes for communities served. A significant distinguishing component to this online graduate program is student-to-student and student-to-instructor's sense of community and networking among healthcare professionals. The unique design offers ease of access, as well as face-time dialogue and instruction as needed.

CAREER OUTLOOK

There is a projected employment growth: 20-21% through 2026 for future healthcare managers. Medical and Health Services There is a projected employment growth: 20-21% through 2026 for future healthcare managers. Medical and Health Services Managers median pay: \$98,000 per year. Future careers opportunities include:

- Department Director/Manager
- Risk/Quality Manager
- Practice Administrator
- Nurse Manager
- Nursing Director
- Program Manager
- Clinical Director
- Administrative Director
- Executive Director/CEO
- Chief Operations Officer
- Health Information Administrator
- Licensed Nursing Home Administrator

ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSION

The program endeavors to be compassionate and understanding to place-bound working adults, or off campus learners, by assuring access to an excellent online/hybrid graduate healthcare management degree, which is essential for personal development and key to career advancement in a cost-effective manner. Scholarships are available.

COURSES

- Organizational Leadership
- Ethics/Corporate Accountability
- Finance & Strategy
- Medical-Legal Issues
- Epidemiology/Population Health
- Healthcare Policy/Trends
- Health Information Exchange & Information Systems
- Healthcare Analytics and Data Visualization
- Cybersecurity
- Health Informatics
- Managerial Practicum Administrator in Training (AIT)
- Concentration in Health Informatics

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- 100% online; 36 credit hours
- Choose your course sequence or concentrations that suit your professional interests.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale or 3.0 on the last 60 hours attempted
- Acceptance in Graduate Studies at Fairmont State University
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