The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) is designed for students with minimal health care management experience who want to pursue management and leadership positions in health care settings. Founded in 1946, the MHA program has a long tradition of developing students and producing nationally-recognized health care leaders.

Distinct from other management programs, the Minnesota MHA uniquely integrates business principles with a deep understanding of health care delivery and complex health care organizations.

**CURRICULUM & PROGRAM FORMAT**

**60 CREDITS, 21 MONTHS**

The full-time curriculum emphasizes mastery of leadership and management tools and skills as practiced in health care organizations. Core business courses—management, finance, accounting, economics—are uniquely designed for application to health care organizations. Students learn and apply The Minnesota Problem Solving Method, a rigorous, practical method of solving problems and interacting with top-level executives in a variety of health care organizations. The program is CAHME-accredited, the gold standard in graduate healthcare education.

Students also may choose to design a subspecialty in: financial management, long term care administration, health policy, information and decision science, marketing management, maternal and child health, operations management, strategic management, or health products.

**SUMMER RESIDENCY**

All students enrolled in the MHA program are required to complete a summer residency. The residency provides students with a concentrated period of time to relate and apply what they have learned in the classroom to a health care organization. Students are introduced to the daily activities of an organization from the perspective of top management.

**ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM**

**Support.** More than 2,600 graduates—top-level executives who are extremely connected to and invested in the success of MHA students—comprise the Minnesota MHA Alumni Association.

**Small classes.** Our cohort learning model broadens skills and confidence, and features hands-on learning.

**Career focused.** 100 percent of graduating students secure fellowships or employment by July of their graduating year.

**Location.** Minnesota is a health care industry hub, home to hundreds of health care organizations and more than 500 FDA-approved medical technology manufacturers.

**Highly ranked.** Our program consistently ranks among the top three health care management programs in the nation.

**Integrated health sciences.** The U of M's innovative infrastructure of six health sciences schools—one of three such models in the U.S.—gives our students the ability to learn from and work with a diverse array of students and health experts.
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Case competitions give students the chance to use knowledge and skills developed from multiple courses in the curriculum and apply them to a specific problem or issue.

Tyne Alexander, MHA ‘16 (pictured above right), was part of a team of U of M MHA students who placed first at the 2016 OSU Case Competition for their strategies to improve financial services of obstetric units.

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