

# EXECUTIVE MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION



This program is ranked #2 in the U.S. and is designed for executives, physicians, and healthcare professionals seeking to advance their management and leadership skills.

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Healthcare  
Management  
Program by U.S.  
News and World

75+

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Executive Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) Program is ranked the #2 healthcare management program in the country by U.S. News and World Report and provides healthcare professionals with relevant, applicable knowledge for leadership in the healthcare industry. Built with the experience of the longest-running MHA program in the country, this accredited program is designed to fit the lives of busy professionals and is completed in less than two years.

The fully accessible online curriculum blends with a small number of synchronous sessions (in-person or online) to provide the foundation for learning from a diverse, cross-industry cohort. Graduates become part of the largest and most engaged alumni leadership network in healthcare.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

**Efficient.** Earn your MHA degree in less than two years.

**Flexible.** Online and asynchronous curriculum gives you the flexibility to complete your studies amidst your busy schedule.

**Exposure.** Cohorts include students with rich professional experience who represent many aspects of the healthcare industry including integrated health systems, insurance, medical devices, federally-qualified healthcare centers, acute care settings, long-term care, and others.

**Immediate Return on Investment.** The program is a significant investment, but the payback is immediate. Students gain confidence and apply their newfound knowledge while they are enrolled, not just after. 75% of students in the most recent cohort were promoted during the program.

**Network.** Students benefit from significant alumni involvement in the program and broad support of the entire alumni network (more than 2,600 graduates) during and after the program.

**Top Faculty.** A balance of research active faculty and experienced practitioner instructors provide an ideal blend of theory, pragmatic and practical application.

## CAREERS

The current demand for executive MHA graduates is very high due, in part, to a shortage of qualified management talent in healthcare organizations. As a significant proportion of current managers are expected to retire within the next decade, healthcare professionals will be moved into top positions, requiring advanced skills and learning to be successful.

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to the program is decided by the executive MHA faculty with the advice and counsel of an admissions committee. Admission to the Executive MHA program requires the following:

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts
- Resume or C.V.
- Statement of purpose and objectives
- Three letters of recommendation

### PREREQUISITES

- Preferred undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- At least three years management or clinical leadership experience
- TOEFL score of 100 on the internet based (iBT) test for applicants whose native language is not English.

Each fall cohort consists of 30 to 35 students and includes diversity in profession, gender, ethnicity, age, geography and type of organization. Admissions are done on a rolling basis so we encourage prospective candidates to submit their applications as soon as possible.

## LEARN MORE

[SPH.UMN.EDU/MHA](http://SPH.UMN.EDU/MHA)



## LEARN ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONALS

Students in the Executive Master of Healthcare Administration program bring rich and diverse experiences from across the industry, providing broad perspectives and substantial peer-to-peer learning.



## ACCREDITATION

The executive MHA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), the gold standard in graduate healthcare education.

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program in the U.S.  
(U.S. News & World Report)