

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Emphasis: Healthcare Management



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master's Degree in Public Administration program focuses on helping you gain the skills needed to lead important projects in the public sector. Take your leadership skills to the next level by tailoring your Master's in Public Administration with a Healthcare Management emphasis.

By selecting a Healthcare Management emphasis, you will build your skills in the field of healthcare management with coursework in health rights, responsibilities, policy and economics.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES¹

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Master of Public Administration program with an emphasis in Healthcare Management may consider, but are not limited to the following careers:

- Administrative Services Manager
- Health Services Manager
- Medical Services Manager
- Regulatory Affairs Manager

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

PROGRAM CORE

- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment to support community in a global environment
- Analyze data to help make informed business decisions
- Identifying opportunities for technology innovation
- Integrate managerial and technical skills to boost operating efficiencies
- Examine the alignment of organizational vision with structure, processes and culture
- Strategically direct teams and businesses

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS

- Survey the major components and organizational interrelationships of the U.S healthcare delivery system across the continuum of care
- Examine the growing importance of legal and ethical matters in healthcare from the manager's perspective
- Analyze the unique features of healthcare finance, including payment sources and reimbursement arrangements
- Examine the relationship between healthcare economics and public policy
- Consider the evolution and development of managed care approaches to delivering and financing health services in the United States

QUICK FACTS



ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Keller's Master of Public Administration program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



TWO-IN-ONE

Earn your Master's in Public Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Management and get a Health Services Management Graduate Certificate along the way.²

ACCELERATED SCHEDULE*

12 months



Average 10 credits per semester

OR

NORMAL SCHEDULE**

2 years
2 months



Average 6 credits per semester

ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. With at least **9 credit hours**, of qualifying Prior Learning Credit and an accelerated pace, you can earn your **Master's Degree** in as few as **12 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years 2 months.

*Accelerated schedule requires at least 9 credit hours of Prior Learning Credit. Assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in an average of 10 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks per 12-month period.

**Normal schedule does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in an average of 6 credit hours per semester per 12-month period.

¹The University's Master's in Public Administration (MPA) with an emphasis in Healthcare Management program is not designed to prepare graduates for nursing home, assisted living facility, long-term care or home care administrator positions. Students interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for certification or licensure requirements.

²For the Health Services Management Graduate Certificate program, every course counts towards the Master of Public Administration program with a Concentration in Healthcare Management. Future programmatic changes could impact the ability to earn additional credentials en route to an eligible degree program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

PROGRAM CORE

MANAGEMENT

ACCT500*	Essentials in Accounting, Finance and Economics
MATH534*	Applied Managerial Statistics
MGMT501*	Organizational Structures and Business Processes

<i>One of</i>	
LEAD570	Leadership in the Age of AI
MGMT591	Leadership and Organizational Behavior

STRATEGIC BUSINESS

HRM587	Managing Organizational Change
MIS540*	Innovation Through Technology
PROJ586	Project Management Systems

CAPSTONE

PA601	Public Administration Capstone
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*Students who hold an undergraduate business degree, a technology degree or a degree with a technology specialization may be eligible to waive up to three courses (nine credit hours). Students with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines may also be eligible to waive select courses upon review of their undergraduate transcript. Course waiver availability varies by location. See Course Waivers for details.

EMPHASIS

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HSM541	Health Service Systems
HSM542	Health Rights and Responsibilities
HSM543	Health Services Finance
HSM544	Health Policy and Economics
HSM546	Managed Care

MASTER'S

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

18 CREDIT HOURS

39 CREDIT HOURS

EMBEDDED PROGRAMS – DEMONSTRATE SKILLS AT EVERY STEP

Ready to obtain an additional credential with our unique 2-in-1 design? All courses in our [Health Services Management Graduate Certificate](#) are embedded within the Master of Public Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Management program. This allows you to earn your Graduate Certificate on the way to your Master's.

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