



MASTER OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE

As an administrator in the health care field, you must be ready to handle the demands of a complex system.

The innovative curriculum in the online Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program at Utica University is focused on accelerating your learning through the applied study of actual cases, relevant projects, lively discussion, and interactive learning forums. You will study the use of new technologies to manage and improve operations, implement effective staffing management and practices, and address a range of issues related to health care leadership.

Utica also offers an online Nursing Home Administrator Certificate, in which you'll learn management and long-term health care topics and fulfill the academic requirements for an NHA license*. Certificate credits transfer seamlessly to the Master of Healthcare Administration, so you can earn your degree faster and pursue work in nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, or long-term care facilities once obtaining licensure.

You'll benefit from:

- Small class sizes that enhance student-teacher interaction
- 24/7 technical assistance
- Personal advisors who are always ready to help

**The online NHA certificate fulfills academic requirements for licensing as a Nursing Home Administrator in New York. Applicants should consult with their state's licensing agency or contact an admissions representative at (315) 732-2640 or toll-free at (866) 295-3106 to verify the necessary coursework. Faculty advisers are also available to work with students to offer guidance and help meet the academic requirements.*

PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES

Employment of medical and health services managers is expected to grow by 32 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

As the baby-boom population ages and people remain active later in life, the U.S. health care industry will see an increase in the demand for medical services. Health care professionals will be needed to organize and manage medical information and health care staff in all areas of the industry.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Medical and Health Services Managers, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm#tab-6> (visited Sept. 9, 2020).



Erik D'Alessandro, 2011 graduate

ONLINE MHA COURSE MAP

FAQs

IS A GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAM REQUIRED?

Typically, a graduate entrance exam is not required, but this will depend on your education credentials.

DO I NEED HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE TO BE ELIGIBLE?

We consider a wide variety of candidates and backgrounds.

The curriculum successfully prepares students from different backgrounds and career paths to graduate and achieve their professional goals.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM?

Including the required capstone project, you can complete the 36-credit MHA degree in just two years. The 15-credit Nursing Home Administrator Certificate can be completed in just three semesters.

ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATIONS (18 CREDITS)

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| ACC 506 | Introduction to Accounting |
| FIN 585 | Health Care Financial Management |
| HCA 527 | Health Care Ethical and Legal Issues |
| HCA 531 | Leadership in Marketing and Strategic Planning |
| HCA 607 | Data Analysis for Health Care Leaders |
| HCA 615 | Human Resources Management |

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (9 CREDITS)

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| HCA 521 | Health Care Systems: A Continuum of Care |
| HCA 612 | Advanced Seminar |
| HCA 627 | Health Informatics |

ELECTIVES (CHOOSE TWO ELECTIVES: 6 CREDITS)

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| AGE 503 | Perspectives in Gerontology |
| AGE 613 | Grant Writing, Program Planning, and Evaluation |
| HCA 516 | Community Health Management |
| HCA 525 | Organization Leadership |
| HCA 613 | Health Care Administrator Leader |
| HCA 614 | Quality and Performance Improvement in Evidence-Based Health Care |
| HCA 616 | Organization Development and Change |
| HCA 621 | Nursing Home Administration |

CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

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| HCA 675 | Capstone Project |
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In some courses, you will have the opportunity to participate in synchronous “in-person” sessions, which will allow you to virtually meet your peers and provide a more textured three-dimensional experience.

