

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Emphasis: Healthcare Management



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

Learn to lead forward. 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 OPPORTUNITIES

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	OR	NORMAL SCHEDULE
12 months		2 years 2 months
Average 10 credits per semester		Average 6 credits per semester

ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE

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.

Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks

¹Eligibility and application of course waivers varies based on the type of course waiver credit earned, the student's enrolled location and/or the student's state of residence. For more information, please refer to the Course Waiver section of the Keller academic catalog.

²For the Health Services Management certificate program, every course counts towards the Master of Public Administration program with a concentration in Healthcare Management. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied.

³The 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.

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PROGRAM CORE

ACCOUNTING & APPLIED MATHEMATICS

ACCT500* Essentials in Accounting, Finance and Economics
MATH534* Applied Managerial Statistics

STRATEGIC BUSINESS

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

MANAGEMENT

MGMT501* Organizational Structures and Business Processes
MGMT591 Leadership and Organizational Behavior

CAPSTONE

PA601 Public Administration Capstone

*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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