

Explore Health Administration

“Potential students ask, why a degree in Health Administration? Because you can make a significant contribution to society. Everyone is affected by healthcare; you, your family, and friends need critical thinkers and problem solvers not afraid to ask the important question - Why do we do it this way? Answering this question that will leave you challenged and rewarded throughout your career.”

Stephen Duarte Ed.D., MHA, FACHE
Associate Professor / California State University, Northridge

FOUR REASONS TO CHOOSE A CAREER IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

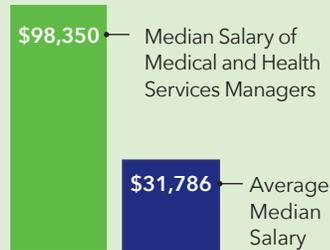
1 Healthcare is a growing industry with a workforce expected to grow 22.2% by 2026. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Health Administration is one of the top ten fastest growing jobs in the healthcare industry.



Growth of workforce by 2026
(U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS)

3 Make a difference
Decisions made by healthcare executives can impact life for hundreds, even thousands, of people every day. Hospitals and other healthcare organizations work to improve the health of the populations they serve and the well-being of their community.

2 Excellent earning potential
Health Administration is also one of the top ten highest paying jobs in the healthcare industry – medical and health services managers earned a median annual salary of \$98,250 in 2017, much higher than the average median salary of \$31,786.



Median Annual Salary in 2017
(U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS)

4 Career and personal growth
Healthcare management requires ongoing education and most employers encourage continued professional development. Many organizations provide tuition assistance or in-service training for new skills. Innovation and continuous learning will be a part of the job from day one.

Choose the right program Choose a certified or accredited Health Administration program – one that has proven it meets rigorous standards and has earned respect among healthcare organizations looking to recruit new management talent. Visit aupha.org/students/auphaprogramdirectory for more details and a list of resources.

Next steps Learn more about how you can build a career in Health Administration and find a program that works for you. Visit aupha.org/students/futurestudents

“Health Administration is not just about a bunch of bean counters. There are a wide variety of opportunities that one could have within healthcare from I.T. to marketing to strategy to finance to operations.”

Paula Song, PhD
Program Director / Department of Health Policy and Management / University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



“I think that if you’re especially a person who likes to solve problems and see results, that this is a good place for you to start or for you to be.”

Onyeka Okeke
2017 Corris Boyd Scholar
Johns Hopkins University / Baltimore, Maryland



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

MEDICAL GROUPS

PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

CARE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FIRMS

SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES

GOVERNMENT/POLICY ORGANIZATIONS

MARKETING FIRMS

HEALTH INSURERS

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRMS

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