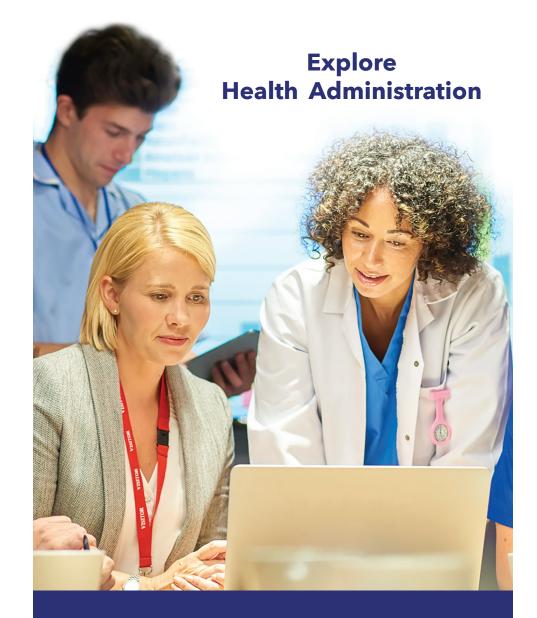
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"Potential students ask, why a degree in Health Administration? Because you can make a significant contribution to society. Everyone is affected by healthcare; you, your family, and friends need critical thinkers and problem solvers not afraid to ask 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

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)

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 wellbeing of their community.

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)

Career and personal growth
Healthcare management req

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

"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."

"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

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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** 

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