Overview

- **The Iowa MHA Executive program** uniquely prepares you to advance to healthcare leadership. It includes seventeen healthcare-specific courses, taken one at a time, and typically completed over 23 consecutive months.

- **Cohorts** are experientially diverse (with approximately half clinical and half management-based students) and with fewer than ten students per campus. This facilitates individualized, discussion-based instruction.

- **Courses** are taught in classrooms from 4 - 8pm on Tuesdays (1st year), and then on Wednesdays (2nd year).

- **Classrooms** are in Iowa City (College of Public Health) and Des Moines (Pappajohn Education Center).

- **Instructors** include experienced academic and practitioner faculty at each campus.

- **Applications** are accepted, and offers made, from September until June for the mid-August start of each cohort.

- **Admission** criteria include at least a 3.0 GPA from an accredited undergraduate program, five years or more of relevant experience, three professional letters of reference, and an interview with the program director.

- **Tuition** is $1,250 per semester hour, and is inclusive of all books and a $1,200 professional development stipend.

"The shift to value-based care is complex and fluid. The University of Iowa Executive MHA program provides a foundational understanding of the healthcare landscape so that the clinician can competently lead the transition."

LINDA LEE, MD, MHA '16
CARDIOLOGIST
Courses by Competency Domain

**Leading People**
- Integrative Capstone
- Legal Aspects of Healthcare
- Leadership of Healthcare Organizations
- Interprofessional Healthcare Administration I and II

**Managing Resources**
- Health Information Systems
- Lean Six Sigma in Healthcare
- Corporate Financial Reporting
- Healthcare Quality Management
- Healthcare Financial Management
- Analytics for Healthcare Management
- Introduction to Healthcare Management

**Setting Strategic Direction**
- Health Policy
- Health Economics
- Strategic Planning and Marketing in Healthcare

**Improving Population Health**
- Managerial Epidemiology
- Essentials of Public Health

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"Every week, I would apply knowledge or skills straight out of class. I learned that every major player in healthcare speaks a different language and it's your job to understand them all and constantly translate between groups."

TODD PATTERSON, MHA '17
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS