

PROGRAM IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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The Masters in Healthcare Administration is a Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) (<https://www.cahme.org/>) accredited program offered on two TWU campuses, serving the Houston Metropolitan Area and the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Our hybrid program is designed to accommodate both working and full-time students. The thoughtfully designed curriculum includes a series of foundation courses to level incoming students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and career interests. A series of placement assessments allow students the option not to have to complete one or more courses in the series. Three immersion courses are sequenced over the degree, with the balance of courses offered 100% online with or without synchronous or asynchronous web-based class sessions. The immersion sequence includes three courses that require students to complete pre- and post-course work while participating in 3-day in-person instruction on the Dallas or Houston campus or another off-site location.

Mission

The TWU MHA Program will provide affordable, nationally recognized, graduate-level preparation for students from a variety of backgrounds in order to prepare them for varying levels of management roles across the health industry spectrum.

Who We Are

The multi-campus program draws upon well-established relationships within the largest medical complex in the world in Houston and the esteemed medical complex in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, enabling the program to integrate best-of-class, leading-edge delivery into the student experience.

- We provide an inclusive environment that embraces the diversity of students and faculty.
- The program design allows for flexible enrollment, using a variety of instruction methods, and is tailored to the individual needs and backgrounds of the student.
- We prepare graduates to analyze and solve difficult problems and to formulate and implement leading-edge, socially responsible, and ethical decisions while encouraging habits of life-long learning in our students and for ourselves.

Vision

To graduate professionals who are prepared to lead within health organizations and proactively respond to the needs of their people and the populations they serve.

Values

We achieve our mission and strive toward our vision by practicing the following values:

- **Professional Excellence:** We value high-quality, student-centered teaching that fosters transformational learning to facilitate our graduates having cutting-edge knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- **Critical Thinking:** We value critical thinking skills needed to discover creative solutions to problems in business and society.
- **Analytical Ability:** We value a community of scholars who can evaluate data and make informed, innovative decisions in business, in the community, and in their personal lives.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** We value and respect meaningful service through purposeful partnerships, collective expertise and empowered leadership.
- **Ethics:** We value integrity, respect, caring, and well-being.
- **Diversity:** We honor and respect diversity in all forms in our networks and community as we advocate for and empower future generations of students. Together, we are responsible for creating a brighter future for women and individuals from diverse backgrounds to make our society a better place.
- **Communication:** We value open and transparent communication to foster collaboration and to empower everyone to provide their perspectives in solving problems.

Graduate Degrees Offered

- Master of Healthcare Administration (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/business/health-care-administration/master-healthcare-administration-mha/>)
- M.H.A. (Business Analytics) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/business/health-care-administration/master-healthcare-administration-business-analytics-mha/>)
- M.H.A. (Global Health) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/business/health-care-administration/master-healthcare-administration-global-health-mha/>)
- Dual Degree: M.H.A./M.B.A (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/business/master-healthcare-business-administration/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Healthcare Administration (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/business/health-care-administration/master-healthcare-administration-mha/post-baccalaureate-certificate-fundamentals-healthcare-administration/>)