



Master of **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTHCARE**

Lead Healthcare into the Future

With a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare from Nebraska Methodist College, students will gain the skills and mindset needed to become a leader in the healthcare field.

The rise of data analytics, continued technological advancements, advents of retail and telemedicine, and aging population have changed the healthcare industry dramatically in the past decade. This evolution will continue for the foreseeable future, requiring healthcare professionals who possess not only the hard skills associated with business acumen, but soft skills including adaptability, strong communication, and the ability to lead teams with confidence into an ever-changing future.

Our 42-credit hour degree is comprised of 27 credit hours of core curriculum plus 15 credit hours in the student's choice of elective courses. This flexibility allows students to tailor their MBA to meet their educational interests, professional goals and schedule. Courses take place entirely online, providing balance between professional obligations, family, and continuing education.

MBA in Healthcare Degree Information

- NMC is a health professions institution. Accordingly, all courses in the program teach business management within the framework of a single industry: healthcare.
- The program is completed 100% online, so students can access courses at any time of day.
- Courses are taken at a pace that best suits the student's schedule: one or two per semester.
- The program typically takes 24 to 30 months to complete.
- Most courses are 10 weeks in length with a week off every five weeks.
- The elective portion of the MBA in Healthcare curriculum can be customized to fit the student's educational and professional interests. Elective courses focus on healthcare administration, informatics, and quality improvement, and may be selected individually or in concentration.
- Students completing one, two, or three elective courses in quality improvement along with their core coursework will earn an International Association for Six Sigma Certification (IASSC) Lean Six Sigma yellow, green, or black belt, respectively.

Healthcare Management Job Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare is the fastest growing segment of the US economy, and the growth of new healthcare occupations will exceed any other occupation. Thus, the job outlook for graduates of healthcare business programs is positive and projected to increase, in line with the growing demand for health services.

Examples of job opportunities for students earning an NMC MBA in Healthcare include:

- Hospital Administrator
- Practice or Health Services Manager
- Healthcare Program or Project Manager
- Health Information Manager
- Health Policy Analyst
- Healthcare Business Intelligence or Strategic Planning Analyst
- Pharmaceutical/Medical Device Brand Manager
- Pharmaceutical/Medical Device Development and Business Strategist

PLAN OF STUDY

Students complete 27 credits in the core curriculum and 15 credits from a pool of elective courses. The total number of credit hours for the degree is 42. Both full-time and part-time plans of study are available.

MBH Core Courses

Course		Credits
MBH500	Program Orientation	0
MBH600/ NRS758	Health Systems, Informatics & Leadership	3
MBH620	Accounting for Decision Making	3
MBH630	Healthcare Economics	3
MBH660/ NRS754	Healthcare Policy	3
MBH670/ NRS750/ EDD750	Healthcare Finance	3
HPM575	Critical Appraisal of Research & Statistics	3
MBH680	Business Law & Ethics in Healthcare	3
MBH685	Strategic Management for Health Professions	2
MBH692	Capstone I	1
MBH694	Capstone II	3

Core Total Credits: 27

MBH Elective Courses

Course		Credits
Choose any FIVE courses:		
MBH655	Information Systems for Healthcare	3
MBH656/ NRS562	Consumer Health Informatics	3
MBH657/ NRS564	Regulatory, Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare Informatics	3
MBH658	Healthcare IT Project Management	3
MBH659	Business Intelligence and Applied Healthcare Analytics	3
MBH671	Introduction to Six Sigma Quality Management	3
MBH674	Lean Six Sigma in Healthcare	3
MBH681	Healthcare Administration Principles & Practices	3
MBH682	Quality Management in Healthcare	3
MBH684	Strategic Marketing for Health Professions	3
MBH686	Healthcare Organization Management	3
EDD 786	Organizational Outcomes & Sustainability	3

Elective Total Credits (Five Courses): 15

Program Admissions Criteria

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Bachelor degree (or higher) from an accredited university or college – does not have to be in healthcare
- Bachelor degree GPA of 3.0 or above
- Non-Nebraska Residents meet [State Authorization](#)
- No GRE/GMAT required

Classes Start

August and January

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Program Application Process

To be considered for admission the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office:

- [NMC online application](#)
- [Written Statement](#)
- Resume
- Official transcripts from graduating institutions
- Professional consultation with an admissions representative

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