



# Health Care Administration

The field of health care administration offers students an excellent opportunity to focus their graduate business study in one of the largest industries in the nation. Major changes are occurring within the U.S. Health Delivery System opening a variety of career opportunities.

The structure and financing of healthcare is changing rapidly. Future medical and health services managers must be prepared to deal with evolving integrated healthcare delivery systems, technological innovations, an increasingly complex regulatory environment, restructuring of work, and an increased focus on preventive care. Opportunities are in government at all levels, public health, professional agencies, and in the direct delivery system.

## Career Opportunities in Health Care Administration

- Health Care Strategic Planner
- Medical Group Management
- Health Care Information System Management
- Health Care Administration
- Health Insurance Specialist
- Health Care Policy
- Ambulatory Care
- Marketing
- Programming Specialist
- Health Care Finance & Budget
- Human Resources Specialist

## Employers of Health Care Administration

- Local, state, federal government
- Private and public Health Centers
- Health/Dental/Eye Insurance Companies
- Hospitals
- Urgent Care Facilities
- Elderly Care Facilities
- Small Physician Clinics
- Hospice Care Facility
- Mental Health Facilities
- Laboratory Research Facilities
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Managed Care Providers
- Physical Therapy Clinics
- Dental/Orthodontic Offices
- Outpatient/Community Care

## Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Academy of Medical Administrators  
[www.aameda.org/](http://www.aameda.org/)

American Medical Group Association  
[www.amga.org](http://www.amga.org)

Health Care Administrators Association  
[www.hcaa.org](http://www.hcaa.org)

Health Care Financial Management Association  
[www.hfma.org/](http://www.hfma.org/)

Medical Group Management Association  
[www.mgma.com](http://www.mgma.com)

National Association of Health Services Executives  
[www.nahse.org](http://www.nahse.org)

Professional Association of Health Care Office Management  
[www.pahcom.com](http://www.pahcom.com)