WHAT IS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT?

These careers are in medical schools and are on the business side of healthcare, and their responsibilities include developing policy, coordinating and directing planning, maintaining an efficient and effective organizational structure, managing the organization’s assets, and analyzing the organization’s profitability and efficiency.

FREQUENT JOB TITLES

- Healthcare Consultant
- Hospital Department Director
- Health Information Management Director
- Information Technology Specialist
- Business Analyst

KEY SKILLS

- Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Judgement and Decision Making
- Coordination
- Time Management
- Active Listening
- Writing
- High Impact and/or high-profile experiences
- High impact leadership experience

RELATED STUDENT ORGS

- Health Occupations Students of America
- Global and Public Health Club
- Health Professions Society
- Student Health and Overall Wellness

COMMON EMPLOYERS

- GE Healthcare
- Epic
- UW Health
- Aurora Health Care
- University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
- UnitedHealth Group
- Mayo Clinic

QUALIFICATIONS

- Most entry-level roles require a bachelor's degree
- A Master’s in Healthcare Administration (MHA) can prepare you for leadership positions.
- MHA degree programs can be combined with an interest in business, nutrition, bioengineering, law and ethics, information systems, human resources, mental health, nursing & many more.

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