

Resources

Association of University Programs in Health Administration
www.aupha.org

American College of Health Care Administrators
www.achca.org

American College of Healthcare Executives
www.ache.org

ACHE's Healthcare Management Careers
www.healthmanagementcareers.org

American College of Medical Practice Executives
www.mgma.com/education-certification/medical-practice-management-certification-through

American College of Physician Executives
www.acpe.org

American Organization of Nurse Executives
www.aone.org

Asian Healthcare Leaders Association
www.asianhealthcareleaders.org

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
www.cahme.org

Canadian College of Health Services Executives
www.cchse.org

ExploreHealthCareers.org
www.explorehealthcareers.org

Healthcare Financial Management Association
www.hfma.org

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
www.himss.org

Medical Group Management Association
www.mgma.com

National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions
www.naahp.org

National Association of Health Services Executives
www.nahse.org

U.S. Department of Labor, Medical and Health Services Manager
www.bls.gov/oco/ocos014.htm

Health Resources and Services Administration
www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/kidscareers

ACHE's "Your Career as a Healthcare Executive"
www.ache.org/carsvcs/ycareer.cfm

AUPHA achieves excellence and innovation in health management and policy education by embracing diversity and providing opportunities for learning and collaboration.

EXCELLENCE

AUPHA believes that excellence in education leads to excellence in healthcare management practice, and ultimately leads to improved quality, efficiency, and accessibility in healthcare delivery.

INNOVATION

AUPHA promotes innovation, encourages the adoption of new strategies, and disseminates best practices in healthcare management and policy education.

COLLABORATION

AUPHA collaborates in the generation and translation of research and the integration of theory and practice in interprofessional work environments.

DIVERSITY

AUPHA believes diversity — in people, in programs and in perspectives — is essential for an effective, interprofessional workforce.

LEARNING

AUPHA pursues continual learning to advance and share knowledge, to foster the development of pedagogy, and to improve teaching and practice.

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**Choose a
Career in
Healthcare
Management**

Four reasons to choose a career in healthcare management

1

Healthcare is a growing industry

According to *Money* magazine, the healthcare industry is on pace to become the largest job sector in the U.S. economy and, over the next decade, healthcare spending is projected to account for one out of every five dollars spent.

2

Excellent earning potential

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that medical and health services managers earned a median annual salary of \$94,500 in 2015, much higher than the average median salary of \$36,500.

3

Career and personal growth

Healthcare management requires ongoing education and most employers encourage continued professional development. Many organizations provide tuition assistance or in-service training for new skills. Innovation and continuous learning will be a part of the job from day one.

4

Make a difference

Decisions made by healthcare executives can impact life for hundreds, even thousands, of people every day. Hospitals and other healthcare organizations work to improve the health of the populations they serve and the well-being of their community.

Career opportunities include: hospital and health systems management, medical groups, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, care management organizations, health information technology firms, supply chain companies, government/policy organizations, health insurers, banks, and healthcare management consulting firms.

Four reasons to choose a certified or accredited healthcare management program

1

Proof

The program has proven it meets rigorous standards, earning respect among healthcare organizations looking to recruit new management talent.

2

Confidence

Students — and their future employers — can be confident that the program provides in-depth understanding of the healthcare sector and its specialized language, financing, and politics.

3

Breadth

These programs prepare students to manage a broad spectrum of healthcare organizations from private offices to large hospitals and in locals from rural to large metropolitan areas.

4

Networking

Mentoring and field experience with senior healthcare executives are the results of the internships required by the programs and are rarely duplicated in other degree programs.

Certification and Accreditation

AUPHA Undergraduate Certification

The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) has established a peer review process for those programs willing to undergo the rigors of external review in the interest of program excellence. A list of AUPHA certified undergraduate programs and more information on the certification process can be found at www.aupha.org.

CAHME Graduate Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) is designed to foster high-quality, professional healthcare management education. A list of CAHME accredited graduate programs and requirements can be found at www.cahme.org.

