



**WALDEN UNIVERSITY**

*A higher degree. A higher purpose.*

## *Master of Healthcare Administration (M.H.A.)*

**You can play a vital role in the effective delivery of health care.**

Walden University is recognized as one of the leading providers of health education online, with the No. 1-ranked public health and No. 2-ranked nursing online graduate programs by enrollment, according to the January 2008 *U.S. News & World Report*. Our outstanding master's and doctoral programs incorporate a broad perspective with input from leading experts and practitioners from diverse health care systems across the United States. Join us in our vision to address crucial societal challenges and advance the greater good.

Health care is one of the nation's fastest-growing—and most essential—industries. Walden's M.H.A. program prepares you to address the increasing complexity and consolidation of the industry, particularly if you are

- A health care administrator who needs a degree that specifically prepares you for management roles in hospitals and other health care organizations
- A mid-career professional who needs formal academic education to complement your job experience and solidify your knowledge
- Someone with limited experience in the field or looking to transition into a health care career who needs the credentials to become competitive for jobs and promotions.

Whether you are a current or future health care administrator, Walden's Master of Healthcare Administration—one of the very few online M.H.A. programs—provides you with a strong background in health care management and gives you the specialized, targeted knowledge and skills required to assume leadership positions across the spectrum of health care delivery organizations.

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## WALDEN'S M.H.A. PROGRAM FEATURES

- Courses developed by a team of subject-matter experts, media designers, and instructional designers to ensure relevance, timeliness, educational soundness, and academic integrity
- An emphasis on an in-depth understanding of clinical service delivery through analysis of the day-to-day operations in clinical support service activities
- A practicum to give students hands-on experience
- A capstone that provides an opportunity for students to complete a professional online portfolio showcasing their work
- Active mentoring from Walden faculty members and administrators
- Award-winning services to help students balance their educational goals with their personal and professional commitments

Because the leadership of skilled administrators and managers is vital in order for doctors and other health care workers to provide the best service to patients, a Walden M.H.A. degree will put you in position to have a positive impact on society—to make a difference.

## M.H.A. CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Walden's M.H.A. program has been designed and developed by leading experts in U.S. health care delivery systems, with an emphasis on offering the most current, relevant curriculum that is fully aligned with the core competencies and best practices of the profession. The curriculum and culminating experience for the M.H.A. program are outlined below.

| YEAR 1     |   | WEEKS 1–8 | WEEKS 9–16  |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| SEMESTER 1 | MHA 6015 Foundations of Health Care Administration (3 sem. cr.)       |           | MHA 6100 U.S. Health Care Delivery System (3 sem. cr.)          |
| SEMESTER 2 | MHA 6115 Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis (3 sem. cr.)      |           | MHA 6130 Health Economics (3 sem. cr.)                          |
| SEMESTER 3 | MHA 6145 Health Policy (3 sem. cr.)                                   |           | MHA 6160 Financial Management (3 sem. cr.)                      |
| YEAR 2     |   | WEEKS 1–8 | WEEKS 9–16  |
| SEMESTER 1 | MHA 6175 Management Aspects of Clinical Service Delivery (3 sem. cr.) |           | MHA 6190 Organizational Development and Leadership (3 sem. cr.) |
| SEMESTER 2 | MHA 6205 Health Law and Ethics (3 sem. cr.)                           |           | MHA 6220 Human Resources Management (3 sem. cr.)                |
| SEMESTER 3 | MHA 6235 Operations Analysis (3 sem. cr.)                             |           | MHA 6250 Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 sem. cr.)        |
| YEAR 3     |   | WEEKS 1–8 | WEEKS 9–16  |
| SEMESTER 1 | MHA 6265 Health Informatics and Technology (3 sem. cr.)               |           | MHA 6280 Strategic Planning and Implementation (3 sem. cr.)     |
| SEMESTER 2 | MHA 6550 Practicum (3 sem. cr.)                                       |           | MHA 6560 Capstone (3 sem. cr.)                                  |

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