

Master of Public Administration (MPA) with an Emphasis in Health Care Management degree

Let's get started on your degree.

* What degree level are you currently seeking?

* How would you like to attend?

* What area of study interests you?

* What program interests you?

* Required field

** Required field if international

Total Program Credits & Course Length:

Total Program Credits: 38

Online: 8 weeks

Transfer Credits: Up to 12 credits or 1/3 of the program

Program Tuition Rate:

Online: \$515 per credit.

Overview

Prepare to Lead in Public Sector Healthcare

If you would like to work in a leadership role in a public sector healthcare organization, FordBridge's Master of Public Administration (MPA) with an Emphasis in Health Care Management degree offers a way to gain critical insights into this dynamic field. Institute designed this program to allow you to explore the principles and models for the recognition, analysis and resolution of ethical dilemmas in health occupations. Legal responsibility, workplace safety and the healthcare facility's obligation to provide protection from injury for patients, their families and staff are topics that are examined. In addition, you examine practical financial analysis skills that have immediate application within the healthcare industry.

When you enroll in the Master of Public Administration with an Emphasis in Health Care Management degree, you have the opportunity to gain an in-depth perspective on public health models, including their legal and overall responsibility to remain operational and provide services to the public. In addition to specific topics related to public health, you can also explore ethical decision-making in healthcare leadership as well as the role of a servant leader.

Degree Outcomes

Investigate Publically Funded Institutions

Coursework in the MPA degree program allows you to apply administrative skills in the areas of leadership, human capital development, policy and governance within a public sector healthcare environment. You may also develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary healthcare models from financial, economic, quality, access and disparity perspectives. It is from this broad perspective that you can begin defining your role and perspective as an administrator within the healthcare system. You also have the opportunity to investigate your options and define your potential to serve as a leader of systematic improvement within your healthcare discipline, based on changes in these driving factors.

What You Will Learn

Gain Knowledge in Public Sector Healthcare

The coursework includes exploration of:

- The development and management of human capital, as well as administration of healthcare entities and functions
- Public sector revenue and expenditure structures
- Healthcare models featuring an analysis of financial, quality and accessibility issues
- A broad investigation of healthcare, government and public funding
- An exploration of leadership potential and capabilities for continuous improvement in healthcare
- Financial analysis within the healthcare industry
- The role of government economic policies in social equity and market failure
- Economic variables that impact healthcare entities performance and outcomes

Career Outcomes

Define Your Role in Public Sector Healthcare

FBU's MPA degree program helps prepare you for a career working in the public sector with healthcare systems. You have the opportunity to be challenged to identify and provide solutions for the unique issues facing public sector healthcare organizations today.

Course List

The programs offered at FordBridge may vary by content and course length.

Major: 38 credits

Total Degree Requirements: 38 credits

Program Core Courses

UNV-503: Introduction to Graduate Studies in the Liberal Arts Total Credits: 2 credits

ADM-624: Public Governance Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-530: Public and Nonprofit Administration Total Credits: 4 credits

HRM-635: Acquiring, Developing, and Leveraging Human Capital Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-560: Influence, Power, and Politics in Public Administration Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-620: Leading Public Organizations Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-626: Public Budgeting and Financial Management Total Credits: 4 credits

HLT-520: Legal and Ethical Principles in Health Care Total Credits: 4 credits

HCA-530: Health Care Policies and Economics Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-645: Strategic Planning and Program Evaluation in Healthcare Total Credits: 4 credits

Program Locations

Online

Pursue a next-generation education with an online degree from FordBridge. Earn your degree with convenience and flexibility with online courses that let you study anytime, anywhere. FordBridge offers the most experienced leadership in delivering online degree programs. Full-time faculty members and fully trained adjunct instructors, equipped with strong academic backgrounds and practical experience in their fields, support you every step of the way. Designed with the career-oriented professional in mind, our online classes provide an intimate environment that stimulates engaging and challenging discussions. Choose from programs across our distinct colleges, in high-demand employment areas. Classes begin frequently.

* Please note that this list may contain programs that are not presently offered as program availability may vary depending on class size, enrollment and other contributing factors. If you are interested in a program listed herein please first contact your University Counselor for the most current information regarding availability of the program.