B.S. Health Administration

A blending of interests. Unlimited career potential.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
Innovators wanted.

Health Administration (HA) professionals are the inventors, difference-makers and entrepreneurs driving the constantly evolving and fast-growing healthcare delivery system. Through combined expertise in health sciences, business management and information systems, graduates meet healthcare challenges head on.

Duquesne University’s HA program prepares students for exciting, flexible careers in healthcare and corporate settings. Using real-world cases and hands-on experiences—including those from the COVID-19 pandemic—students learn to improve patient care through cost-effective and equitable healthcare solutions.

“Earning my bachelor’s degree in Health Administration [formerly Health Management Systems] from Duquesne has been very rewarding. The curriculum and internship program positioned me to receive a full-time job offer during the first semester of my senior year. It was incredible knowing I had a job waiting on me upon graduation. The knowledge set and internship laid the foundation for my healthcare technology career.”

– Jordan DuBose, ’15
Senior Systems Engineer, UPMC
Get the Duquesne advantage.

One of the largest health sciences schools in the country, Duquesne’s John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences has earned a national reputation for excellence that will give you a competitive edge.

- **A curriculum for today’s challenges.**
  Learn techniques for new HA challenges with curriculum that encompasses case studies and examples from the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health issues facing society.

- **A world-class education in a city that’s known globally as a healthcare and technology hub.**
  You’ll enjoy the many learning and employment opportunities that arise from this distinction.

- **A project-based approach to learning.**
  Expand your practical skills and gain real-world experience in healthcare settings.

- **Personalized attention from distinguished faculty.**
  The HA faculty bring national and international healthcare and teaching experience to the classroom and conduct groundbreaking research in areas like health economics, information management systems and more.

- **The opportunity to find yourself—academically, personally and professionally.**
  Work alongside faculty to discover your interests, then tailor your learning experience to achieve these goals.

Faculty who will help you succeed.

You’ll learn from diverse faculty who are recognized nationally and internationally as award-winning educators and experts in their field.

At Duquesne, your professors are more than just teachers. They’re mentors, world-class researchers and healthcare leaders who are invested in your success.

You’ll benefit from a small class size that allows personalized attention and collaboration with dedicated instructors and your classmates.

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**STUDY WHILE EXPERIENCING THE WORLD.**

Gain knowledge in international healthcare policies and practices through Duquesne’s study abroad program. Go to duq.edu/study-abroad to learn more.

“I felt Duquesne invested in my future—professors, my academic advisor and even the dean of the Rangos School of Health Sciences—were vested in my professional and personal growth. Not only were the class sizes small at Duquesne, I was able to work with key healthcare leaders in Pittsburgh.”

- Apeksha Iyer, ‘10

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**Master of Health Administration**

Students who already hold a bachelor’s degree can expand on previous learning, or develop a new skill set with our new 42-credit online MHA.

**Public Health minor**

Gain further understanding of population-level approaches to protecting and improving health. The minor also can serve as a precursor to further study in public health, other health professions or fields where public health is a concern.
Take your training out into the world.

Preview your career while helping the community.

Along with classroom projects and case studies, students take on a semester-long, off-campus project. Faculty work one-on-one with students to identify their professional goals and interests, then match students with community organizations.

These projects aren’t just great learning opportunities—they often lead to internships, full-time employment and valuable professional relationships.

“I am very thankful for the training and education I received through the program at Duquesne University. The classroom experience and real work experience helped me get where I am today.”

– Dominic Bigi, ’18

Make your mark in healthcare.

Build the career that makes you proud.

Our graduates determine the trajectory of their careers, thanks to the many paths available to HA graduates. And they’re doing so at top organizations like UPMC, Allegheny Health Network, Highmark and Bayer.

Our graduates pursue employment in:
- Hospitals and health systems
- Medical group practices
- Ambulatory care centers
- Consulting firms
- Health insurance companies
- Federal regulatory and public health agencies
- Home healthcare agencies

Their job titles include:
- Medical executive administrator
- Budgeting and financial planning manager
- Director of healthcare quality
- Service line manager
- Medical office administrator
- Insurance specialist
- Information analyst
- Systems analyst
- Medical records specialist
- Healthcare consultant
- Network analyst

18% of polled grads indicated that their current position was related to their major.

Source: 2016 – 2017 Graduate Outcomes report, John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences
We’ll help you get there.

Our finger is on the pulse when it comes to healthcare industry trends, and we know what employers need. That’s why we offer coursework that prepares you for today’s and tomorrow’s workplace. By combining sound technical and managerial skills with a solid ethical foundation, we’ll prepare you for success in the healthcare industry.

An intentionally designed curriculum.

This is just a sample of the exciting coursework that we offer:

- Quality and Performance Improvement
- Healthcare Law and Policy
- Project Management in Healthcare
- Healthcare Economics
- Healthcare Ethics
- Healthcare Financial Management
- Health Informatics

Median annual pay for medical and health services managers in May 2018, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

$99,730
The internship is the capstone of the program.
This invaluable experience is a vital component where students can attain the building blocks necessary to start their career and smooth their transition into the workplace.

We have formal partnerships with healthcare settings where faculty, community representatives and students come together to challenge, educate and experience the work environment as they transition to their professional careers.

These internship opportunities encourage students to:
- consider and explore career interests
- expand professional skills in behavior and communication
- development project management, communication, technology, presentation and leadership abilities

A great school at a great price.
A Duquesne education pays dividends over a lifetime.

Duquesne is regularly ranked as a top-tier university and research institution, and a great college value by notable sources such as U.S. News & World Report, Forbes Magazine, Money, Kiplinger and the Princeton Review.

The real value of a Duquesne education is how well it prepares you for a lifetime of success, and many forms of financial aid are available to help put this top-quality education within reach. Visit duq.edu/financial-aid to learn more.

99% of freshmen receive some form of financial aid.

University-based scholarships for undergraduates exceed $71.5 million annually.

“Pittsburgh is an amazing place for healthcare, and Duquesne is a reputable school with a lot of connections to get you to where you want to be.”
- Lauren Margliotti, ’19
About Duquesne

A nationally ranked Catholic university, Duquesne is recognized for its outstanding academic and research programs. The University has earned accolades from *U.S. News & World Report*, Princeton Review, *Bloomberg Businessweek* and *Washington Monthly Magazine*. Situated in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Duquesne is home to about 9,500 students in 80 undergraduate and 90 graduate programs across nine schools of study.