 Ranked among the top 10 graduate programs for health care management by U.S. News & World Report, Saint Louis University’s Master of Health Administration program prepares students to be leaders in a variety of healthcare organizations such as hospitals, health systems, insurance companies, pharmacy benefit management organizations, consulting firms and benefit management organizations. SLU has been a pioneer in health management education since 1947 and our excellence in teaching, research and service continues.

In addition to our full-time M.H.A. program, the M.H.A. is also offered as an option for working professionals – the Executive Master of Health Administration. The hybrid format of the Executive M.H.A. better fits the needs of working professionals by blending distance learning with monthly face-to-face classes.

The SLU M.H.A. program provides students with health management education of the highest quality, evidenced by its continued accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education. Nationally recognized and fully accredited dual-degree programs are available with SLU’s School of Law (M.H.A./J.D.) and John Cook School of Business (M.H.A./MBA).

Areas of Emphasis for M.H.A.
SLU’s MHA program has developed areas of emphasis through electives in the curriculum, allowing students to develop areas of expertise if they so choose. Areas of emphasis include Finance, Quality/Performance Improvement and Population Health/Analytics. Additional customized areas of emphasis are possible for students to tailor their MHA experience, formed in conjunction with the program director, the student and their advisor.

Sample Curriculum
A minimum of 60 credit hours is required. Students in dual-degree programs will have a curriculum that varies from the one below.

- Health care organization
- Introduction to health care accounting
- Management of health care organization
- Health policy
- Mission and practice of global health
- Analytical methods for health management
- Health economics
- Health care marketing
- Management of human resources in health care
- Health care financial management
- Health information systems
- Ethical leadership in health management and policy
- Financial aspects of health care
- Four electives (12 credit hours)

With a legacy of innovative academics and research, compassionate health care and faithful service, Saint Louis University attracts a diverse community of scholars who push intellectual boundaries in pursuit of creative, meaningful ways to impact the world, striving to serve a higher purpose and seek a greater good.

OVERVIEW

DEGREES & PROGRAMS
- Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.)
- Executive Master of Health Administration (E.M.H.A.)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Application form and fee (if applicable)
- Transcript(s)
- GRE score (may be substituted by GMAT, MCAT or LSAT score)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Professional goal statement

**Priority is given to early applications and candidates are encouraged to apply in early fall. Interviews continue until the class is full. Merit based financial awards are on a first come basis. All applications are considered on an individual basis with a balanced approach.

M.H.A.: Applicants should have a bachelor’s degree with at least a 3.0 GPA. Test scores in the 50th percentiles or higher are preferable. Applicants are required to complete an introductory, undergraduate-level microeconomics course before starting the program.

Executive M.H.A.: The Executive M.H.A. is designed for established professionals currently working in health care or health-related organizations.
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the oldest, most established programs in the country.
- Pioneers in the competency-based model of health management education.
- Consistently over 90% of our MHA students secure employment within 90 days of graduation.
- One of the largest nationwide alumni networks in the country.
- Active networking with alumni and others partners of the program across the industry.
- Training and networking with not only hospital professionals but also partners in clinics, insurance, consulting and beyond.
- Nationally recognized faculty, with health care industry work experience.
- Our Jesuit culture means we place a high value on our students and their growth.
- Areas of emphasis enable flexibility to focus coursework in a student’s area of interest.
- A recognized best practice approach for a structured internship process.
- Flexibility to manage school alongside a busy career via the Executive M.H.A. track of the program.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The College for Public Health and Social Justice offers several ways to help finance your graduate education.

Opportunities include a limited number of merit-based scholarships, graduate research assistantships and part-time jobs. Awards are made to applicants with the highest combinations of GPAs and test scores who complete their applications by Feb. 15.