HEALTHCARE MBA Online

School of Business
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
PREPARE to Find HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT Solutions

HEALTHCARE IS CHANGING, AND SO ARE THE DEMANDS ON HEALTHCARE LEADERS.

The George Washington University Healthcare MBA online prepares ambitious and visionary healthcare providers with advanced knowledge and skills to make sound business decisions unique to the healthcare environment. Get the tools for finding real solutions and propel yourself to the forefront of innovation and positive change in the healthcare industry.

The GW Healthcare MBA has business and healthcare at its core. It is delivered 100% online and taught by world-renowned faculty who bring both healthcare and business experience.

This program is an excellent way to expand your skillset beyond your technical know-how of healthcare systems or healthcare delivery. You will grow your abilities as a manager, supervisor, executive, or policymaker. The program is designed to fit the busy schedule of working professionals, just like you.

Our candidates are healthcare professionals seeking success in the boardroom, an entrepreneurial venture, policy, in both the private and non-profit sectors. The GW Healthcare MBA recognizes this diversity and includes a curriculum that is practical for a broad range of careers.

BENEFITS OF A HEALTHCARE MBA DEGREE

• STRONG BUSINESS FOUNDATION: Build a solid base of business knowledge in core concepts such as finance, operations, management, and entrepreneurship.

• SPECIALIZED ELECTIVES: Gain skills more sharply focused on the business of healthcare through specialized electives such as healthcare quality analysis, healthcare IT security, knowledge management, clinical management, and more.

• ABILITY TO WORK & STUDY: Continue your current work in healthcare while pursuing a Healthcare MBA degree online with convenient round-the-clock access to course materials.

• INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY: Study under a renowned faculty of leading healthcare business authorities at one of the nation’s best business schools.

• PATHWAY TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES: Recognizing that many professional paths criss-cross at different angles to create the business side of healthcare, more structured pathways are available through six optional graduate certificates offered by the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SOMHS).
CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES

Courses every student must complete to graduate.

- Financial Accounting 3.0
- Managerial Accounting 1.5
- Decision Making & Data Analysis 3.0
- Operations Management 1.5
- Finance 3.0
- Global Perspectives 3.0
- Micro for the Global Economy 1.5
- Organizations and Human Capital 3.0
- Marketing 3.0
- Business Ethics and Public Policy 3.0
- Strategic Management 3.0
- Foundational Management Topics in Health Care 3.0

CREDIT HOURS 31.5

HEALTHCARE FOCUSED ELECTIVE COURSES

Healthcare focused electives must be chosen from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SOMHS).

Students may petition to have up to 12 credits of GWU graduate-level healthcare focused courses outside of SOMHS applied to their MBA healthcare focused elective requirements. This maximum includes approved transfer credit (up to 6 credits), Consortium coursework, and graduate-level courses completed at GW but outside the GWSB and SOMHS.

CREDIT HOURS 12.0

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES

General elective credits can be fulfilled by taking a 6000+ level course in any of the Business School departments.

Students may also complete a maximum of 12 credits outside of the GWSB/SOMHS to be used towards their MBA elective requirements. This maximum includes approved transfer credit (up to 6 credits), Consortium coursework, and graduate-level courses completed at GW but outside the School of Business including Milken Institute School of Public Health, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Elliott School of International Affairs and GW Law School.

CREDIT HOURS 12.0

The GW Healthcare MBA presents effective business and management strategies and applies them to healthcare environments, connecting these new concepts with your existing experience. The program is 55.5 credit hours and consists of 31.5 required course credit hours with the remaining 24 credit hours reserved for elective courses. Students have up to five years to complete all degree requirements.
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Bachelor’s degree** from a college or university in the United States that is accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies. If you completed your degree outside the United States, it must be the equivalent of a four-year United States bachelor's degree. If you have any questions, please contact your advisor.

- At least three years of **professional work experience** with some experience in the healthcare field is strongly preferred.

- **Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE)** is required. However, this is waived for applicants with five or more years of relevant professional work experience and/or U.S. board-certified physicians (proof of current certification required). Evaluation of relevant experience is at the discretion of the admissions committee. Applicants with between 3 and 5 years of professional full-time work experience may apply for a waiver. To request a waiver, a brief summary that outlines why you believe you are qualified for the test score waiver along with your resume and unofficial academic transcripts are required.

- Applicants who have not completed a degree in a TOEFL exempt country must submit one of the following: an official TOEFL score of at least 100 (internet-based test) or 600 (paper-based test), or an official IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0. Test date must be within the past two years. Scores are not required for U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents and U.S. board-certified physicians.

Your application will only be submitted for review through an Enrollment Advisor. The completed application file must include:

- A completed, submitted and signed online application form.
- The application fee of $75 USD payable online via credit card when submitting your application.
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary academic programs attended.
- A current resume or CV.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation demonstrating your professional experience and qualification for graduate study.
- Statement of program objectives and professional goals.
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, unless waiver approved.

`Click here to begin your application online now. >>`

**ABOUT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

The George Washington University (GW) is a thriving academic institution, located in the heart of Washington, D.C. Chartered by the United States Congress in 1821, GW has remained the largest higher education institution in the capital city for more than 180 years. In this hub of both national and international power and influence, GW helps to shape the leaders who benefit and serve the global community.

The George Washington University is also a military friendly school, committed to serving veterans. Since the 2009-10 academic year, the George Washington university has been a proud participant of the Yellow Ribbon Program.

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