



# 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 skill set beyond your technical know-how of healthcare systems or healthcare delivery. You can 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 or 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 crisscross at different angles to create the business side of healthcare, more structured pathways are available through seven optional graduate certificates offered by the School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Speak with a member of the Admissions Team today. »

Call toll-free: **866-477-0363** | Local: **202-803-7520** for more information about the George Washington University Healthcare MBA online program.



# CURRICULUM

## CORE COURSES

Courses every student must complete to graduate.

Business Essentials for Dynamic Markets	1.5
Financial Accounting	3.0
Managerial Accounting*	1.5
Decision Making & Data Analysis	3.0
Operations Management*	1.5
Finance*	3.0
Microeconomics for the Global Economy	1.5
Competition in the Global Economy	3.0
Technology for Business in DC	1.5
Organizations and Human Capital	3.0
Marketing	3.0
Business Ethics and Public Policy	3.0
Strategic Management*	3.0

### CREDIT HOURS

**31.5**

\* Indicates a prerequisite course which must be completed prior to taking this course.

In addition, students may choose to complete one of seven certificates offered by the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences. All courses required for the certificates may be applied toward the Healthcare MBA healthcare-focused and/or general elective requirements.

Graduate Certificate in Health Care Quality
Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences
Graduate Certificate in Regulatory Affairs
Graduate Certificate in Integrative Medicine
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Administration
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Practice
Graduate Certificate in Clinical & Translational Research

## HEALTHCARE-FOCUSED ELECTIVE COURSES

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

Elective examples:

- Medicines Development
- The Clinical Research Industry
- Health Information, Quality and Outcomes
- HCQ Analysis
- Patient Safety Systems
- Issues and Trends in Health Systems
- Epidemiology
- Introduction to Global Regulatory Affairs
- Regulatory Strategy in the Development of Drugs and Biologics

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

### 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 46.5 credit hours and consists of 31.5 credit hours of core courses, 3 credits hours in technology selectives, with the remaining 12 credit hours reserved for healthcare-focused elective courses. Students have up to five years to complete all degree requirements.

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# 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 two years of full-time, post-undergraduate professional experience in the healthcare field is strongly preferred. However, GW does not have a minimum work experience requirement for admission.
- 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 a member of the Admissions Team.**

**The completed application file must include:**

- » A completed, submitted and signed online application form.
- » The application fee of \$80 USD payable online via credit card when submitting your application.
- » Official transcripts of all post-secondary academic programs attended.
- » A current resume or CV.
- » One (1) letter of recommendation demonstrating your professional experience and qualification for graduate study.
- » Statement of program objectives and professional goals.



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.



The George Washington University School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This prestigious accreditation ensures that the Healthcare MBA online program meets the necessary standard of excellence in business and management education.



For 9 years in a row, the George Washington University has been distinguished as "Military Friendly" by G.I. Jobs and "Best for Vets" by Military Times Edge. We're also a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program.



U.S. News & World Report ranks the George Washington University School of Business in the Top 40 for Best Online MBA Programs and Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans in 2024.

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