Making a Difference Now

The UT Dallas Executive MS in Healthcare Management degree program builds upon your professional experience in healthcare management and administration. You will develop the skills necessary to master strategic planning and executive leadership roles in your organization. With these skills you can make an immediate difference.

Why UT Dallas

Our courses are provided by experienced healthcare providers, administrators and business leaders with extensive knowledge of the challenges faced by the U.S. healthcare system. Our focus is on the needs of our students. Course content is constantly revised to reflect the changing dynamics of the healthcare system. In today’s world, a master's degree is essential for advancement in healthcare management. The Executive MS in Healthcare Management degree offers a cost-effective degree for career advancement while accommodating the needs of working professionals.

What You Will Learn: How to Make an Immediate Impact

Our approach is not based on traditional educational approaches. We flip the classroom by using a case-based curriculum, online discussions and group reports that are centered around real-life healthcare, administration and leadership problems. We use each class session to highlight key ideas and best practices. You will learn how to solve problems, not just talk about them, and leave each class with action plans that you can immediately put into action.

How You Will Benefit From this Degree

An opportunity to impact the healthcare system, and subsequent outcomes, only comes around once in a generation. By developing the necessary leadership and strategic planning skills, you can have a positive impact on the national healthcare dialogue. Our classes are taught by seasoned business leaders, experienced healthcare professionals, medical school faculty and a select group of experienced physician executives that will allow you to shape the conversation and make a fundamental difference in the business of healthcare. As a leader in healthcare, developing a strategy to achieve lower costs, improve service levels and achieve better patient outcomes requires new thinking and new leadership. Consider the following facts:

- Although the health spending growth rate is slowing, averaging 6.5 percent, it still continues to be a disproportionately large part of the U.S. economy at nearly 20 percent of GDP.
- Consumers are seeking more affordable options.
- Healthcare providers recognize the importance of improving their cost structure while at the same time improving quality care initiatives, outcomes and delivering innovation.

The program is the perfect vehicle that enables you to shape the future of healthcare.

How the Program Works: 36 Hours to a Better Opportunity

The Executive MS in Healthcare Management is a fully accredited degree program offering 36 credit hours of instruction. The class meets two days per month on a Friday and Saturday, and requires one non-credit introduction seminar and four hours of online work each week between class sessions. The program may be started during the normal academic year, with classes taken in any order, and completed in five semesters.