What can I do with a Master of Health Administration with a specialization in Health Care Leadership?

About this specialization

The MHA Health Care Leadership specialization focuses on effective change management and the development of high-performance teams in complex, dynamic health care environments. The specialization curriculum emphasizes evidence-based best practices for change leadership, coaching, team collaboration, and professional development that build a continuous learning system for sustainable health care delivery. Upon successful completion of this specialization, learners are prepared to pursue director-level and leadership positions in a wide range of health care settings.

Related job titles to explore*

The sample job titles below represent a range of potential options for professionals with this degree and specialization. While some titles represent entry-level positions, others may require previous experience in the field.

- Health care consultant
- Program manager
- Office manager
- Chief operations officer
- Department, division, or unit director
- Medical records manager
- Department or division supervisor
- Chief executive officer
- Health services manager
- Clinic manager
- Mental health program manager
- Director of health care quality
- Director of consumer engagement/experience
- Compliance officer
- Clinical utilization manager
- Hospital administrator
- Home health director
- Senior housing manager
- Nursing home administrator
- Assisted living manager
- Care coordinator

*These are examples intended to serve as a general guide. Because many factors determine what position an individual may attain, Capella cannot guarantee that a graduate will secure any specific job title.
Related employment settings to explore

Professionals with this degree and specialization may work in a variety of industries and settings. The following list of employment settings is not exhaustive, but is intended to provide an introduction to the opportunities in this field.

- Hospital
- Ambulatory care facility
- Health care association
- Home health agency
- Nursing home
- Health plan
- Wellness and health promotion organization
- Insurance company
- Integrated delivery system
- Long-term care/Assisted living facility
- Managed care organization
- Hospice
- Accountable care organization (ACO)
- Medical group practice
- Mental health organization
- Public health department
- Nonprofit organization
- Behavioral health/social service provider organization

Samples of associated skills

- Developing and enhance existing leadership skills through introspective investigation and reflection of personal tendencies, strengths, and weaknesses
- Developing high performing teams by inspiring individual excellence and leading talent development in healthcare organizations
- Applying evidence-based change leadership practices in complex, dynamic healthcare environments

Sources for job listings

Explore specific job postings to clarify your career goals, better understand the required skills and experience, customize your job search documents, or target your job search.

Indeed
www.indeed.com

Health Career Web
www.healthcareerweb.com

Healthcare Source
www.healthcaresource.com

LinkedIn
www.linkedin.com

Career Builder-Health Care Jobs
www.careerbuilder.com/browse/category/health-care

LinkUp
www.linkup.com
Professional associations & industry information

Utilize professional associations to gain familiarity with the field, learn about current issues and industry trends, identify opportunities to get involved, make professional connections, and contribute your subject matter expertise. Consider joining state or local chapters to meet professionals in your region.

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Career Center resources & services

The Career Center assists learners and alumni in developing and implementing their career management goals. Services are free of charge to learners and alumni, and it includes both self-service resources and individual career counseling.

Career Center
This comprehensive career site contains a wealth of information on career planning, job searching, resume and CV writing, interviewing, and more.

Career Connection
Career Connection allows you to search for jobs, research employers, or apply for jobs with employers who are interested in recruiting Capella learners and alumni. In addition to the jobs posted in the Capella Network of employers, you can extend your search and find additional employment opportunities through a national network of employers.

Career counseling and job search advising
Learners and alumni may request individual assistance from Career Counselors by phone, e-mail, or chat.

Resume and curriculum vitae (CV) review
The online Career Center provides sample resumes, CVs, and cover letters, as well as tips and tools to help you develop polished job search documents. Career Center staff are available to work with you to transform your draft documents into effective self-marketing tools.

On-demand tutorials and recorded presentations
Interactive media and recorded presentations provide information on a variety of topics, such as clarifying your career goals, developing effective resumes and curricula vitae, polishing your interviewing skills, and conducting an effective search.

Visit the online Career Center to learn more about services and resources available to help you reach your career goals.