

The nation's 9th ranked MHA program is now offered online for busy executives and physicians

(classes start in January 2012)

Saint Louis University School of Public Health, the only CEPH (Council on Education for Public Health) accredited School of Public Health in a U.S. Jesuit university, is pleased to announce its new **Executive Master of Health Administration (EMHA) program**. Beginning in January of 2012, the EMHA program will utilize state of the art distance-learning technology to provide working health care professionals with advanced management education and enhance their careers as health care managers and executives.

The Executive Master of Health Administration (EMHA) program is a blended, distance-technology based program specifically designed for established, working professionals looking to further advance their careers. The demand for highly skilled health care management professionals will continue to grow, especially in light of recent health care legislation. As the only CAHME (Commission on Education of Healthcare Management Education) -accredited program in the Saint Louis area, the EMHA program will provide students with a strong foundation to understand the complex and evolving field of health care.

Designed for self-motivated, mature, and experienced health care professionals, the 60-credit-hour EMHA program blends a mixture of online distance-based learning technologies with periodic in-class sessions (one Saturday per month). This technology allows students to minimize time away from work and family, as they can set their own schedule and access web-based lectures and online coursework at their convenience from any location. During on-campus sessions, students will have opportunities to interact with fellow classmates and faculty. This blended learning structure allows full-time working students to complete their degree within two years. All courses are taught by dedicated, full-time SLU faculty members with extensive experience in the health care industry and health services research.

As a nationally ranked health administration program, students will develop a broad array of competency-based knowledge and skills in health care finance, health policy, organizational strategy, health information systems, and operations management. Instructors will utilize a variety of learning methods including case studies, lectures, simulation and group projects. These newly developed managerial skills can be immediately applied in practical, real-life projects for each student's own employer organization. Employers and organizations will both benefit from the program as students continuously apply cutting edge health care management and theories.



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Why join the Saint Louis University Executive MHA program?

- SLU is a nationally and globally recognized leader in health care management education;
- The EMHA program is closely attuned to the need to continually improve contemporary health management practices and outcomes. While enrolled in the EMHA program, participants will be encouraged to use their new knowledge and skills to improve management practices and outcomes in their current work organization;
- Academic course work will be focused on the systematic improvement of specific managerial competencies;
- SLU's long-standing presence in health care management education (since 1947) allows graduates to join and benefit from our large and diverse international alumni network;
- The program will include substantial interaction with both academic experts and leading health care management executives from throughout the health care industry;
- Enrollment in the program will provide graduates with a strong and supportive relationship to both Saint Louis University and fellow health care managers enrolled in the EMHA program; these relationships will be valuable both during the program and during a graduate's managerial career.

EMHA program application requirements:

- At least 3 years of professional experience in a health care or related organization.
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a recognized college or university and must supply transcripts of all previous academic work beyond the secondary level.
- A resume or curriculum vitae and a one - two page, double-spaced essay describing their interests in the field as well as career goals and objectives.
- Three confidential letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to write about the applicant's potential success in our program.
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