DENVER’S BUSINESS SCHOOL
The future of business education for the Rocky Mountain region is here, at the University of Colorado Denver’s Business School. Located in Denver’s vibrant downtown, the Business School’s extensive range of degree programs and innovative industry specializations keep pace with the needs of students and businesses in the region and beyond. Flexible class schedules, AACSB accreditation, and a focus on real-world application make the Business School a top choice for working professionals. Graduates leave with skills and knowledge that prime them for careers of significance.

MBA IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
The MBA in Health Administration at CU Denver’s Business School is a degree program designed for health professionals looking to expand their business education. The program prepares you for senior and C-level management in the health care industry. Coursework focuses on teaching analytic decision making processes used by both top-level executives and managers in administering units within health care organizations. You will learn from outstanding faculty members, case studies, and executive guest speakers.

MS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Students also have the option to pursue the Master of Science in Health Administration—a degree program designed primarily for health professionals who have already completed previous coursework in business. This degree program is similar to the MBA but allows students to focus their coursework on specific health administration curriculum.

Healthcare is the largest industry in the U.S. and the second largest employer with more than 11 million jobs. Virtually all new private sector jobs over the past 5 years came from healthcare and the sector continues to grow faster than most other segments.

Medical and health services managers earned an average annual salary of over $94,000 in 2015. Senior health executives can earn $200,000 or more.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION CAREERS:
Graduates of the MBA and MS in Health Administration programs are capable of taking roles as senior administrators and chief executive officers in complex multiservice health care organizations, including:

- Hospitals
- Healthcare Associations
- Public Health Departments
- Medical Clinics
- Managed Care
- Rehabilitation Services
- Consulting
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes
- Insurance
- Mental Health Services
- Universities and Research Institutions
The MBA in Health Administration requires that you complete a minimum of 48 semester hours of courses based on a series of structured learning sequences.

**MBA IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- **Core in Health Administration**
  - BUSN 6521 - Managing Individuals and Teams (health section)
  - BUSN 6530 - Data Analysis for Managers
  - BUSN 6541 - Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (health section)
  - BUSN 6550 - Analyzing and Interpreting Accounting Information
  - BUSN 6561 - Marketing Management (health section)
  - BUSN 6621 - Applied Economics for Managers (health section)
  - BUSN 6630 - Management of Operations
  - BUSN 6640 - Financial Management
  - BUSN 6711 - Strategic Management (health section)

- **Health Courses**
  - HLTH 6010 - Health Care Systems
  - HLTH 6070 - International Health Policy and Management
  - HLTH 6770 - Health Care Quality and Outcomes
  - HLTH 6911 - Health Field Studies

- **Electives**
  - You will complete one Health IT elective and two Health Administration electives.

**SPECIALIZATIONS**

Your MBA in Health Administration degree can be tailored to your career goals by selecting one of the following optional specializations:

- **International Health Management and Policy Specialization:** Designed for students who have an interest in working with health care organizations that have a global or international focus on health issues.

- **Financial Management Specialization:** Designed for the student who is either working in the finance area of a health care organization or who wants to enter the health care field through the finance and/or accounting area.

- **Health Information Technology Management Specialization:** Courses in this specialization focus on how IT-enabled health care organizations integrate knowledge and information from various resources, and deliver innovative IT solutions which meet the requirements of the health care industry.

The Business School at CU Denver has earned accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This elite distinction is only granted to the top business programs in the world that meet rigorous standards for curriculum, faculty, library, and computer resources.
The MS in Health Administration requires the completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours. An advisor will evaluate your transcript for possible waivers in the Common Body of Knowledge.

**MS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

### Common Body of Knowledge

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**IN GOOD COMPANY**

The Health Administration programs have joined the prestigious Business School Alliance for Healthcare Management (BAHM), in the company of a small group of other top-ranked institutions from across the country including Boston University, Harvard, Northwestern University, University of Pennsylvania-Wharton, Yale, among many others.

This alliance is dedicated to raising awareness and improving the quality of health care management education and provides students opportunities to gain real-world management skills while participating in case-specific competitions.

The health administration programs at CU Denver are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Students entering our program are assured of appropriate content, high standards of quality, and membership in a network of professional colleagues.
The Business School building in the heart of Denver’s business district is the hub for future leaders. With state-of-the-art classrooms, collaborative study areas and research databases, the Business School provides the opportunity to earn a highly marketable degree in an urban downtown setting, with easy access to area businesses. We invite you to find out more about Denver’s Business School at business.ucdenver.edu

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