MASTER OF
HEALTH LEADERSHIP

The Degree for 21st Century Healthcare Leaders

WGU’s online Master of Health Leadership (MHL) program will prepare you to become a dynamic and proficient leader by equipping you with the skill sets to manage the complex challenges of today’s healthcare industry. Designed in collaboration with healthcare’s foremost leaders and policy-makers, the MHL degree program is tailor-made for individuals who want to guide the industry into the 21st century. This degree incorporates curriculum that emphasizes innovation and leadership skills, within the new models of value-based care.

About the Program

The MHL program is the best solution for current healthcare professionals and managers who want to advance their careers in health leadership. The MHL program focuses on leadership, strategy, analysis, policy implementation, and managing patient-centered care. When you graduate, you’ll be ready to serve in a variety of senior positions in both clinical and nonclinical areas such as:

• Hospital Administration
• Pharmaceutical Companies
• Residential Care Facilities
• Ambulatory Care
• Government Agencies
• Insurance Companies
• Patient Experience Manager
• Healthcare Consulting
• Program Management
• Clinical Services Director
• Care Case Manager
• ACO Administration
• Network Coordination

The Five Core Competencies

• Healthcare Strategist
• Transformational Leader
• Value Innovator
• Tactical Manager
• Analyst

The Four Themes

• Person-Centered Care
• Professionalism
• Sustainability
• Ethics

When you’ve completed this program, you’ll be ready to assume a key leadership role in healthcare management.
Program Details
To earn your Master of Health Leadership degree, you’ll need to complete 12 courses. Like all WGU programs, the MHL is competency-based, which means you will advance as soon as you can demonstrate mastery of the subject matter by successfully completing course assessments.

Core Subject Areas Include:
- Leadership and Innovation
- Healthcare Systems and Policy
- Healthcare Financial Management
- Analytical Methods of Healthcare Professionals
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Health Information Technology
- Population Health and Care Coordination
- Challenges in Community Health

The final program requirement is a capstone project in which you’ll demonstrate your knowledge and skills by developing a solution to a real-world issue being faced in today’s healthcare industry. The program is designed to be completed in four 6-month terms; however, because you’ll learn at your pace, you may be able to finish faster.

WHY EARN YOUR MASTER’S AT WGU?

Online and Flexible
Working professionals can earn a respected master’s degree on their schedule, allowing them to study and learn while managing job and family responsibilities. Your effort, not a semester timetable, determines the pace of your progress.

Accredited and Respected
WGU holds the same accreditation as many other state and local universities. WGU has been recognized by The White House, The Department of Education, and a number of agencies and associations as well as news media.

Affordable Tuition
Tuition for this program is $3,750 per six-month term, regardless of the number of courses you complete. Federal financial aid and some scholarships are available. This affordable tuition allows many students to graduate with little or no new student debt.

Faculty Support
While you will do your coursework and even take exams online, you won’t be alone. From the first day, you’ll have constant, one-to-one support from a faculty mentor. And in each course you’ll work with a faculty member who is an expert on the subject matter.

About WGU
WGU is a nonprofit university committed to providing high-quality, affordable higher education to working adults by offering online degree programs that are respected, recognized, and accredited.

Our programs deliver superior results by preparing students to excel in the workplace with “prove what you know” competency-based learning and personalized faculty support.

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An Enrollment Counselor will be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you have about the MHL degree program.