Career Opportunities
The Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA) is designed to educate knowledgeable, multi-skilled current and future healthcare leaders. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median salary for a healthcare manager is $98,350 per year ($47.29 per hour) and employment for healthcare administrators is projected to grow by 20% by 2026.

Positions for healthcare executives may be found in a wide variety of settings, such as: Ambulatory care facilities, Consulting firms, Healthcare associations, Home health agencies, Hospices, Hospitals and hospital systems, integrated delivery systems, Long-term care facilities, Managed care organizations, Medical group practices, mental health organizations, Public health departments, University or research institutions. Other specialized areas of healthcare careers are: Finance, Government relations, Human resources, Information systems, Marketing and public affairs, Materials management (purchasing of equipment and supplies), Medical staff relations, Nursing administration, Patient care services, planning and development.

Why Detroit Mercy?
- Evening and online formats, full or part-time enrollment, progress at individual pace
- Faculty are currently practicing or former healthcare administrators; all full-time faculty have doctoral degrees in their field of expertise
- Dual MHSA/MBA degree option
- Global health systems approach to overall education, enabling employment possibilities worldwide
- Diverse student body
- 100 percent administrative internship placement rate
- Networking opportunities with administrators of Southeastern Michigan health care organizations, offered through MCACHE (Michigan Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives) and other professional organizations.
- Detroit Mercy is affiliated with nearly every health system in Southeast Michigan, and our graduates work in every health system in Southeast Michigan.
- Focus on meeting the needs of local communities, with more than half of our graduates employed in Southeast Michigan healthcare sector.

Program Requirements
For a complete list of degree requirements, please visit the online graduate catalog.

Admission Requirements
1. Apply online by visiting udmercy.edu/apply
2. Send official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework (3.00 minimum gpa)
3. (3) Professional Letters of Recommendation (Professor or Supervisor)
4. Resume
5. Essay

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