

School of Healthcare Administration & Leadership

The Pacific University School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership

offers competitive programs for highly motivated individuals seeking to advance their careers as the next generation of healthcare leaders.

- ▶ Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management | BHS
- ▶ Master of Healthcare Administration | MHA
- ▶ Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Compliance
- ▶ Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

With a degree or certificate from Pacific University, you can increase your employability and earning potential. Healthcare is the largest industry in the United States, adding hundreds of thousands of new jobs

each year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates a 23 percent increase in jobs in the next 10 years in healthcare management alone.

Rigorous Academics, Flexible Schedules

Programs in the Pacific University School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership include rigorous coursework. You will study leadership and ethics, finance and operations, epidemiology and health policy, regulation and compliance, gerontology, and project management.

Our faculty are experienced practitioners who work on the frontlines of healthcare every day. They have an innovative teaching philosophy and have designed the curriculum to ensure that our graduates

have the skills necessary to thrive in today's dynamic healthcare environment.

We also provide opportunities for students to develop professional networks and build complex analytical skills through internships and capstone projects.

Our programs are designed for working professionals. Courses are offered either fully online or in a blended format, with each course partially online and onsite. Online programs use a flipped classroom method, in which students follow lectures and interact with faculty and peers online, then engage in group work, case study analysis and discussion in the classroom or via web conferencing. Our on-site classes are conveniently located at our Hillsboro Campus, right on the MAX light-rail line.



Admission & Tuition

Our programs have a rolling admission process. Applications are processed in the order received, and applicants are scheduled for an interview within seven to 10 days of receipt of application. Once the cohort is full, no additional applicants will be accepted, so it is important to apply early.

Tuition is regionally competitive. Financial aid and scholarships are available for all programs. There is no application fee or GRE/GMAT exam required. Students should complete the federal FAFSA form online before applying to the program.

Final Application Deadlines

It is important to apply early.

April 15	Scholarship Deadline (see website for program-specific scholarships)
June 1	Applications Due for BHS, MHA, Healthcare Compliance
July 31	Applications Due for Gerontology
Fall	All programs begin

“Gerontology is a growing field, and the classes at Pacific really challenged me to promote change in my current workplace.”

– Kristen Mathis, MHA '14 & Gerontology Certificate

Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management | BHS

Advance your career in healthcare with this online degree-completion program designed for working adults. The ideal applicant will have earned an associate degree or equivalent credits with a healthcare, business or social science concentration and will have at least two years work experience in healthcare or business. Free transcript evaluations available upon request. Graduates are qualified to apply for graduate programs, such as Pacific's Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program.

Program Length
11-12 months
(three continuous semesters)

Program Delivery
Online coursework and weekly synchronous web conferencing

Details
pacificu.edu/BHS

Master of Healthcare Administration | MHA

Pacific offers the only MHA program in Oregon. Our students have immediate access to highly-skilled professional faculty and alumni who support individualized learning and networking opportunities. Our students have a 95 percent graduation rate, and about 90 percent are employed within six months of graduation, securing careers in major healthcare organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest, and across the country, as well as starting their own clinical practices.

Program Length
24 months
(six continuous semesters)

Program Delivery
Block, blended curriculum. Courses are taken one at a time with both online delivery and required on-site meetings (Friday evenings and Saturdays, every other week) at Pacific's Hillsboro Campus

Details
pacificu.edu/MHA

Gerontology Graduate Certificate

The graduate certificate in gerontology addresses a growing demand for trained healthcare professionals who are prepared to take leadership roles in developing and implementing programs to support healthy aging. The program offers students a dedicated gerontology faculty committed to small class sizes and individual student success. Our intensive interdisciplinary approach inspires innovation in learning and practice.

Program Length
15 months (three semesters)

Program Delivery
Fully online

Details
pacificu.edu/Gerontology

Healthcare Compliance Graduate Certificate

Pacific offers one of the few programs fully accredited by the Compliance Certification Board. Students learn from skilled compliance and legal professionals, developing the knowledge and skills to become leaders in healthcare compliance. Graduates are qualified to sit for the CHC® exam and/or other certifications provided by the professional association, an increasing requirement in the job market. Students interested in pursuing a master's degree can apply the credits from the graduate certificate toward Pacific's MHA degree.

Program Length
12 months
(three continuous semesters)

Program Delivery
Predominantly online with weekly synchronous web conferencing. Two on-site weekends required at Pacific's Hillsboro Campus

Details
pacificu.edu/HCC



“The faculty dedicates concentrated effort toward my personal leadership development, skills that are vital to the changing landscape of healthcare.”

– Kelly White, MHA '15

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