Managing clinical information and patient records is more complex and essential than ever. The regulations and standards of maintaining, storing and utilizing this information are growing in scope and it remains important to patient care. The **Master of Health Administration/Informatics** offers a comprehensive view of the profession, including essential resources and methods to help you make effective decisions to optimize the acquisition, storage retrieval and use of information in a health care environment. Find out how University of Phoenix can help you make an impact in health care. Speak with an Enrollment Representative to learn how you can position yourself as a leader in health administration.

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Objectives

The Master of Health Administration prepares leaders and aspiring leaders in the health sector by providing the competencies necessary to drive the future of healthcare through effective facilitation of cross-system transformation and the improvement of health outcomes for patients, populations, and providers. Areas of inquiry include industry and organizational dynamics, visioning the future, forming strategic relationships, leading with authenticity, creating a sustainable personal legacy, and transformation and execution in diverse health system contexts.

As the health industry continues to undergo unprecedented growth, "health" is beginning to encompass everything from patient care to community engagement to overarching system design. The curricular framework for the newest version of the MHA is provided by the industry standard American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). The program provides UOPX students with an academically- rigorous and integrated experience that requires both critical thinking and creativity, while remaining aligned to professional and industry standards.

The concentration in Health Care Informatics presents informatics as the strategic acquisition, interpretation and utilization of data to lead organizations in the health sector. The focus of the program is on informatics as an evolving and interdisciplinary field related to the sourcing, compiling and synthesis of data across the health sector. Topics include staffing to meet an organization's informatics needs, assessing the interoperability of systems, effectively sourcing data from repositories within and outside the organization, and presenting data in health organization contexts. Also presented are emerging best practices administrators need to successfully address quality, safety, and cost of care, and lead data-driven initiatives that place the patient/consumer at the center of care.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You will need **42** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Core Courses

Course	Code
Systems Thinking In Health Care Environments	MHA505
Ethical Marketing: The New Health Care Economics	MHA506
Navigating The Regulatory Environment In Health Care	MHA508
Scanning The Health Sector As An Industry Expert	MHA515
Operating In Structure: Health Sector Policy And Governance	MHA516
Sector Stakeholders: Identifying And Cultivating Alliances	MHA520
Leading With Authenticity In The Health Sector	MHA542
Tackling The Talent War In The Health Sector	MHA543
Creating A Sustainable Legacy: Healthy Communities	MHA560
Informatics For Health Administration	HINF500
The Systems Life Cycle	HINF510
Data Management And Design In Health Administration	HINF520
Leveraging Results To Build Brand In The Health Sector	MHA598
Capstone: Leading The Organization Through Change	MHA599

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