

A photograph of a woman with voluminous, curly brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a grey, sleeveless top and has her arms crossed. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a classroom or office.

# QUALITY FLEXIBILITY SUCCESS

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**UCF ONLINE**

**Executive Master of  
Health Administration**

# WHY CHOOSE UCF ONLINE?

Quality. Flexibility. Success. With more than 25 years of innovation in educational technology, UCF provides high-quality distance learning options via award-winning online courses and programs.

UCF Online provides you with a path to complete your degree where you want and when you want, without having to attend campus-based classes. Plus, with dedicated student support services, we are committed to help you succeed and earn a degree.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
- Fully online, 44-credit hour program completed in as few as two years
- Cohort model for focused and collaborative classroom environments
- Admission available two times per year
- Recognized as a CAHME Mentorship Circle Program

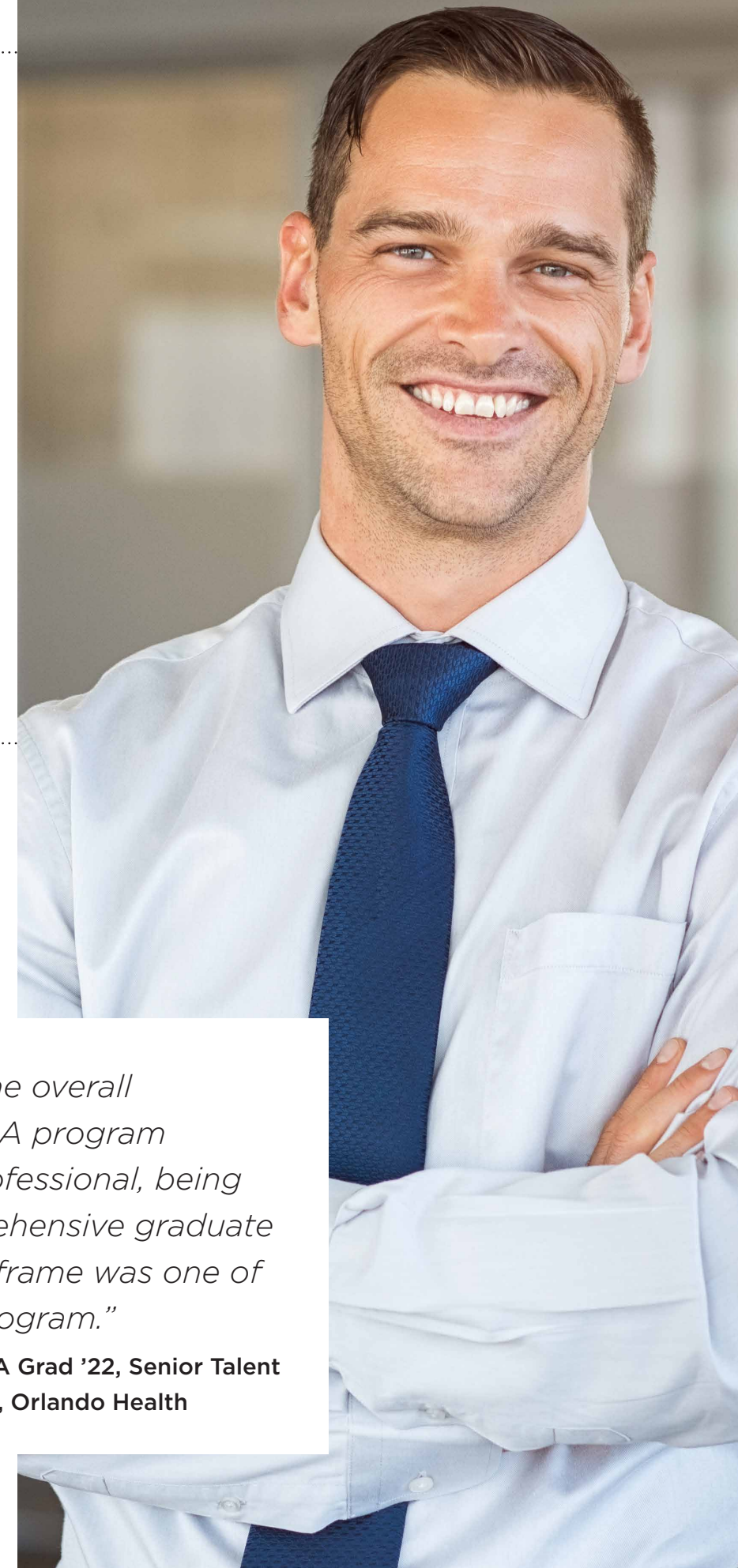
## LEAD THE EVOLUTION OF HEALTHCARE

With an Executive Master of Health Administration (eMHA) degree from UCF, unleash your leadership potential – guiding and managing the dynamic health systems of tomorrow. The rapidly evolving healthcare system in America magnifies the need for talented, driven and highly educated administrators, C-suite executives and leaders to help guide integral healthcare teams. Working to help fulfill the need, UCF's health administration master's degree program provides you with the critical administrative, management, financial and leadership skills needed to become an innovator in healthcare.



*"Simply put, I embraced the overall autonomy that UCF's eMHA program provides. As a working professional, being able to complete a comprehensive graduate program on my own time frame was one of the best benefits of the program."*

**—Morgan Kennedy-Lamphier, eMHA Grad '22, Senior Talent Technology and Design Consultant, Orlando Health**



## WHY CHOOSE UCF'S ONLINE EMHA DEGREE?

By placing a strong emphasis on flexibility and teaching practical skills, UCF programs help you achieve your professional dreams. The eMHA program requires 44-credit hours that develop the critical business, financial, and administrative competencies needed in healthcare management. With an entirely online format, you can balance current work responsibilities while pursuing higher education. Courses explore practical applications and delve into the emerging trends and fundamental principles that influence the contemporary healthcare landscape — for instance, “Leadership for Health Care Executives” and “Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management” help you achieve administrative competence. Additionally, with only 30 students admitted per cohort, the program creates an intimate learning atmosphere that facilitates productive discussions and provides more one-on-one support from faculty.

*“The eMHA Program was a wonderful experience for me, as I was able to apply all of the concepts in coursework directly to my daily duties.”*

**—Thomas McDonough, eMHA Grad '21, Assistant Director for Outpatient Mental Health Clinic Sheppard Pratt**



*“The relationships, skills, and self-awareness that I developed within the program, prepared me for the career that I have today. Within a comprehensive program that focuses on leadership, critical thought and strategy, I had the confidence to navigate within a complex health system.”*

**—Jared Metz, eMHA Grad '22, Executive Project Coordinator, Tampa General Hospital**



## WHO SHOULD CHOOSE THE PROGRAM?

Designed for working healthcare professionals with a minimum of three years of industry experience, the online master's degree in health administration offers avenues for professional growth, facilitating the attainment of managerial roles and career progression. A comprehensive grasp of healthcare operations and a genuine commitment to optimizing hospital and provider performance in delivering exceptional patient care are essential prerequisites. This program serves as an invaluable resource for professionals who recognize the significance of an efficient healthcare system, equipping them with the skills to effectively lead and enable providers to deliver superlative quality of care. UCF's master's program in health administration sets the stage for aspiring individuals to emerge as distinguished healthcare managers or administrators.

## ACCREDITATIONS

UCF is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels. The Executive Master of Health Administration program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).



# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A HEALTH ADMINISTRATION DEGREE?

Across the nation, there is an intensifying demand for proficient healthcare administrators. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the projected job outlook for medical and health service managers over the next decade is anticipated to grow by an impressive 28%, surpassing the average growth rate for most occupations. As the healthcare landscape undergoes national-level transformations, the requirement for adept, accomplished, and well-educated managers and administrators continues to evolve. By pursuing an executive health administration master's degree, you will not only acquire invaluable expertise in healthcare leadership but also develop financial and business

acumen that can be applied to virtually any facet of the industry. This program opens doors to diverse healthcare settings, ranging from administrative medical roles to high-ranking positions as operating officers within major hospital providers. Moreover, it provides opportunities to contribute in sought-after healthcare services, such as ambulatory surgical centers, physician group practices, insurance companies, software firms, and pharmaceutical companies. UCF's online eMHA program equips you with the requisite tools and skills to further develop your competence to secure a prominent healthcare administrative position within your desired field.

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK:

- AdventHealth
- Alight Solutions
- Baptist Health
- CHI St. Luke's Health - The Woodlands Hospital (Texas)
- Children's National Health System (Washington, D.C.)
- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
- Florida Blue
- Geisinger Health System (Pennsylvania)
- Harbor Oaks Elderly Care Home
- Hispanic Family Counseling, Inc.
- Integrative Physical Medicine
- Mayo Clinic
- Nemours Children's Hospital
- Northwell Health (New York)
- Northwestern Medicine (Illinois)
- Opis Senior Services Group
- Orlando Health
- Palm Bay Hospital
- University Behavioral Center
- University Healthcare Alliance (Stanford Health) (California)
- U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corp
- U.S. Navy
- WellCare Health Plans

## POTENTIAL JOB TITLES:

- Department administrator
- Director of operations
- Director of patient care services
- Financial analyst
- Head of human resources
- Healthcare consultant
- Hospital administrator
- Manager of finance and accounting
- Nursing home administrator
- Pharmaceutical administrator
- President / CEO
- Project manager
- Public health director
- Senior business analyst

# \$101,340

MEDIAN PAY PER YEAR

# 28%

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE

\*according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

## CURRICULUM

### REQUIRED COURSES — 44 CREDITS

The Executive Master of Health Administration (eMHA) track requires a minimum of 44 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree. Students must pass the capstone course at the end of their studies.

### CORE COURSES: 40 CREDIT HOURS

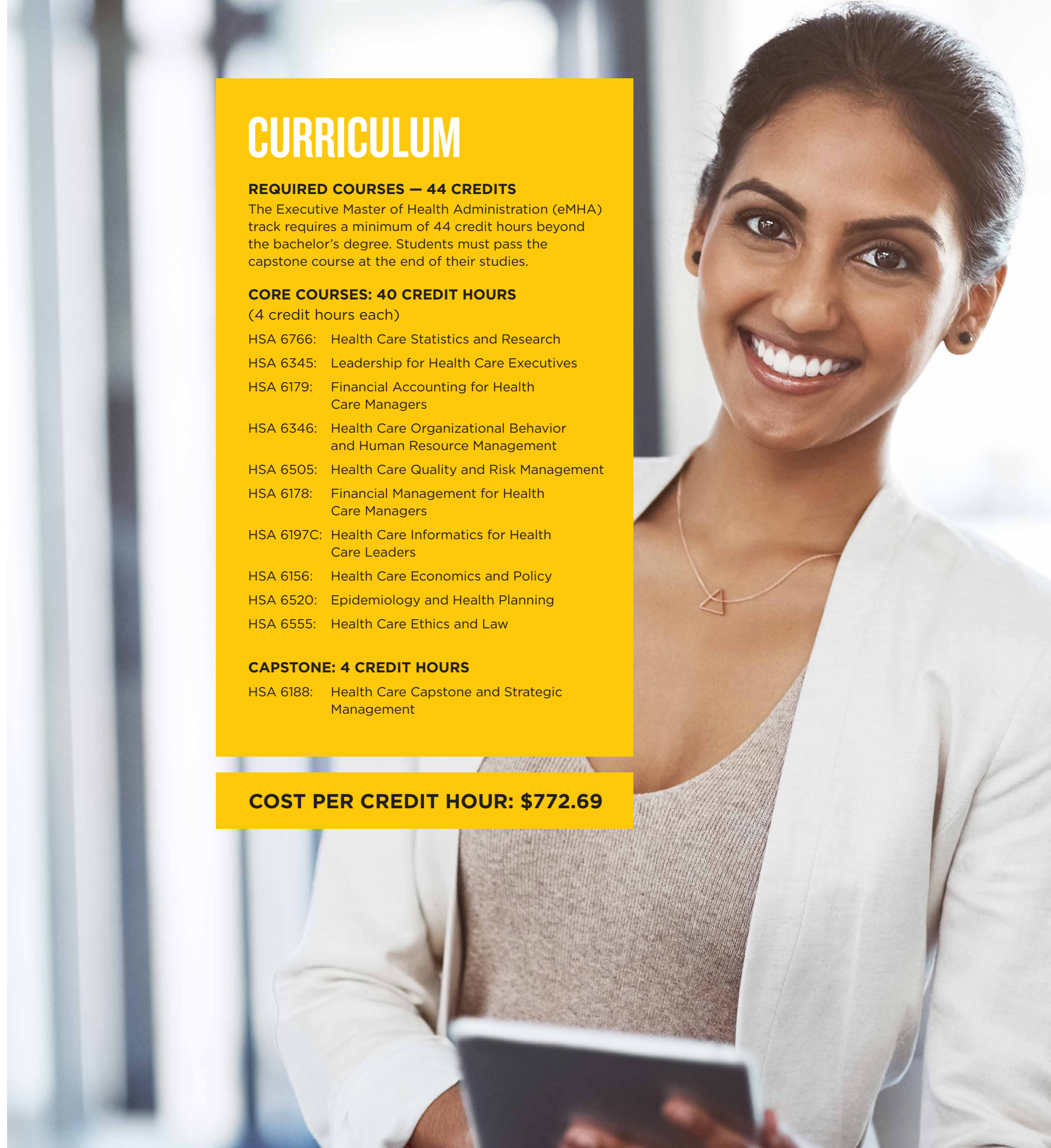
(4 credit hours each)

- HSA 6766: Health Care Statistics and Research
- HSA 6345: Leadership for Health Care Executives
- HSA 6179: Financial Accounting for Health Care Managers
- HSA 6346: Health Care Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
- HSA 6505: Health Care Quality and Risk Management
- HSA 6178: Financial Management for Health Care Managers
- HSA 6197C: Health Care Informatics for Health Care Leaders
- HSA 6156: Health Care Economics and Policy
- HSA 6520: Epidemiology and Health Planning
- HSA 6555: Health Care Ethics and Law

### CAPSTONE: 4 CREDIT HOURS

- HSA 6188: Health Care Capstone and Strategic Management

**COST PER CREDIT HOUR: \$772.69**





# READY TO APPLY?

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the university's general admission requirements, you must provide:

- One official transcript in a sealed envelope from each college or university attended that shows a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A one or two-page essay indicating how the Executive Master of Health Administration program will enhance your career goals
- Resume (no longer than two pages)
- Evidence of a minimum of three years or more of relevant professional experience in healthcare and one year of leadership experience
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to your healthcare and/or management experience (one must be from your current supervisor)

## GET STARTED

Ready to take the next step?  
Visit the UCF online graduate application to apply.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall: July 1**

**Spring: December 1**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[ucf.edu/online/explore-emha](https://ucf.edu/online/explore-emha)

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