

Health Care Career Opportunities

Today's health care and long-term care systems offer an array of promising options for those considering a career or advancement in the health care field. Managing health care organizations requires not only leadership skills, but also in-depth knowledge of past and current trends that indicate emerging issues. Career venues include hospitals, ambulatory care centers, physician practices, foundations, managed care organizations and insurers, and government at all levels.

Facilities

Classes are held at the White Plains Graduate Center in Westchester County with contemporary classrooms, computing and library facilities, and Internet access, and is adjacent to public transportation.

Admission

Each application is carefully reviewed to assess the applicant's commitment to academic and professional achievement. To be considered for admission, applicants must possess a bachelor's degree with strong academic credentials and a strong commitment to public service. Applicants are also required to submit an articulation of reasons supporting the decision to attend a graduate public administration program and provide strong academic/professional references.



Financial Assistance

We are committed to helping students with financial needs and have developed a comprehensive program of financial assistance which includes a number of graduate scholarships and assistantships. Grants are made on the basis of outstanding academic performance as indicated by the applicant's previous college record, test scores, and demonstrated financial need.

About Pace University

For more than 100 years Pace University has been preparing students to become leaders in their fields by providing an education that combines exceptional academics with professional experience and the New York advantage. Pace has three campuses, in New York City, Westchester, and White Plains. A private metropolitan university, Pace enrolls nearly 13,500 students in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Lienhard School of Nursing, Lubin School of Business, School of Education, School of Law, and Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems.



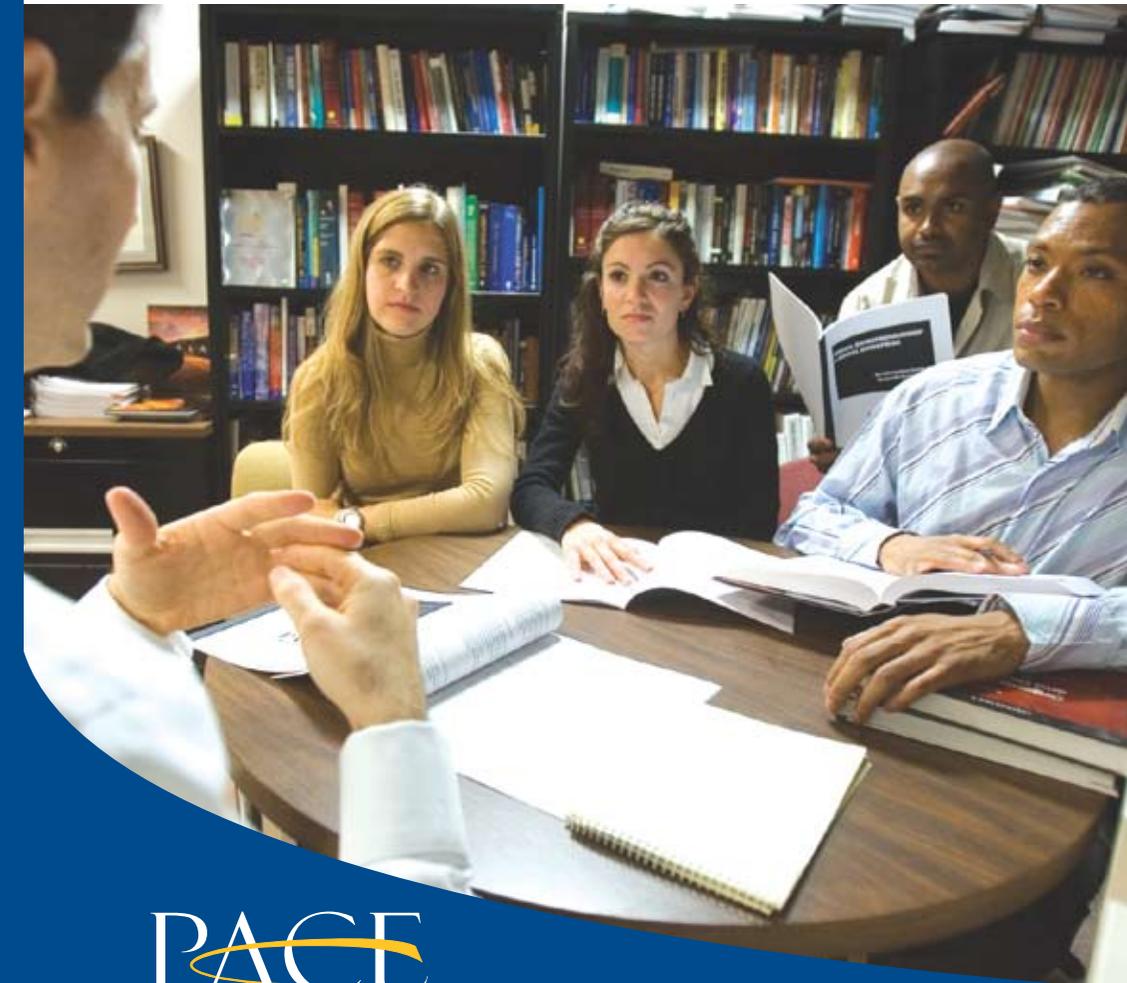
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Master of Public Administration **Health Care Management Program**



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At the core of Pace University's Health Care Management Program is the belief that the education our program delivers allows you to achieve a high degree of expertise and professionalism and enables you to make a positive difference in the community in which you live and work. It is a commitment that drives our faculty and students to attain excellence and one that permits them to make a significant contribution to improving the lives of others.

In our program, you will benefit from a faculty that is on the leading edge of the latest health care trends and that understands the dynamic, dramatic changes now occurring in the U.S. health care system. You will gain enhanced insight from our program's distinguished guest speakers; connections to valuable internships; and a culminating capstone project, all of which will help you bridge the concepts you learn in the classroom to real-world applications, and will provide you with valuable networking opportunities. Upon graduation, you will be well prepared to meet the growing needs of the health care industry and successfully embark upon a leadership position in the field.

At Pace, you will find high-quality teaching, a low student-to-teacher ratio, and enormous flexibility in our program offerings. Course schedules are structured to accommodate the needs of our students, who are active, motivated professionals or preprofessionals pursuing an advanced education and interested in expanding their career opportunities. The University also strives to ensure you a competitive advantage through career development and placement services.



Curriculum

The MPA degree can be completed in two years of full-time study or in three to four years of part-time study. The 39-credit curriculum includes core, track, specialization, and elective courses. Some students may be required to take six additional pre-core foundation credits to prepare for the program. Course work covers a wide range of topics, from broad policy issues to practical management and leadership studies. Certificate programs typically can be completed within one year. Please visit www.pace.edu/dyson/mpa for complete MPA course listings.



Health Care Program Options

To prepare you to meet the challenge of leadership in the health care field, our program offers two approaches:

- Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree (39 credits) with a health care management concentration, and
- Certificate program, 15 credits that are fully transferable to the MPA degree, with two track choices:
 - ~ **Health Care Policy and Management**—Five graduate courses in management and policy. Students attend classes with the same faculty as matriculated MPA students.
 - ~ **Long Term Care Management and Practice**—Five graduate courses in management and gerontology, which **fulfill the academic course work requirement under Licensure Qualification #3 for New York State nursing home administrators.**

Center for Health Care Policy, Education, and Research

Since 1996, the center has worked to advance health care policy, education, and research activities at Pace University, and to assist those working in the health care field in the Hudson Valley and Greater New York area in meeting the needs of their communities. We have sponsored conferences and seminars on emerging health care topics and issues, and served as a nexus for advocacy of health care initiatives within the University and the community. Conference topics have included:

- State Action versus Local Impact: How Will Proposed Medicaid Cuts and the Governor's Health Care Reform Working Group Affect the Local Health Care System?;
- Health Care Perils to Patients and Communities;
- U.S. Health Policy: Priorities and Realities.

World-Class Faculty

Experts in their fields, our faculty offers you advanced professional training relevant to contemporary industry conditions. Through the Center for Health Care Policy, Education, and Research and the Michaelian Institute for Public Policy and Management, faculty and students provide research, training, and community support to municipalities, and health care and not-for-profit organizations. This robust interaction is what, in part, keeps our faculty and students connected to the field. And through frequent lectures, seminars, and conferences, students regularly interact with professionals in their chosen area of study. Through their experience and connections, our faculty provides you with valuable networking opportunities as well as close mentoring and career advisement to ensure your professional success.



"The Pace MPA program professors' real-life experiences made course work relevant and provided me with deep insight of the complex world of health care. I was able to complete the degree without major disruption to my work schedule and family obligations."

—Marie Ryan '05

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Adjunct faculty and guest lecturers consist of health care industry policy makers and administrators from the tristate region. They include:

Kathleen M. Dirschel, RN, Dean and Vice President for Education, Cochran School of Nursing

Bernard Weinstein, Past Director, Center for Health Care Education, Policy and Research; former Commissioner of Hospitals for Westchester County, and Executive Director of Bellevue Hospital

Martha Wolfgang, Adjunct Professor, who has held positions with the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center