

Health Administration, BS

Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings Health Administration graduates?

| Billings Clinic | Montana Hospital Association | Centene Corporation |
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| Intermountain Health | Veterans Health Administration | Indian Health Service |
| Benefis Health System | Rocky Mountain Health Network | Merck Pharmaceuticals |
| Shodair Children's Hospital | Community Medical Center | Glendive Medical Center |

What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the Health Administration field?

| Occupation | Annual Mean Wage in MT* | Potential Lifetime Earnings* |
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| Health Services Manager | \$129,350 - \$144,990 | \$110,680 x 39 yrs = \$4,316,520 |
| Clinic Human Resources Manager | \$76,170 - \$118,860 | \$136,350 x 39 yrs = \$5,317,650 |
| Health Information Technologist | \$63,830 - \$71,830 | \$62,990 x 39 yrs = \$2,456,610 |
| Community Health Specialist | \$50,930 - \$55,020 | \$48,200 x 39 yrs = \$1,879,800 |

^{*} Based on the 2023 state mean and national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lifetime earnings are based on the national median wage.

What percentage of Health Administration graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 50% of 2024 Health Administration graduates that we received graduate data on, 100% reported being employed* after graduation.

 Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

Not sure if Health Administration is for you?

1. Take an introductory class in the program, such as Survey of US Healthcare System. Keep mental notes or a journal to track what you like and dislike!

Employment opportunities with advanced degrees:

- Hospital Administrator, Master of Health Administration
- Health Policy Analyst, Master of Public Health or Health Policy and Management

2. Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!



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HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Overview of the Health Administration program:

Health administration is one of the fastest growing areas of management. The Health Administration program educates and prepares individuals to be leaders who can meet the challenges of health care in our region, advance the quality of care delivered to all, and meet anticipated workforce needs in a variety of positions in health administration.

The Bachelor of Science in Health Administration (BSHA) degree at MSU Billings is designed to prepare you to work in the rapidly growing field of Health Administration.

- Be part of a degree program that is guided by the region's top healthcare leaders to meet national certification standards
- Work with and learn from some of the region's most successful health care executives who serve as instructors, guest lecturers and mentors
- Access to local, regional and national internship opportunities plus on-the-job experience before you graduate
- Develop competencies in General management, Health Industry and Health Policy, Health Leadership,
 Communication, and Critical Thinking

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree program is designed to provide the knowledge and skills required for leaders in health services management and administration.

 With a focus on rural-frontier healthcare delivery, the MHA is appropriate for working professionals, clinicians, mid-level managers, and others who desire to enter and advance in this growing field.

What makes your program unique?

Our programs are unique because they are 100% online.

What students like most about the Health Administration program:

Our students appreciate our programs because they can be completed while working full-time and balancing work, life and school.





Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Master of Health Administration

https://www.msubillings.edu/chps/hshp/bsha

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Department Webpage:

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