According to the U.S. Department of Labor, healthcare is one of the 21st century’s fastest-growing industries. A master’s degree in healthcare administration - now required for most leadership positions in the field—provides healthcare professionals the competitive edge to stand out, and the knowledge to make a meaningful contribution to their organizations’ ability to deliver effective and high-quality patient care.

Pfeiffer University’s MHA program addresses all sectors of healthcare: hospitals, ambulatory care, mental health, public health, practice management, government policy, long-term care and insurance. With a curriculum that combines essential business and health services administration coursework, students learn and practice managerial, financial and legal skills and actively reflect on the ethical considerations that are part of today’s dynamic health services environment. A network of more than 1,200 alumni and students who serve in key leadership positions for every major health system in North and South Carolinas make Pfeiffer’s MHA program the largest in the region.

**PFEIFFER OFFERS**

- Small classes with students from diverse backgrounds
- Highly qualified faculty who are seasoned industry leaders
- Flexible classroom scheduling, online and hybrid course options
- Convenient Charlotte and Morrisville campuses and cohort locations throughout the Carolinas
- Optional concentration in Leadership*
- Joint degree with Master of Business Administration or Master of Science in Leadership is available
- Graduate certificate option for those holding a master’s degree who wish to advance their industry knowledge
- Travel experience to Canada, Germany, England or other destinations to explore comparative international health
- Bi-monthly department newsletter to foster student/alumni engagement in the program
- Affordable tuition and financial aid for those who qualify

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed Pfeiffer University application for admission and application fee; applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a satisfactory grade point average
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Satisfactory completion of the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), Graduate Records Exam (GRE) or other standardized graduate admissions test. (Note: This requirement is waived for applicants who hold a graduate degree from an accredited institution.)

* Students interested in completing an optional concentration in Leadership must complete additional coursework in that discipline. Complete information is available from the contact listed below.

**CURRICULUM**

The master’s degree in healthcare administration is a sequentially designed 36 hour curriculum. Students must closely follow the order of core courses in the program.

**CORE COURSES**

- MBA 701 Organizational Communications
- MHA 710 Contemporary Health Administration
- MHA 715 Legal and Ethical Perspectives in Healthcare Administration
- MHA 720 Health Services Marketing
- MHA 725 Health Services Policy
- MHA 730 Health Economics
- MHA 735 Health Services Information Management
- MHA 740 Health Services Financial Management
- MHA 776 Comparative International Health
  - or
- MHA 777 Comparative International Health Study
- MHA 790 Practicum in Health Administration
  - or
- MHA 795 Applied Research in Health Administration
- MHA 799 Strategic Health Services Management

Electives: One 3SH course from the MSL curriculum or one of the following:

- MHA 712 Population Health
- MHA 738 Healthcare Human Resources Management
- MHA 742 Operations Management and Quality in Healthcare

For more information and complete program details:

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Department Chair
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Human Resources Management
- International Studies
- Leadership
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
- Nonprofit Management

Master of Science in Financial Fraud Investigations (MSFFI)
- Computer Forensics
- Law Enforcement
- Security Specialists
- Civil Litigation

Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Business
- Leadership

Master of Science in Leadership (MSL)
- Human Resources
- International Management

Joint Degrees
- MHA/MBA
- MBA/MSL
- MHA/MSL

Master of Arts in Practical Theology
- Christian Education/Age-Level Ministries
- Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Missions/Evangelism
- Church Administration

Master of Science in Elementary Education
Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Health Services Administration
Leadership

ADD-ON LICENSURE PROGRAMS

AIG Certificate Program

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Health Administration
- Long-term Care Management
- Medical Practice Management
Human Relations
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Healthcare Management
Long-Term Care Management
Medical Practice Management

QUESTIONS?

Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs and Certificate Programs
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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Misenheimer
Undergraduate Programs
48380 U.S. Highway 52 North
Misenheimer, NC 28109
(800) 338-2060

Charlotte
Graduate Programs
Graduate Certificate Programs
Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs
Undergraduate Certificate and Non-degree Programs
4701 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209
(704) 945-7320

RTP/Morrisville
Graduate Programs
2880 Slater Road, Suite 100
Morrisville, NC 27560
(919) 941-2920

FAST FACTS

STUDENT BODY
Total students 2,100
Traditional 875
Graduate 950
Degree Completion 275
Average Class Size 15
Student-Faculty Ratio 13:1

ACCREDITATION
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
Approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church as a Methodist-related institution.

FINANCIAL AID
More than 95 percent of Pfeiffer students receive some form of financial aid.

ATHLETICS
(Undergraduate campus/Misenheimer)
The Pfeiffer Falcons compete in NCAA Division II as a member of Conference Carolinas.

ABOUT PFEIFFER

Pfeiffer University is a comprehensive United Methodist-related university with multiple campuses and delivery systems designed to meet the needs of adult, graduate and traditional undergraduate students. Having offered graduate and degree completion programs for adults for more than 25 years, Pfeiffer has become an educational leader through innovative academic programs and commitment to the ideas of servant leadership. One of the first institutions in Charlotte to offer graduate and adult education programs, Pfeiffer boasts thousands of highly talented graduates and continues to expand its programs to meet the demands of today's global economy.

As an institution grounded in the principle of service before self, Pfeiffer's priorities are serving the needs of our students and instilling in them the nature to serve and knowledge to lead.