According to the U.S. Department of Labor, healthcare is one of the 21st century’s fastest-growing industries. A master’s degree in health administration—now required for most leadership positions in the field—provides health 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 from hospitals to public health, practice management, 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. 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 Carolina makes Pfeiffer’s MHA program the largest in the region.

For more information and complete program details:

Dr. Barnett Parker  
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barnett.parker@pfeiffer.edu

Chair, Health Administration, Associate Professor of Business and Health Administration

PFEIFFER BENEFITS

• 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, Raleigh 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 in Canada, Germany, Austria, 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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a satisfactory grade point average
• Completed Pfeiffer University application for admission and application fee; applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
• Official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
• Three (3) letters of recommendation
• Satisfactory completion of one of the following: (1) Miller Analogies Test (MAT), (2) Graduate Admissions Test (GMAT), (3) Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or other standardized graduate admissions test. This requirement is waived for applicants with an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.8 (on a 4.0) scale and 5–7 years of relevant work experience

CURRICULUM

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

CORE COURSES

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

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* 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.
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.

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.

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
- MBA/MSL
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy
Master of Arts in Practical Theology
- Christian Education/Age-Level Ministries
- Church Administration
- Missions/Evangelism
- Pastoral Care and Counseling
Master of Science in Elementary Education
Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education

ADD-ON LICENSURE PROGRAMS
AIG Certificate Program
Marriage and Family Therapy
Substance Abuse Studies

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Health Administration
- Long-term Care Management
- Medical Practice Management
Human Relations
(optional Substance Abuse Area of Concentration)
Interdisciplinary Studies
RN to BSN (accredidation pending)

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Healthcare Management
Long-Term Care Management
Medical Practice Management

UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS
Entrepreneurship and Supervision
Financial Fraud and Financial Investigations
Homeland Security
Law and Public Policy
Money and Banking
Substance Abuse

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Health Services Administration Leadership
Leadership
Financial Fraud Investigations

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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
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