

## ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL GROUP ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Science in Medical Group Administration program provides students more than general healthcare or business knowledge. Our program is unique providing students a solid foundation exclusively in medical group administration. Our core curriculum is designed around the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE)'s Body of Knowledge for Medical Practice Management, meaning our course work prepares students for certification. As a certification arm of the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), the ACMPE is widely recognized as the gold-standard certification board for physician clinic administrators.

### Program highlights:

- Online 16 month program.
- The Master of Science in Medical Group Administration (MMGA) is 33 credit hours. Courses for the MMGA program are delivered through an online five week format. Each course is three credit hours. Students receive a winter break in Dec/Jan.
- Five week structure for each course includes learning from the following Pillars:
  - Reading
  - Discussion Boards
  - Assessment
  - Case Study
  - Innovation
  - Project
- Capstone based
- Applied program – student learning can immediately be applied to current position. Student feedback has indicated how meaningful the courses have been to their professional positions.



**SIXTEEN MONTHS TO A  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
MEDICAL GROUP  
ADMINISTRATION AT  
NEBRASKA METHODIST  
COLLEGE – THE JOSIE  
HARPER CAMPUS**

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### MGA Program Specific Admission Criteria

- Bachelor of Science or Arts degree from regionally accredited institution.
- Bachelor degree GPA of 2.5 or above.

### Program Application Process

To be considered for admission the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office:

- Nebraska Methodist College Graduate Admission application with \$25 application fee.
- One completed graduate reference form.
- Request official transcripts from graduating institutions. (Unofficial transcripts or copies are acceptable through the admissions process; official transcripts are required at the time of enrollment).
- Schedule a professional consultation with representative of the MGA Program.

### Program Accreditation

Nebraska Methodist College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting agency for which the College is situated. Questions may be directed to: [www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org) or (312) 263-0456.

### Program Curriculum

Each course is five weeks

#### First Year - Fall Semester

MGA 501 Business and Clinical Operations	3
MGA 505 Strategic Management	3
MGA 512 Fundamentals of Financial Management	3

#### First Year - Spring Semester

MGA 515 Change Management	3
MGA 522 Information Technology Management	3
MGA 532 Risk Management and Clinical Quality	3

#### First Year - Summer Semester

MGA 525 Human Resource Management	3
MGA 538 Revenue Cycle and Billing Management	3

#### Second Year – Fall Semester

MGA 535 Ethical Leadership and Conflict Management	3
MGA 542 Governance and Physician Relations	3
MGA 590 Capstone/Synthesis	3

**Program Total Hours: 33**