The Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership

Transform Your Career

Healthcare is undergoing rapid, disruptive and persistent change. To lead in this environment, you need more than an MBA— you need a sophisticated understanding of the policy, regulatory, digital, cultural, and global forces rocking this sector.

The Brown University Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership (EMHL) is a 16-month master’s degree designed for busy, top-tier professionals from across the healthcare industry.

As part of a stellar professional cohort, you’ll examine the conditions and limitations of healthcare systems around the world, master data-driven decision-making, and hone your strategic leadership and communications skills.

Gain the knowledge you need to lead in clinical, corporate, and public sectors with expert faculty from Brown University’s top-ranked departments in public health, public policy, health economics, and evidence-based medicine.

Graduates are armed with the knowledge, professional network and cross-industry expertise to turn their career goals into a reality.

Participant Profile

EMHL is an intensive masters program for mid-career healthcare professionals who seek a broader industry perspective to help position their organizations for growth and sustained profitability.

Participants demonstrate a strong track record of achievement, have diverse backgrounds, and come from many healthcare industries.

This 16-month program is delivered in a blended format, combining online learning with five face-to-face residential sessions.

EMHL delivers real outcomes.

- 100% ALUMNI WHO GRADUATED READY TO LEAD
- 81% ALUMNI PROMOTED TO ADVANCED LEADERSHIP OR C-SUITE ROLES
- 31% ALUMNI LAUNCHED NEW BUSINESSES

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Leadership and Marketing Skills for Healthcare Transformation
Healthcare leaders require critical management and marketing skills to help guide the transformation of their organizations. In this course, students develop essential management and marketing skills, specifically in negotiation, conflict management, collaboration, team building, branding, and social media.

Navigating the Regulatory Maze
Dive into the culture of decision-making, as well as the structure and role of key U.S. and international regulatory bodies. Students explore how healthcare is regulated, focusing on the major question asked of every health care system.

Quality Improvement and the Healthcare Learning Organization
Explore quality improvement drivers, principles, systems, and tools that help create a healthcare learning organization.

Strategic Planning and Value Creation in Integrated Healthcare
Explore the meaning of value creation in healthcare organizations—how it relates to high performance, how it varies and is measured in different healthcare segments, and how it is embodied in the structure and performance of their own organizations.

The Critical Challenge: Capstone Project
The Critical Challenge Project (CCP) is central to the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership. Under the direction of a faculty member, the student identifies and analyzes a critical challenge respective to their organization from multiple perspectives and develops a comprehensive plan for addressing it. The CCP draws upon the knowledge and skills gained from each EMHL course.