



“The D.H.A. program at LECOM provided innovative and cutting-edge curricula that has prepared me to step into the current opportunities of healthcare and higher education. It was an honor and privilege to learn from pioneers in the industry who truly care about their students. My mission is to have a positive impact in promoting the highest quality of ethical, patient-centered care. This program has equipped me with these tools.”

Natalie Novak, D.H.A., M.S.B.E.

“The D.H.A. program teaches you a mix of everything - healthcare management, leadership skills, systems thinking, research, economics, artificial intelligence and ethics. With the program being online, it gives great flexibility to students who are full-time working professionals.”

Darya Sahebzamani, M.P.H.



The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine teaches the business of healthcare, preparing the next generation of healthcare industry leaders.

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The Doctor of Healthcare Administration (D.H.A.) program prepares health industry professionals to become innovative leaders and complex problem solvers. Graduates are prepared to teach and perform interprofessional research focused on the business of healthcare. They are prepared as advanced healthcare administrative practitioners.

D.H.A. graduates have next-generation understanding of artificial intelligence and machine learning needed to conduct rigorous research and analysis with the objective of applying the findings to real-world decision-making throughout the healthcare industry. It teaches professionals to effectively interface with government entities on healthcare issues. Students receive an osteopathic, “whole-person” knowledge-base from which they can positively influence the quality, access, and fiscal responsibility of healthcare organizations and delivery systems in the communities they serve.

Curriculum

The D.H.A courses have been designed to maintain a work-life balance.

- Next Generation Doctoral Studies
- Research Methods
- Quantitative Analysis
- Artificial Intelligence
- Leadership and Communications
- Mind, Body, Spirit - Whole Person Care
- Qualitative Analysis
- Effective Writing & Publication
- Outcome-Focused Strategic Planning
- Healthcare Case Study Design
- Healthcare Ethics and Sustainability
- Virtual Health
- Effective Negotiations and Partnering
- Healthcare Machine Learning
- Communities as Living Laboratories
- Healthcare Economics and Finance
- Dissertation I - Qualifying Exam
- U.S. Healthcare Systems Science
- Dissertation II - Draft I
- Climate and Culture of Wellness
- Dissertation III - Draft II
- HC Organizational Compliance
- Effective College Educators
- Dissertation IV - Final Paper

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The D.H.A. degree is a three-year, 72 credit hour program with classes delivered year-round in an online format available 24/7 to students. Faculty and students meet regularly via video conference or in-person. New students enter the program each July and are organized into cohorts to progress through the program together.

Year one of the program contains courses which build core competencies in research, data analysis, and wellness outcomes. Year two of the program enhances this knowledge with courses in business strategy, leadership, and negotiations. Year three is a combination of a detailed review of U.S. healthcare systems with individualized faculty mentoring leading to the successful completion of the dissertation publication.

