

# Health Care Administrator



## What does a Health Care Administrator do?

- Healthcare administrators are responsible for the planning, direction, and coordination of medical and health services. Healthcare administrators manage hospitals, specific departments or clinical areas within the hospital, medical and diagnostic laboratories, private medical practices, and other medical facilities.

## What kind of education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Bachelors degree, Master's degree or Doctoral degree in health services administration, long-term care administration, health sciences, public health, public administration, or business administration

## Where would I work?

- Clinics
- Nursing care facilities
- Hospitals
- Travel to attend meetings or inspect satellite facilities

## Job Outlook?

According to BLS.gov, healthcare administrators can expect a good job outlook. Healthcare administration positions are competitive, but good candidates are also in high demand. The number of medical administration positions are expected to increase by 22% over the next decade, which is faster than the average projected job growth for that time period.

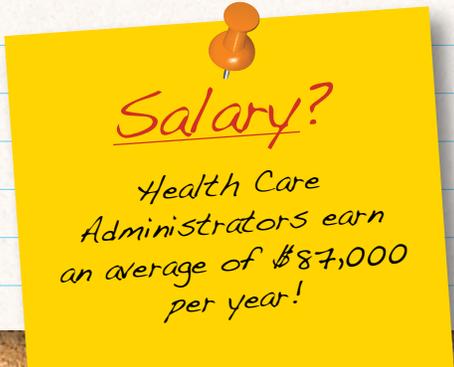
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<http://exploremedicalcareers.com/healthcare-administration/#education>



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## Salary?

Health Care Administrators earn an average of \$87,000 per year!