

Careers in Health Care Management

Disclaimer: This list represents a broad range of Health Care Management careers and organizations. This list is not a complete list. The sole purpose of this list is to demonstrate the breadth of the field of Health Care Management so that students can begin learning about and exploring rewarding career paths. Clayton State University's Health Care Management Department does not have established relationships with these organizations.

A. HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT CAREER FIELDS THAT CUT ACROSS ORGANIZATIONS

For example

Administration (front office, back office, including billing and coding)

Business Management (finance, accounting, operations, purchasing)

Compliance

Contract staffing (health care providers; back office; front office—short-term and long-term)

Facilities Management (physical plant management, occupational safety, maintenance and hygiene)

Grant Writing

Human Resources Management (benefits design and management, recruiting, training, employee relations, employee wellness, etc.)

Information Technology (electronic medical records, records management)

Legal Management

Medical Supply Chain Management (inventory projection and control; develop and control supply pipelines; purchasing; warehousing)

Patient Advocacy and Education (in-house advocate; patient navigator; patient educator; patient liaison)

Project Manager (health care and population health organizations)

Public Relations (marketing, publicity, brand management, patient satisfaction and communications)

Quality Improvement and Risk Management (analyzing sub-populations' risk factors, shifting toward prevention to improve outcomes and contain costs; improving the quality of care and reducing medical costs; optimizing clinical value)

Research Coordination and Management (in-house and outsourced/contractual private research by physician practices, clinics, hospitals, universities, non-profit and for-profit research organizations; Federal government research program management and oversight)

Sales (pharmaceutical sales, targeted sales of programs and services; advertising; promotion)

Supervision, Management, and Leadership (multiple levels)

Teaching (university programs, certificate programs, continuing education programs, distance learning programs)

B. ORGANIZATIONS

For example

Advocacy, Policy, and Research Organizations

American Cancer Society

American Diabetes Association

American Heart Association

Arthritis Foundation

Direct Service Organizations

Adult Day Care Facilities
Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Assisted Living Facilities
Chiropractor Practices
Dentists Offices
Dialysis Clinics
Federally Funded Health Centers
Free-standing Community Clinics (ex. -- Hispanic clinics, free clinics)
HMO's
Home Health Agencies
Homeless health care (shelters, clinics, mobile units)
Head Start Programs (local programs with Federal support)
Hospice Care
Hospitals
Independent Living Communities for Seniors
In-store Clinics (ex. -- Walgreens, CVS, Walmart)
Long-term Care
Massage Therapists
Medical Tourism (agents/contractors, providers, sales, others)
Mental Health Providers (Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists)
Military Health Care (all Branches)
Not-for-profit health services agencies (local—e.g., AID Atlanta, Culture Connect, Inc.)
Optometrists
Personal Training
Physical Therapy Practices
Planned Parenthood
Primary Care Medical Group Practices (Family Practice, Pediatrics, Ob/Gyn)
State Funded Programs (Mental Health Programs, Prison and Jails Health Care)
Specialist Medical Group Practices (ex. Cardiologists, Infectious Disease Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Oncologists, Occupational Health, Ophthalmology, Rheumatology, Urologists)
Substance Abuse Programs (treatment centers, outreach follow-up services, prevention programs)
Urgent Care Centers

Disaster Relief Organizations

American Red Cross
Public Safety and Disaster Relief (state, county, local)
FEMA
National Guard

Electronic Medical/Health Records

Consulting Firms
Research, Design/Engineering Firms

Environmental Health

ATSDR, CDC/NCEH
County and State Public Health Agencies
EPA

Global Health Organizations

CARE International

CDC

Doctors Without Borders

Family Health International

Global Health Action

Pan American Health Organization

World Health Organization

Health Care Insurance, Health Plans, and Payment Organizations

Government health sponsored programs (Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Administration, TriCare, etc)

Private Insurance Companies (ex. -- Blue Cross-Blue Shield, United Health Care, Aetna)

Managed Care Organizations:

- For low income: ex. Amerigroup Community Care
- For workman's compensation: ex. WellCare, Coventry First Health/Focus
- HMO (Health Maintenance Organizations): ex. Kaiser Permanente, Blue Cross Blue Shield
- PPO (Preferred Provider Organizations) Health Plans: ex. – Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna
- POS (Point of Service plans): ex. – Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, Coventry

Occupational Health

Consulting Firms

CDC/NIOSH

OSHA

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Physicians Assistants

American College of Healthcare Executives

American College of Health Care Administrators

American Dental Association (ADA)

American Dental Hygienist Association (ADHA)

American Medical Association

American Nursing Association

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

American Psychological Association

American Physical Therapy Association

American Public Health Association

Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health

National Association of Social Workers

National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

Regulatory Affairs Professional Society

Public Health (county, state, national)

CDC

Commonwealth Fund

County Boards of Health

Prevention Institute

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

State Public Health Agencies

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

Regulatory Organizations

Consulting Firms
County and state health agencies
EPA
FDA
Joint Commission
OSHA

Research, Development, and Sales

Biologics Companies
Pharmaceutical Companies
Medical Device Companies
Wellness Consulting Companies

Supply Chain Management

Airlines
FEDEX
Biologics Companies
Home Health Care Suppliers
Medical Supply Companies
UPS
Medical Device Companies
Pharmacy Chains
Pharmaceutical Companies
U.S. Military
Walmart