

Top business graduate schools for physician-executives

Data collected in March 2006 for the 2005-06 school year

Institution	Degree	Length (months)	Length rank	Tuition Tuition	Tuition rank	Days on campus	Days rank	Age of program	Age rank	Number of grads	Grad rank	Total rank
1 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill sph.unc.edu/hpaa/masters.htm	MPH	26	9	\$10,560*	1	18	2	37	1	1,267	2	15
2 Trinity University trinity.edu/departments/healthcare	MS	24	7	40,000	12	18	2	27	2	1,700	1	24
Virginia Commonwealth University www.had.vcu.edu/programs/msha/	MSHA	22	5	20,118*	4	30	7	18	4	400	4	24
3 Tulane University sph.tulane.edu/hsm/pages/programs/mmm_indep.htm	MMM	18	3	27,500**	6	25	4	11	6	350	6	25
4 Carnegie Mellon University www.heinz.cmu.edu/mmm	MMM	18	3	27,500	6	18	2	7	10	200	8	29
5 University of Missouri at Columbia hmi.missouri.edu	MHA	22	5	18,900	3	48	10	14	5	135	10	33
6 University of Colorado at Denver cuemba.org/hmba	MBA	25	8	44,000	14	30	7	21	3	500	3	35
7 University of St. Thomas www.stthomas.edu/healthcaremba	MBA	27	10	41,013	13	27	5	14	5	247	7	40
University of Tennessee pemba.utk.edu	MBA	12	1	49,000	16	28	6	9	8	177	9	40
8 University of Southern California marshall.usc.edu/mmm	MMM	13	2	28,960	7	30	7	5	11	75	14	41
9 Auburn University emba.business.auburn.edu	MBA	21	4	46,875	15	18	2	7	10	87	12	43
10 University of California at Irvine merage.uci.edu/hc	MBA	23	6	62,500	17	66	11	11	6	353	5	45
11 University of Massachusetts at Amherst www.isenberg.umass.edu/mba/acpe	MBA	30	11	23,000	5	0	1	5	11	21	18	46
12 California State University at Long Beach csulb.edu/depts/hca	MS	24	7	18,000	2	41	8	2	14	25	17	48
Medical University of South Carolina muscd.edu/chp	MHA	24	7	30,000*	9	24	3	3	13	26	16	48
University of Alabama at Birmingham www.uab.edu/hsa	MSHA	24	7	39,600**	11	48	10	10	7	78	13	48
13 University of Washington at Seattle www.uwexecutivemha.org	MHA	24	7	36,600	10	72	12	8	9	133	11	49
14 Texas Tech University mba4physicians.ba.ttu.edu	MBA	24	7	29,000	8	44	9	4.5	12	34	15	51
15 Yale University mba.yale.edu/mba-e	MBA	22	5	119,500**	18	99	13	1	15	0	19	70

Note: The rankings were based on a list of programs awarding MBAs or similar degrees in courses that focus on physicians. All schools listed offer long-distance learning programs and all are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education. Programs were ranked on five factors: length of time to complete (the shorter the program, the higher the rank); cost of total tuition (the lower the tuition, the higher the rank); number of days students must spend on campus (the fewer the days, the higher the rank); age of each program (the older the program, the higher the rank); and number of total graduates. The five rankings were then totaled, with the lowest score getting the highest final rank. Degrees offered: MPH, Master of Public Health; MS, Master of Science; MSHA, Master of Science in Health Administration; MMM, Master of Medical Management; MHA, Master of Health Administration.

*In-state tuition **Includes any of the following: textbooks, course materials, notebook computers, meals, lodging or continuing medical education seminars

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