MBA for Executives
Healthcare Leadership Track

The Merage School’s Healthcare Leadership Track (HCLT) is designed for experienced providers of care (physicians, nurses, etc.) and business professionals already in the healthcare industry or interested in entering it.

The HCLT provides additional avenues for MBA for Executives (EMBA) students to learn in an interdisciplinary environment about policies, economics, and strategies impacting the healthcare sector. More importantly, the HCLT addresses the need for effective healthcare leaders to implement change in the healthcare system.

As a healthcare professional, you very well know that keeping up with the continuous digital transformations within the industry can be a complex and challenging process.

HEALTHCARE TRACK REQUIREMENTS

In this 21-month MBA for Executives program, you’ll further build the skills necessary to lead – and this is the perfect time to make your place in the future of healthcare leadership.

This healthcare track brings together economics, finance, marketing, operations, strategy, global business and healthcare electives such as:

- Competing with Digital in Healthcare, Analytics, Platforms & Business Models
- Healthcare Entrepreneurship
- Business of Medicine
- Understanding Managed Care
- Federal Policy in Healthcare Residential in Washington D.C.

You will gain a first-hand understanding of healthcare issues by participating in this residential in Washington D.C. This experience takes you to our nation’s capital to delve deeply into the world of healthcare policy and the newest trends in healthcare.

Health Care Forecast Conference
Join distinguished speakers from the private sector, government, think tanks and academia who share expert perspectives and insights. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in an examination of public and private healthcare trends, and gain insight into how the economics and politics of healthcare reform affects one’s business organization and constituents.

Executive Leadership Modules
As a student in our MBA for Executives program with a healthcare leadership emphasis, you’ll experience what makes UCI Merage School unique: our commitment to preparing leaders for a digitally driven world. There are three leadership modules that will prepare you to navigate and anticipate digital disruption in the healthcare industry.

“When you marry business managerial skills with clinical expertise, you have an opportunity to be a transformational leader in a distinct way. In the current landscape of healthcare disruption, UCI provided me diverse proficiencies and a competitive advantage to be an astute physician leader.”

Rahul Bhola, EMBA ’19
Division Chief, Ophthalmology
Children’s Hospital of Orange County
“In my academic career, my favorite part about my job was being able to improve patients’ quality of life. However, I was only able to impact one patient at a time, which was frustrating. I was looking for my next step and had the opportunity to join a medical device start-up company as chief medical officer while also pursuing my MBA. It was one of the best decisions I ever made. Applying my skills from the MBA for Executives program, my company completed its FDA clinical trial in record-breaking time and recently navigated one of the fastest and most successful medical device company IPO’s in years. The EMBA program provided me an entirely new skill set, access to entrepreneurial resources at UCI Applied Innovation and the confidence to successfully navigate through any business venture.”

Karen Noblett, MD, EMBA ’19
Chief Medical Officer
Axonics Modulation Technologies

**HCLT CLASS PROFILE**

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**FUNCTIONAL AREAS**

- Biotech Sales
- Clinician
- Education
- Finance
- General Management
- Operations
- Procurement
- Surgeon
- Research & Development
- Training & Development

**REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYERS**

- Applied Medical
- Bio Essence Corp
- Edwards Life Sciences
- Mayflower Medical Group
- OC Dermatology
- Oroville Hospital
- Palomar Medical Center
- PrimeCare Medical Group
- UCI Health Center
- Vituity Healthcare

**REPRESENTATIVE TITLES**

- Analyst
- Medical Director
- Physician
- Planner
- Professor
- Registered Nurse
- Sales Training Manager
- Supply Chain Director
- Vice President of Sales