Program Description
Healthcare is a challenging, rapidly growing industry that employs 1 of every 10 working adults nationally and is responsible for more than 15% of annual employment growth in Texas. The Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management degree program prepares industry leaders with a solid foundation in business analysis and decision-making, a thorough exposure to real-world healthcare management and rewarding professional development opportunities.

Designed by nationally recognized business faculty at UT Dallas’ Naveen Jindal School of Management—with input from a select group of highly experienced healthcare industry executives—the Healthcare Leadership and Management program trains its graduates to assume increasingly responsible management and leadership roles in a wide range of healthcare settings.

Benefits
The Healthcare Leadership and Management master’s program ensures that students gain a broad understanding of their discipline, apply their knowledge and analytical skills to create effective and novel solutions to practical problems and communicate and work effectively in collaborative environments.

Other benefits include:
- **World-Class Faculty**: The program is led by faculty of the Naveen Jindal School of Management who are widely cited experts in their respective fields, many of whom also have professional industry experience.
- **Comprehensive Curriculum**: Courses in the Healthcare Leadership and Management program will introduce students to new ideas, technologies and competencies while also teaching them the knowledge they’ll need to thrive in competitive, ever-changing industries.
- **Program Flexibility**: The program offers a variety of concentrations and numerous electives, plus evening course options designed for working professionals.
- **Innovative Opportunities**: The program’s elective courses include a one-of-a-kind Electronic Medical Records Lab, as well as Lean Six Sigma and Healthcare IT Certificate opportunities.
- **Double Degree Pathways**: The double degree option allows students to share coursework between two degrees and take advantage of potential time and tuition benefits.
- **Facilities**: The School of Management building and Jindal School Addition provide students with more than 300,000 square feet of classroom, computer labs and study areas including specialized labs for financial trading, business communications, accounting and sales.
- **Location**: Situated in the greater Dallas region—recently rated by *Forbes* magazine as the #1 “Best City for Jobs”—UT Dallas provides students with easy access to employers and internship opportunities, not to mention a large and supportive alumni population.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of the Healthcare Leadership and Management master’s program have gone on to pursue professional careers in a wide variety of health-related organizations. Some of the most popular organizations include:

- Health and hospital systems
- Insurers and managed-care companies
- Consulting firms
Marketable Skills
Students of the MS in Healthcare Leadership and Management Program gain a comprehensive understanding of healthcare organization and delivery in the U.S. Upon successful completion of the degree program, graduates are prepared to be skilled decision-makers through comprehensive analysis of internal and external factors in healthcare environments. The marketable skills of the MS Healthcare Leadership and Management program include:

- Leading transformational change
- Understanding, analyzing and using data to improve performance
- Strategic Management
- Leveraging technology to improve performance and outcomes
- Analyze how laws, regulations, and policies control healthcare delivery

Application Deadlines and Requirements
Please take note of all application deadlines and visit the Apply Now webpage to begin the application process. See the Political Science program website for additional information. Healthcare Leadership and Management program's website for additional information.

Applicants to the Management Science master's program should have:

- A bachelor’s degree from an institution in the United States, or its equivalent (all majors are considered).
- A grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in both core and aggregate courses.
- Test Scores: Competitive GMAT performance based on a score that is less than five years old. GRE scores are also accepted.
- Letters of Recommendation: Applicants must submit at least one letter of recommendation from an individual able to judge the candidate’s potential for success in the master's degree program. The letter can be academic or professional.
- Admissions Essay: Applicants must submit an essay outlining their academic interests and professional goals.
- A resume.
- International applicants must submit a TOEFL score of at least 80 on the internet-based test. Scores must be less than two years old. See the Graduate Catalog for additional information regarding English proficiency requirements for international applicants.
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Naveen Jindal School of Management

About the School

The University of Texas at Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) is the largest of UT Dallas’ eight schools, with an enrollment of about 9,000 with almost half who are graduate students. The school provides outstanding tuition value, a wide variety of classes on campus and online, flexible scheduling and a convenient location. The Jindal School of Management keeps abreast of business needs as an essential component in providing students with rigorous training and relevant skills for professional success. Programs are offered at the undergraduate, MBA, master’s, PhD and executive levels. Programs are organized around six broad topics of business specialization:

- Accounting
- Finance and Managerial Economics
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizations, Strategy and International Management

A broad array of internship and scholarship opportunities is made available to Jindal School students each academic year. The school operates its own Career Management Center, which students may use in addition to the campus-wide UT Dallas Career Center. More than 70 student organizations are based in the school. Most of these focus on career development in specific fields and build networking, internship and employment opportunities. U.S. News & World Report (2021) ranks the school’s Full-Time MBA program at No. 33 (tied) in the nation and tied for No. 12 (tied) among public university programs in the United States. In the same ranking, the publication places the Professional (Part-Time) MBA at No. 19 (tied) in the nation.

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Faculty

The Jindal School offers a variety of degree options at the undergraduate, graduate, master’s and PhD levels. The school’s relevant, rigorous curriculums were developed by exemplary teachers and leading researchers. The outstanding faculty members bring a wealth of intellectual capital, and they often come because UT Dallas enthusiastically encourages and supports scholarly inquiry and innovative teaching. New discoveries, along with faculty members’ expertise, inform the academic programs at every level.

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* UT Dallas also offers an Executive Management Science degree with concentration options in Project Management and Organizational Behavior and Coaching.

** UT Dallas also offers Executive MBAs with concentrations in Healthcare Management for Physicians (MS or MBA), Product Lifecycle and Supply Chain Management and Project Management.

*** Systems Engineering and Management is a joint program with the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.
Naveen Jindal School of Management
Centers and Institutes

The school’s centers and institutes blend academic research with the real world. The business community as well as UT Dallas faculty and students benefit from this exchange of ideas, experiences and research. Jindal School Centers and Institutes of Excellence include:

- Center and Laboratory for Behavioral Operations and Economics
- Center for the Analysis of Property Rights and Innovation
- Center for Finance Strategy Innovation
- Center for Global Business
- Center for Healthcare Leadership and Management
- Center for Information Technology and Management
- Center for Intelligent Supply Networks
- Center for Internal Auditing Excellence
- Center for Professional Sales
- International Accounting Development: Oil and Gas
- International Center for Decision and Risk Analysis
- The Leadership Center
- Morris Hite Center
- Herbert D. Weitzman Institute for Real Estate
- Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance
- Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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The Career Management Center (CMC)

The Career Management Center (CMC) prepares degree-seeking students in the Jindal School of Management for significant and fulfilling business careers. The CMC has a committed and enduring relationship with the DFW business community, home to 24 Fortune 500 companies. The CMC offers tools and programs to help students and graduates build their networks, enhance their skills and develop professionalism to land dream jobs. Services include:

- Handshake (internal job posting website)
- Professional development opportunities
- Internships
- Portfolio building
- Company visits and networking opportunities on campus

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Location

The Jindal School benefits from its location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a center of industry and trade that places a high value on ingenuity and entrepreneurship. Foreign Policy magazine named Dallas one of only five U.S. cities in the top 25 in its projection of the “most dynamic cities in the world in 2025.”