

Applications Open for Part-Time Healthcare Master's Degrees at UC San Diego

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Applications are now being accepted for two continuing education master's degrees that allow healthcare professionals the opportunity to study part-time at the UC San Diego School of Medicine, which is consistently ranked in the top ten of public medical schools.

The Master's Degree in the Leadership of Healthcare Organizations and the Master's Degree in Clinical Research are both fully accredited part-time graduate programs with courses taught by renowned faculty from the UC San Diego School of Medicine and leaders in the healthcare industry. UC San Diego Extension administers both programs.

Both degree programs build on the academic strength and reputation of the UC San Diego School of Medicine. In this year's "Best Graduate Schools" edition, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the UC San Diego School of Medicine 5th in the nation among public medical schools and 14th among all U.S. medical schools.

Qualified candidates would include a diverse spectrum of mid-career professionals, including physicians, nurses with advanced training, pharmacists, psychologists, healthcare executives and allied health professionals. Both programs are entirely self-supporting and receive no state funding.

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine in the UC San Diego School of Medicine manages the curriculum of the Master's Degree in The Leadership of Healthcare Organizations. The Department of Medicine in the UC San Diego School of Medicine manages the Master's Degree in Clinical Research. Program graduates earn a Master of Advanced Studies degree conferred by UC San Diego.

The Master's Degree in the Leadership of Healthcare Organizations is for experienced healthcare professionals who want to step into leadership roles. The program integrates clinical and management skills to help leaders continuously improve patient and organizational outcomes. Prospective students may enter the program in the fall (September), winter (January) or spring (April). For more information visit lhco.ucsd.edu.

The Master's Degree in Clinical Research is for clinical or life science professionals seeking advanced training in research methods and protocols for direct work with human populations. Prospective students may enter the program in winter (January) or summer (July). For more information visit clre.ucsd.edu.

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