Healthcare and the world need new solutions to new problems. In this innovative online program, world-leading faculty, healthcare experts, and professional athletes will teach you the art of performing when it matters most. In 12 weeks, you’ll gain skills to navigate the business of healthcare and thrive during turbulence.
FROM TOP FACULTY, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, AND STAR ATHLETES

Lessons are written and taught by 11 experts from the University of Arizona’s Eller Executive Education and Eller College of Management.

Perform when it matters: star athletes share their insights on overcoming challenges in key moments.

Made with leading healthcare professionals with decades of experience.

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An MBA Takes Time... and Money

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A full MBA-program can cost more than $100,000 in the U.S. — and the global population cannot wait for healthcare professionals to complete a degree that takes upwards of two years to complete.

The solution:
This Mini-MBA in Healthcare offers an accelerated business program that helps health leaders gain new and much-needed skills fast at an affordable price.
“Despite having seen tremendous examples of leadership during the COVID-19 crisis, healthcare — and the world — is still struggling to cope with the effects of the pandemic. We can’t expect our clinicians to be natural-born leaders and simply cope. The healthcare industry needs to give these professionals the business fundamentals, confidence as well as the winning mindset, combined with real-world lessons, to help our organizations grow and thrive.

As the head of one of the largest not-for-profit health systems in the U.S., I can attest that we don’t have time for people to get full MBAs in order to gain these skills. We need them now. If we are going to get through this crisis, we need leaders with education developed by health experts with proven track records that provide the guidance necessary to get through these critical challenges.”

— Marvin O’Quinn, President and Chief Operating Officer of CommonSpirit Health
The business of healthcare is unlike any other business. To ensure that the unique needs of healthcare professionals who are looking to gain foundational knowledge in a range of business-related topics in a healthcare setting are met, we have worked with thought-leading experts in the industry to develop this program.

These thought leaders provide their expertise before the curriculum is created, as well as throughout the program.

“Functional leaders need to understand the external forces and the entire big picture strategy. They also need to know how their departments fit into the strategy of the organization in both the long and short term. With COVID-19, I think every leader in healthcare is on the world stage now. I can only imagine what it is like to be on the front lines, the stresses are exponential. Organizations and leaders need to evolve and strategies around relationships need to change.”

— Ginger Figg,
Former Chief Administrative Officer At Norton Medical Group

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**Asynchronous:** Study on your own schedule

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THEMES INCLUDE

• Setting goals on the path to success
• Gaining a winning mind and the heart of a champion — learn discipline, commitment, and resilience
• Performing under the lights
• Pursuing perfection and reaching your pinnacle
• Becoming a motivating force to inspire teams that dominate
• Identifying opportunities for innovation
• Overcoming adversity and coming back from defeat
MAX STARKS
Two-time Super Bowl champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers

“I wanted to be involved with this program because I knew how important gaining these skills was for myself as an athlete transitioning to a new profession. You need to find resources and tools that will help you take your career from one transition to the next. This Mini-MBA is an opportunity to help people attain more and build the character, skills, and resiliency to make that change.”

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Four-time Olympic medal winner in track and field

“When I started, we had not won a single Olympic medal in Trinidad and Tobago for 20 years and I won four of them. Quite frankly, if it’s been done before, I’m not that interested. When I heard the concept and I saw how unique an approach this was to a Mini-MBA in Healthcare, to infuse knowledge from sports, I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of. I’m here because I feel like this is something that’s not been done before.”

JOHN GODINA
Three-time World Championship winner and two-time Olympic medal winner in the shot put

“I opened and owned multiple fitness and sports training businesses since my retirement as an athlete. What is critical is knowing the processes of moving from one industry to another. By bringing the sports perspective into this Mini-MBA, we want to help people understand the nuances of the mental approach, the processes of goal setting, and the experiences around recovery. It provides a knowledge base that helps a medical provider transition into the business aspects of healthcare.”
“Market forces, technology, and health policies are challenging leaders to rethink healthcare delivery. If you work in healthcare, you need to develop a strategic mindset so that you, your team, and your organization can see the current turbulence as an opportunity. The Mini-MBA in Healthcare helps you accomplish just that.”

— Giuseppe “Joe” Carella, PhD, Assistant Dean at Eller Executive Education
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Not sure if you’re a fit? Inquire with us to discuss your unique situation with your dedicated Enrollment Advisor.

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Dignity Health Global Education (DHGE) is the leading healthcare workforce development company. Dedicated to providing specialized educational opportunities and a student-centric experience, we develop industry-relevant online programs and workforce development solutions with industry, for industry. We achieve this goal by partnering with top-ranked academic institutions and thought-leading professionals.

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Eller Executive Education is passionate about disrupting traditional executive education. By exploring the latest science in leadership development, modern business management theory, and contemporary learning design, they help organizations in over 93 global locations discover new ways to lead, manage, and innovate. Eller Executive Education is the fastest progressing executive education provider and holds a No. 5 ranking in the U.S. and No. 15 ranking globally for Customized Executive Education in the Financial Times Executive Education Ranking 2019.

As the non-degree leadership development arm of the University of Arizona’s Eller College of Management, Eller Executive Education is connected to leading institutions that are internationally recognized for pioneering research, offering an innovative curriculum, working with distinguished faculty, their social responsibility, and their excellence in management information systems and entrepreneurship.

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Eller College of Management ranked #7 nationally for Public Online MBA Program (U.S. News & World Report, 2020)