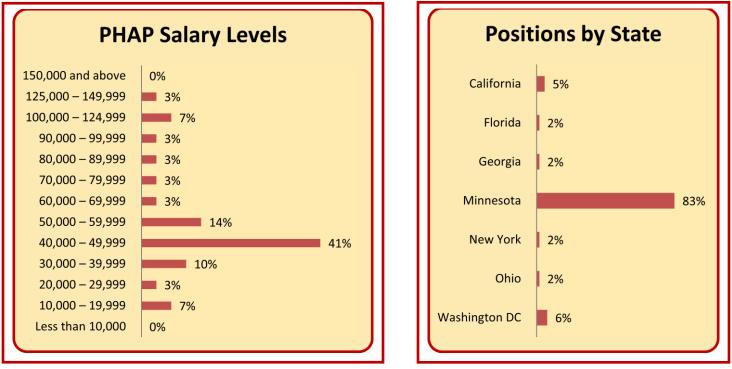
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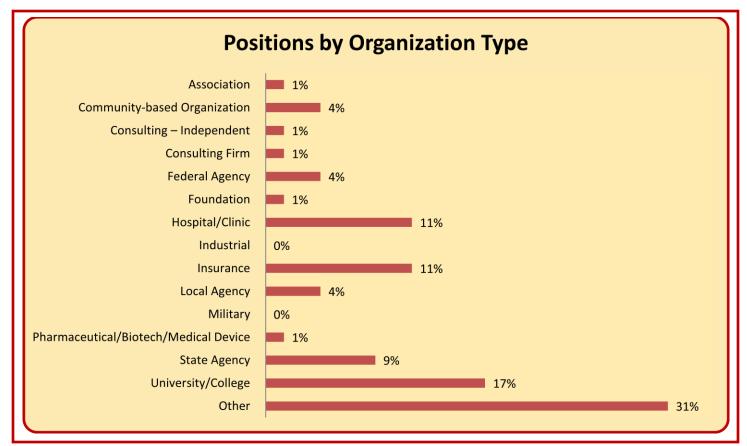


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# **JOB OUTLOOK**

- Job opportunities will be good, especially for applicants with work experience in healthcare and strong business and management skills.
- A master's degree is the standard credential, although a bachelor's degree is adequate for some entry-level positions.
- Medical and health services managers typically work long hours and may be called at all hours to deal with problems.
- Employment is projected to grow faster than the average. Job opportunities should be good, especially for applicants with work experience in healthcare and strong business management skills.
- Employment change: Employment of medical and health services managers is expected to grow 16 percent from 2008 to 2018, faster than the average for all occupations. The healthcare industry will continue to expand and diversify, requiring managers to help ensure smooth business operations.
- Managers in all settings will be needed to improve quality and efficiency of healthcare, while controlling costs, as insurance companies and Medicare demand higher levels of accountability. Managers also will be needed to oversee the computerization of patient records and to ensure their security as required by law. Additional demand for managers will stem from the need to recruit workers and increase employee retention, to comply with changing regulations, to implement new technology, and to help improve the health of their communities by emphasizing preventive care.
- Hospitals will continue to employ the most medical and health services managers over the 2008–18 decade. However, the number of new jobs created is expected to increase at a slower rate in hospitals than in many other industries because of the growing use of clinics and other outpatient care sites. Despite relatively slow employment growth in hospitals, a large number of new jobs will be created because of the industry's large size.
- Employment will grow fast in offices of health practitioners. Many services previously provided in hospitals will continue to shift to these settings, especially as medical technologies improve. Demand in medical group practice management will grow as medical group practices become larger and more complex.
- Medical and health services managers also will be employed by healthcare management companies that provide management services to hospitals and other organizations and to specific departments such as emergency, information management systems, managed care contract negotiations, and physician recruiting.

• Job prospects: Job opportunities will be good, especially for applicants with work experience in healthcare and strong business management skills. Medical and health services managers with experience in large hospital facilities will enjoy an advantage in the job market, as hospitals become larger and more complex. Competition for jobs at the highest management levels will be keen because of the high pay and prestige.



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## **JOB TITLES**

Administrator of Student Compliance	Administrator	Business Analyst
Clinic Program Administrator	Development Director	Health Advocate
Health Communications/Editor	Health Information Technology Coordinator	Health Coach
Health Policy Analyst	Health Policy Educator	Health Policy Fellow
Health Policy Manager	Health Policy Researcher	Health Services Administrator
Medical Affairs Consultant	Office Administrator	Project Administrator
Project Coordinator	Public Health Administrator	Project Specialist
Public Service Administrator	Sr. Health Program Manager	Safety Administrator
State Health Planner Principal	Sr. Public Health & Science Policy Advisor	Wellness Program Analyst
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## **EMPLOYERS**

Administration for Children & Families	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	Advisory Board Company
American Advisory Committee		Annex Teen Clinic
		Brooklyn College
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assoc.	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	
Chaplin Hall Center for Children	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	City of Racine, WI
Congressional Budget Office	1 I	Clay County, MN
Environmental Protection Agency		Food & Drug Administration
Global Health Fellows		Hennepin County, MN
Health Services & Resources Admin	Library of Congress	Indian Health Service
Local Public Health Assoc. of MN	Lehman Brothers' WA Equity Research	Knox County, IL
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### FIELD EXPERIENCE SITES

#### Minnesota

African Health Action Corporation Allina Hospitals & Clinics American Cancer Society American Heart Association American Indian Policy Center American Red Cross Amherst H. Wilder Foundation **Assumption Campus Boynton Health Services** Cedar Riverside People's Center Medical Clinic Center for Health Equity Center of the American Experiment Centers for Public Health Education and Outreach Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota Children's Hospitals and Clinics CIGNA **Community Health Board Community University Health Care Center Douglas County Department of Public Health** Echo (Emergency and Community Health Outreach) Minnesota Eftin Empira **Engineers without Borders** Family and Children's Services Fairview Centro de Salud Fairview Health Systems Folwell Center for Urban Initiatives **Guild Incorporated** Fredrikson & Byron Halleland Habicht, PA Hennepin County Hennepin County Medical Center Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy Institute on Community Integration Mankato Clinic Mayo Clinic Medica Medtronic Inc. **Melpomene Institute** Mercer Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging **Minneapolis Farmers Market** 

Minnesota Board on Aging Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics Minnesota Council of Health Plans Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Security Minnesota Department of Health Minnesota Department of Human Services Minnesota International Health Volunteers Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Minnesota Pharmacists Association Minnesota Public Health Association MN APP National Alliance on Mental Illness No Time For Poverty Office of the Governor **Olmsted County Public Health Department** Phillips Eve Institute Foundation Powderhorn Phillips Cultural Wellness Center Q Health Connections **Regions Hospital** St. Paul-Ramsey County Public Health Department Stanton Group StayWell Health Management The Emily Program University of Minnesota Physicians VA Medical Center **Veterans Affairs** Volunteers of America Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment West Side Community Health Services William Mitchell College of Law - Public Health Law Center

#### Nation-wide

American Bar Association Center for Urban Community Services Department of Health and Human Service - Indian Health Service **ELI Abroad** Johns Hopkins University Medstar Health Michigan Tech University National Business Group on Health National Coalition of Health Care National Health Law Program New York State Health Foundation Office of Minority Health **Oregon Department of Human Services Outagamie County Public Health Division** Pennsylvania State University University of California U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. House of Representatives Voices for America's Children

#### International

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Botswana Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative Infertility Treatment Authority Interreligious Council of Uganda

Minnesota International Health Volunteers – Uganda Uganda Village Project University of Ghana University of Nagasaki - Nagasaki Association for Hibakusha's Medical Care University of St. Andrews World Health Organization

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### General

- American Public Health Association (APHA) <u>http://www.apha.org</u>
- Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA) <u>http://www.mpha.net</u>
- Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) <u>http://www.asph.org</u>
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) http://www.astmh.org
- Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) <u>http://www.aphl.org</u>
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) http://www.astho.org
- Carter Center <u>http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html</u>
- National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) http://www.nalboh.org/
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) http://new.paho.org/
- Public Health Foundation (PHF) <u>http://www.phf.org</u>
- Public Health Laboratory Service (United Kingdom) <u>http://www.phls.co.uk/</u>
- World Health Organization (WHO) <u>http://www.who.int/en/</u>
- Global Health Council <u>http://www.globalhealth.org</u>
- Healthcare Professional Associations Directory http://www.pohly.com/assoc2.html

### **Public Health Administration and Policy**

- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) http://www.naccho.org/
- Health Policy Associations <u>http://www.ahqa.org/pub/connections/162\_700\_2701.cfm</u>