Our Story

Cummings Graduate Institute of Behavioral Health Studies is dedicated to disrupting healthcare by preparing entrepreneurial integrated care professionals through innovative & affordable quality distance education programs, grounded in the Biodyne Model, and focused on delivering human-centered care, population health improvements, and medical cost savings.

Founded in 2015, the Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies is focused on meeting the healthcare industry’s need for a highly-skilled workforce to support an integrated approach to addressing patients’ needs.


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The MHL

Cummings Graduate Institute (CGI) delivers post-graduate training to health professionals leading to the Master of Healthcare Leadership (MHL) degree.

The Master of Healthcare Leadership (MHL) Program delivers advanced training in leading and managing integrated healthcare delivery. The MHL Program will prepare students to transform healthcare settings using firm foundations in population health management, strategic thinking, critical analysis, and innovative change-management.

The 100% online MHL program gives students the opportunity to complete their degree while balancing personal lives, commitments, and professional practice.

Curriculum & Training

Students will be trained as the next generation of healthcare leaders and managers. When students graduate from this program, they will enter the field ready to create ethical and innovative solutions to big problems and challenges facing today’s healthcare environments while remaining focused on patients and providers.

All students complete a Capstone Project, an applied integrated care project demonstrating innovation in the field and ability to respond creatively and competently to the needs of rapidly-evolving patient population and healthcare environments.

The MHL program curriculum is designed to prepare graduates to successfully lead cultural change in healthcare while addressing the Triple and Forth Aim. Our unique blend of courses reflect the MHL Program’s four pillars:

1. Population Health Management
2. Critical Analysis
3. Innovative Change Management
4. Technology Enablement

The CGI student experience is designed to provide an efficient and flexible learning environment for busy professionals.

Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Bachelor’s Degree or higher from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better and majoring in or at least 12 credit hours completed in science, allied health, pre-medicine, public health, public administration, business administration, health economics, health information systems, biotechnology, biostatistics, psychology, social work, sociology, nonprofit leadership and management, or a related field.

2. Technology equipment and basic computer skills to be successful in the 100% online Masters in Healthcare Leadership program. To view Technology Requirements, please visit: cgi.edu/technology

International and transfer students are welcome to apply!

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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