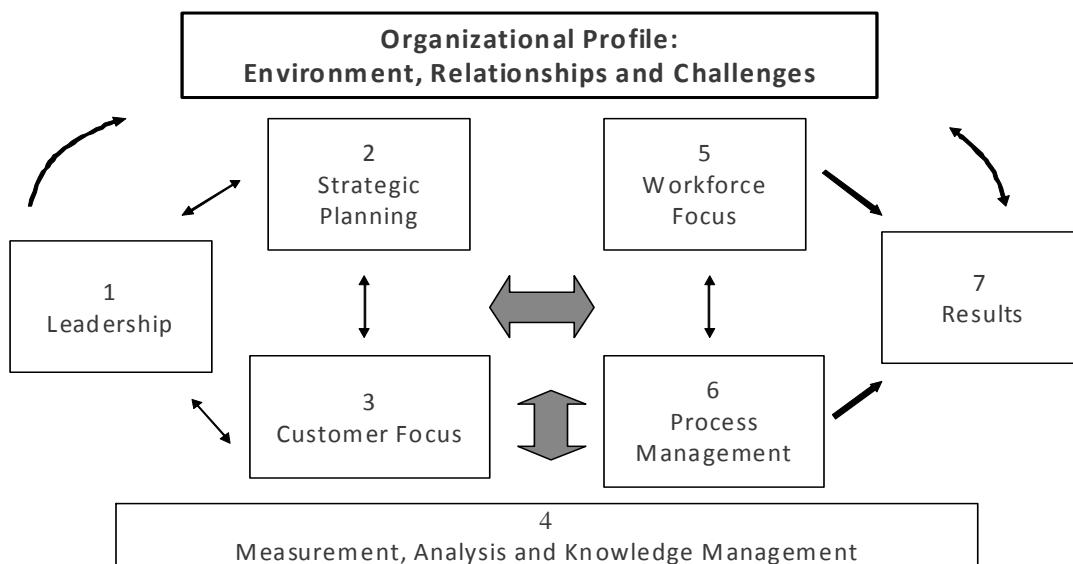


DrPH in Health Care Management and Leadership
Program Description

The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program offered in Health Policy and Management is focused on Health Care Management and Leadership. The focus of the program is on measuring, monitoring and improving the clinical and financial performance of health services organizations, as well as training leaders for organizational change. The program curriculum is based on the Malcolm Baldrige Health Care Criteria for Performance Excellence framework and targets those who have Master's level training related to health care management.

**Baldrige Health Care Criteria for
Performance Excellence Framework**
A Systems Perspective



Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, 2009-2010

The DrPH in Health Care Management and Leadership is principally designed for part-time students working full-time during their enrollment in the program. It is expected that students will complete the required coursework over a three-year period while participating in program activities. These activities include seminars, research, journal clubs and other opportunities to promote interaction among program students and faculty. After the completion of most coursework, students will sit for the written comprehensive exam also called the departmental DrPH Qualifying exam. Students then present themselves for the DrPH preliminary oral examinations (departmental and school-wide), after which they may begin substantive work on their dissertation. It is possible to complete the DrPH, including dissertation work, within a five-year period. Students will however have up to nine years, if needed, to complete the program requirements.