

Department of Health Policy & Management

2023-2024 MHA Residencies List

First Name	Last Name	Degree	Residency Location	Length	Preceptor(s)
Jenna	Bazon	MHA	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Summer	Traci Owens, Project Consultant
Brandon	Biju	MHA	UPMC Department of Medicine	Extended	Nichole Winovich, Executive Administrator
Lynkey	Cheristin	MHA	Jefferson Abington Hospital	Summer	Shirley Meade, Operations Manager, Graduate Medical Education
Brodey	Cowan	MHA	UPMC Presbyterian/Shadyside/Children's Facilities	Extended	John Krolicki, Vice President of Facilities and Support Services Alex Brooks, Director of Surgical Services
Elizabeth	Dunphy	MHA	UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital	Extended	Chris Vitsas, Senior Director of Hospitality and Operations
Alan	Jiang	MHA	UPMC Strategic Planning	Extended	Ali Bork, Director, Strategy & Partnerships, UPMC
Noah	Lohman	MHA	UPMC Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine	Extended	Jeff Knorr, Executive Administrator Christian Trent, Director of Operations, UPMC Pain Medicine
Emily	Maurer	MHA/MBA	Highmark, Inc. Medicaid Markets – Strategy and Performance Team	Extended	Katie Sloan, Director, Product, Experience & Strategy
Saad	Meer	MHA	UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside – Presbyterian Campus	Extended	Tim Kagle, Vice President of Operations Alex Brooks, Director of Surgical Services
Marina	Mellin	MHA	UPMC Mercy Hospital	Extended	Julie Hecker, Vice President of Operations
Nicholas	Schoonover	MHA	UPMC Children's Hospital	Extended	Michelle Capan, Senior Director, Ambulatory Services
Natasha	Shah	MHA	UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside – Shadyside Campus	Extended	Kathleen Zell, Vice President of Operations Alex Brooks, Director of Surgical Services
David	Singh	MHA	UPMC Department of Medicine	Extended	Nichole Winovich, Executive Administrator

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Brianna	Smith	MHA	UPMC Health Plan — UPMC For Life	Extended	Angela Perri, Vice President and Chief Medicare Officer, UPMC Insurance Division
Kathryn	Wallace	MHA	UPMC Department of Otolaryngology	Extended	Jeff Knorr, Executive Administrator Juliya Bykova, Division Administrator, Otolaryngology
Robert	Wertheim	MHA/MBA	UPMC Hillman Cancer Center	Extended	Frank Czura, Vice President, Compliance, Audit and Privacy Mo Hatch, Asst. VP
Shae	Wilson	MHA	UPMC Health Plan – CHIP and Marketplace Operations	Extended	Patrick Tracy, Senior Director of Exchange Operations