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BU's Master's of Science in Health Services Administration Program Ranked 12th in the Nation by Modern Healthcare Journal

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Miami Shores, Fla. – Barry University's master's of science in Health Services Administration program has been ranked 12th in the nation based on student size by Modern Healthcare, a weekly journal for the healthcare industry. The program, which is part of Barry's School of Natural and Health Sciences, was among 25 listed by the journal in its Nov. 14 issue. The data was based on information provided by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's *Directory of Healthcare Management Education*.

The Master of Science Program in Health Services Administration's growth attests to the potential career opportunities existing in the marketplace. The program enrollment has tripled over the past two years and courses are offered at five locations in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. Additional sites will be opening in Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties in spring 2006.

"Our program has grown successfully, because our alumni are prepared for the career challenges and opportunities awaiting them. This demonstrates the valuable learning environment offered to graduate students by Barry University," said Alan Whiteman, associate dean and director of health services at the School of Natural and Health Sciences. "Being ranked the 12th largest MHA program out of the 25 largest is an honor, and attests to the Barry University recipe for success in Health Services Administration graduate studies."

Graduates from Barry's Health Services Administration program work in a variety of fields including hospitals; medical group practices; long-term care; managed care organizations; public/governmental agencies; and academic settings. In addition, a number of Barry graduates have utilized this degree as a stepping stone to further their education.



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