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The DHA degree allowed me to be a competitive applicant for senior management positions in both operations and academia. I learned how to synthesize and analyze data, and use it for decision-making, which opened doors for additional research-based job opportunities. The DHA also offered great professional networks with healthcare leaders, other students in my cohort, and faculty with field and teaching experience. I made life-long relationships that I have maintained since graduation.