

UNTHSC School of Public Health

Master of Health Administration Online

The **Master of Health Administration Online** program is designed to prepare part-time students with a minimum of two years of relevant healthcare management or clinical experience for positions of increasing responsibility in healthcare organizations such as hospitals; managed care organizations; medical group practices; ambulatory, long-term care, insurance and pharmaceutical companies; consulting firms; government agencies; for-profit and nonprofit sector organizations.

The curriculum is guided by the UNTHSC MHA Competency Model which addresses the complexity and dynamic qualities of the health leader's role and reflects the realities in health leadership today. Through a practice experience and a final integrative experience, students are expected to incorporate, synthesize, and apply their knowledge within both an operational and a community context. The result is an organizational perspective that encourages students to integrate knowledge from a range of management disciplines while emphasizing accountability for effective performance.

By the conclusion of the MHA program, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in:

- Promoting Accountability
- Analytical Thinking
- Communication Skills 1- Writing
- Communication Skills 2- Speaking and Facilitating
- Performance Measurement
- Process and Quality Improvement
- Project Management
- Human Relations
- Strategic Orientation
- Professional and Social Responsibility
- Financial Skills
- Information Technology

All students pursuing a MHA Online degree at the UNTHSC SPH are required to complete an integrative capstone course prior to graduation. This culminating experience is managed under the direction of the MHA Program Director in cooperation with program faculty, students and preceptors in the field. Under the supervision of an institutional sponsor, the student will integrate knowledge and skills acquired and apply these to a "real world" experience outside their typical scope of work.

Courses	Credit Hours	Total Hours
Required Courses		
HMAP 5302: Healthcare Data Management and Analysis	3	3
HMAP 5304: Communication for Health Professionals	3	6
HMAP 5306: Health Finance I	3	9
HMAP 5308: Health Economics	3	12
HMAP 5318: Managing Across the Continuum	3	15
HMAP 5310: Healthcare Operations Management	3	18
HMAP 5312: Process Improvement	3	21
HMAP 5314: Health Insurance and Managed Care	3	24
HMAP 5320: Healthcare Law	3	27
HMAP 5322: Population Health Analytics	3	30
HMAP 5324: Strategic Management and Marketing	3	33
HMAP 5326: Health Finance II	3	36
HMAP 5328: Organizational Leadership	3	39
HMAP 5330: Leading People	3	42
PHED 5330: Foundations of Public Health	3	45
HMAP 5334: Integrative Capstone (completed over 2 terms)	3	48

If you have any questions about the MHA coursework, please contact the **Office of Student & Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or sph@unthsc.edu