

UNTHSC School of Public Health Master of Health Administration

The Master of Health Administration program is designed to prepare students for effective organizational management based on competencies and evidence based practices needed to become exceptional managers and leaders. The program is also committed to the improvement of health services through health services research and community engagement within complex health-related organizations. The 60 semester credit hour program is designed for aspiring and committed professionals who are interested in careers in health services administration in such settings 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. Through an internship, student portfolio and a final integrative experience, students are asked 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:

- Accountability
- Achievement Orientation
- Communication Skills
- Financial Skills
- Impact & Influence
- Information Technology Management
- Performance Measurement
- Process Management & Organizational Design
- Project Management
- Human Resources Management
- Change Leadership
- Strategic Orientation
- Organizational Awareness
- Analytical thinking
- Information Seeking
- Initiative
- Professionalism
- Self Confidence
- Team Leadership

Students in the MHA degree program are admitted once a year as a cohort. Full-time attendance is required and students are expected to graduate in five consecutive semesters. Students follow a weekly calendar of curricular and co-curricular activity that occupies 8-hour blocks of time, Monday through Friday (9 am- 6 pm). Students are prohibited from holding off-campus employment while in the program.

Coursework A

Student		Advisor	
Email		Mobile Phone	
Semester Program Began		Expected Graduation Term	
Semester Initiated Internship		Completed Internship Requirements	
Internship Site		Internship Supervisor	
Fall Semester		SCH	Grade
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	3	
HMAP 5316	Statistical Methods for Health Administration	3	
HMAP 5320	Health Services Management	3	
HMAP 5330	Health Finance I	3	
HMAP 5350	Health Economics	3	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	0.5	
Spring Semester		15.5	
HMAP 5322	Healthcare Operations Management	3	
HMAP 5328	Human Resources Management	3	
HMAP 5332	Health Finance II	3	
PHED 5330	Foundations of Public Health	3	
HMAP 5118	Seminar in Healthcare Management	1	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	1	
Summer		29.5	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	2	
Fall Semester		31.5	
HMAP 6330	Health Insurance & Managed Care	3	
HMAP 5321	Health Information Systems	3	
HMAP 6340	Healthcare Law	3	
HMAP 5324	Strategic Management & Marketing	3	
Elective 1 _____	Lean Concepts for Public Health <i>online (may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	3	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	1	
Spring Semester		47.5	
HMAP 5302	Master of Healthcare Administration Capstone	3	
HMAP 6224	Healthcare Management & Quality Improvement	2	
HMAP 6320	Organizational Leadership	3	
Elective 2 _____	Lean Six Sigma <i>(may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	3	
Elective 3 _____		1.5	
Total Degree Hours		60	

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** Students enrolled in Coursework B will not be eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony before completing their summer internship. **

Coursework B

Student		Advisor	
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Semester Program Began		Expected Graduation Term	
Semester Initiated Internship		Completed Internship Requirements	
Internship Site		Internship Supervisor	
Fall Semester		SCH	Grade
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	3	
HMAP 5316	Statistical Methods for Health Administration	3	
HMAP 5320	Health Services Management	3	
HMAP 5330	Health Finance I	3	
HMAP 5350	Health Economics	3	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	0.5	
Spring Semester		15.5	
HMAP 5322	Healthcare Operations Management	3	
HMAP 5328	Human Resources Management	3	
HMAP 5332	Health Finance II	3	
PHED 5330	Foundations of Public Health	3	
HMAP 5118	Seminar in Healthcare Management	1	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	1	
Summer Semester		29.5	
		0	
Fall Semester			
HMAP 6330	Health Insurance & Managed Care	3	
HMAP 5321	Health Information Systems	3	
HMAP 6340	Healthcare Law	3	
HMAP 5324	Strategic Management & Marketing	3	
Elective 1	Lean Concepts for Public Health <i>online (may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	3	
Spring Semester		44.5	
HMAP 5302	Master of Healthcare Administration Capstone	3	
HMAP 5324	Healthcare Management & Quality Improvement	2	
HMAP 6224	Organizational Leadership	3	
Elective 2	Lean Six Sigma <i>(may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	3	
Elective 3		1.5	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	1	
Summer Semester		58	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	2	
Total Degree Hours		60	