

Master of Health Administration

H-E-B School of Business and Administration

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) at the University of the Incarnate Word is a 21-month, 48-credit hour program designed for those seeking early career positions within the healthcare industry. It is ideal for those currently in the workforce as the courses are offered exclusively in the evenings, two nights per week.

Students can choose to pursue their MHA degree in the traditional face-to-face class setting (residential) or in our hybrid/online (all classes held live virtually) setting. Our MHA program is distinguished by our small class sizes that provide maximum professor-student interaction and mentoring opportunities. Both the residential and online options matriculate only a small cohort of approximately 25 students each year who begin their program in the fall semester. The MHA degree curriculum is value-based, competency-driven and experientially focused and develops students' ethical, theoretical and professional skill sets, positioning them well for entry- to mid-level positions within the healthcare field.

QUICK FACTS

- Evening courses
- 21-month graduate program
- 8-week, mini-semester format
- Traditional or hybrid program options
 - In-person classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Hybrid/online classes held Mondays and Wednesdays
- Nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and designated as a CAHME Mentorship Circle member program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are accepted from Sept. 1 until seats are filled for matriculation in the fall. The program only takes incoming students for a fall semester starting each year. Interested applicants should apply early as only 25 students for each modality (residential and hybrid) are matriculated each year.

The minimum cumulative GPA for admission without requiring a GRE or GMAT exam score is 2.8; the minimum GPA for applicants who meet the GRE/ GMAT score requirements is 2.5 GPA. Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate work must be submitted along with one letter of recommendation and a statement of purpose, indicating why the applicant wants to pursue an MHA degree and why at UIW.

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FALL YEAR 1

Fall Term 1

HADM 6305 Health Services Financial Management I
HADM 6360 Managing Healthcare Organizations

Fall Term 2

HADM 6320 Organizational Behavior and Theory in Health Care
HADM 6306 Health Services Financial Management II

SPRING YEAR 1

Spring Term 1

HADM 6302 Healthcare Economics
HADM 6303 Population Health and Epidemiology

Spring Term 2

HADM 6311 Human Resource Management and Ethics in Healthcare
HADM 6350 Quantitative Analysis for Healthcare Managers

SUMMER YEAR 1

HADM 6330 Legal Issues in Healthcare

FALL YEAR 2

Fall Term 1

HADM 6380 Healthcare Policy
HADM 6390 Leadership in Healthcare Organizations
HADM 6088 Health Administration Internship*

Fall Term 2

HADM 6315 Information Systems Management in Healthcare
HADM 6375 Healthcare Strategic Management
HADM 6088 Health Administration Internship*

SPRING YEAR 2

Spring Term 1

HADM 6340 Quality and Continuous Improvement in Healthcare
HADM 6370 Healthcare Marketing
HADM 6088 Health Administration Internship*

Spring Term 2

HADM 63CS Healthcare Administration Capstone Course
HADM 6088 Health Administration Internship*

* The Healthcare Administration Internship course is required for students who do not have health administration work experience. Students are required to work 15 hours per week at their internship location. This is a non-paid internship.