

Graduate Program Information Session Fall 2025



What is HAMPCAS?



- Health Administration, Management, and Policy Centralized Application Service (HAMPCAS)
- Designed for students applying to graduate programs in health administration, healthcare management, and health policy
- National, centralized application service enables you to apply to multiple colleges and universities through a single web-based application

Benefits of using HAMPCAS



- Reduces time and cost when applying to multiple programs
- Eliminates the duplication of efforts system only requires one set of credentials
- Facilitates student exposure to a variety of schools
- Provides a user-friendly web application that allows you to:
 - Pay via e-commerce;
 - Update with new information after the initial submission;
 - Conduct "on-line" status check and have real-time access to application status and progress;
 - Download and print worksheets, allowing you to organize your material; and
 - Save progress and continue later



How to apply



- If you are interested in applying to graduate programs, visit HAMPCAS to enroll and begin your application
- Accessible via AUPHA.org > students
 > HAMPCAS





Master in Healthcare Administration

Overview



Our mission

grounded in the Jesuit tradition of social justice

all communities
achieve full potential for
healthy lives



Master in Healthcare Administration

Mission:

Our program transforms the nation's early to mid career professionals into healthcare leaders dedicated to Jesuit values including the care of others and social justice. Graduates are prepared for careers driving positive change, problem-solving, and advocating for quality and accessible healthcare. Through competency-based education, research, and service, we foster a holistic understanding of healthcare challenges.



MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Guides future healthcare leaders in the development of the professional competencies required for success in an increasingly complex industry

- √ Rolling admission
- √ Full-time and Part-time flexible scheduling
- √ Competency based curriculum



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ► 40-43 total credit hours
- > Hybrid
- > Core courses
- > Elective
- ➤ 4 Chicago Immersion weekends
- Capstone (Variable credit designed to build skills and confidence)



MHA PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply core business and financial principles to the healthcare environment
- Evaluate **industry and organizational dynamics** in the healthcare environment
- Assess and prioritize population health needs
- Drive operational and **performance improvements** in healthcare organizations
- Manage data to guide effective decision making in health services organizations
- Synthesize theoretical and analytical knowledge, critical thinking and communication skills to solve problems in healthcare administration
- Integrate values, ethics and social justice into the management and leadership of health services organizations in keeping with the Jesuit Catholic

Authentic Action

Listening

Caring

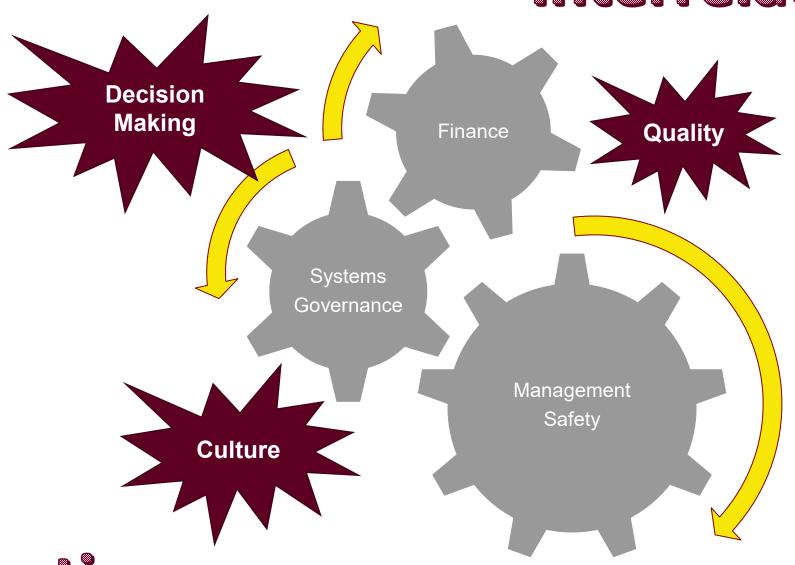
Advocating

Revenue projections Staffing solutions Project management Efficient operations Strategic plans Data analysis Quality improvements

Synchronous,
Asynchronous
Learning,
and
Immersion

Giving voice

Interrelationships



Connections

Capstone connections

- ✓ Systems thinking
- ✓ Gap analysis
- ✓ SWOT analysis
- ✓ Leadership and Strategy analysis
- ✓ Benchmarking
- ✓ Balance scorecard
- ✓ Financial analysis and modeling
- ✓ Decision making
- ✓ Data analysis

Deliverables



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- >Evidence-based analysis
- > Evidence-based solutions & recommendations
- >Implementation plan
- >Evaluation/measurement tools





Job Opportunities?

Anyplace that requires
Navigation
Coordination
Collaboration
Direction
Organization and
Operational Support



Better

"Better is possible. It does not take genius. It takes diligence." -Atul Gawande

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Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)

Seton Hall University

School of Health and Medical Sciences





MHA Program at Seton Hall University

► MHA OVERVIEW



42 Credits (All Required) across 18 courses

40 (avg) Students enrolled (Online and On-campus, 2021-22)

38 sections offered (Online and On-campus, 2021-22)

Only CAHME accredited program of its kind (on-campus and hybrid) in New Jersey.



MHA Mission Statement

The student-centered MHA prepares early and mid-career individuals from diverse backgrounds to be competent health managers and leaders for a broad spectrum of health care organizations.

Delivered both on-campus and hybrid/online, the essential MHA program emphasizes experiential learning opportunities, reflects SHU's Catholic tradition, and strives to instill the professionalism and values required of servant leaders to all students.

On-Campus









TWO-YEAR TIME FRAME FOR COMPLETING COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

TWO START DATES – SPRING OR FALL.

REGULAR SEMESTER FRAMEWORK, INCLUDING REQUIRED SUMMER CLASSES.





OPTION TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

EVENING CLASSES



Two-year time frame for completing course requirements.

One start date – Fall.

Online courses are usually delivered using a six-week (one course) format with one week off in between courses.

Online/hybrid students attend three intensive in-person residencies at New Jersey – hotel and meals included.

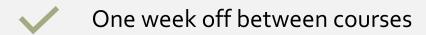
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Hybrid / Online



Online Course Delivery

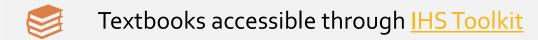








Assignment (Individual and Group)







MHA Curriculum (42 credits – ALL REQUIRED)

REQUIRED COURSES (Credits)

6002 - Research Methods and Statistics (3)

6005 – Financial Mgt. & Accounting (3)

7513 – Healthcare Management. (3)

7530 – Change Management & Innovation (2)

7519 — Population Health Mgt. (3)

7520 – Healthcare Data Analytics (3)

7521 – Healthcare Systems (2)

7522 - Healthcare Policy (2)

8515 - Health Economics (2)

8517 – Strategic Planning & Marketing (3)

8518 - Legal Issues in Healthcare (3)

8521 - Quality Mgt. (3)

8523 - Ethics in Healthcare (2)

8530 – Emergency Management (2)

8720 - Professionalism and Leadership I (1)

8721 -- Professionalism and Leadership II (1)

8722 -- Professionalism and Leadership III (1)

CAPSTONE (SELECT ONE)

7991 – Internship (3)

7992 – Practicum (3)

7993 - Research Seminar (3)

7997 - Capstone Project (3)

799X – International Capstone (3)





Published Authors



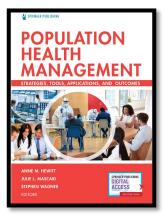
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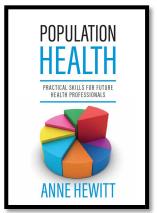


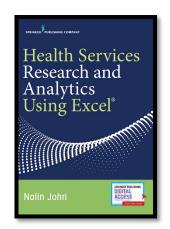
Nalin Johri, PhD MHA Program Director and Associate Professor

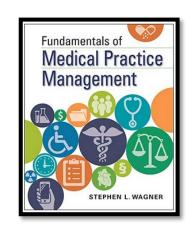


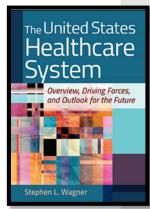
Stephen L. Wagner, PhD Executive-in-Residence and Assistant Professor





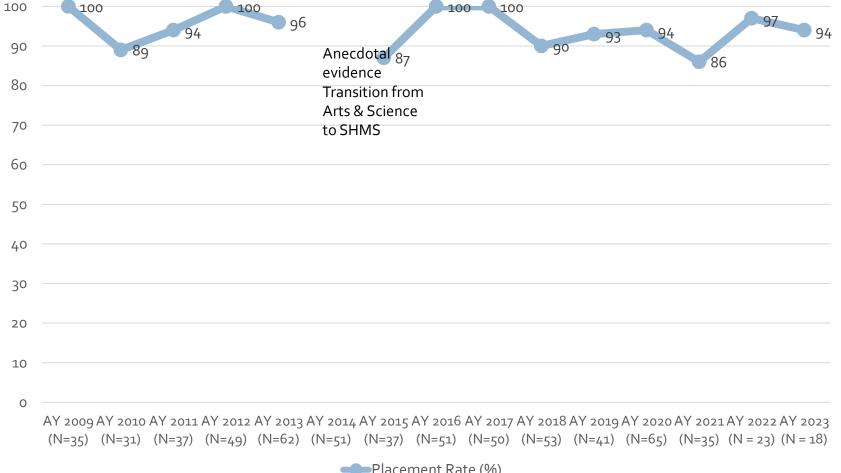






Placement Rates (Academic Years 2009-2023)

Placement Rate (%)

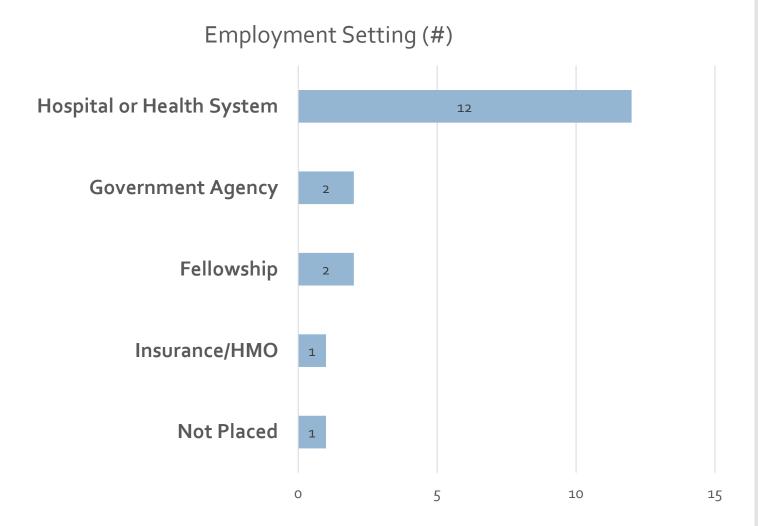


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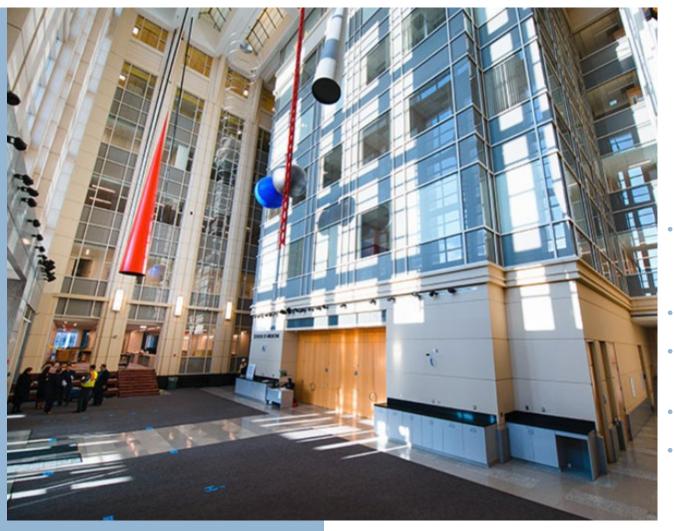


Employment Settings (2023)

(Number of Graduates = 18)







Scholarships/Funding

The University offers generous merit-based scholarships which could save recipients as much as 50% toward their degree. No separate application required for eligibility.

Flexible loan programs including Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans and alternative student loan programs.

Graduate Assistant (GA) positions include tuition remission benefits and a stipend.

For more information go to:

shms@shu.edu





THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



Health Sciences Colleges

Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine

Faculty

1,580

Clinical track



931

Tenure track

83

Research track

38

Faculty memberships in national academies and honorary associations

Students

1,333

Graduates

1,827 Undergraduates

2,654 Professional



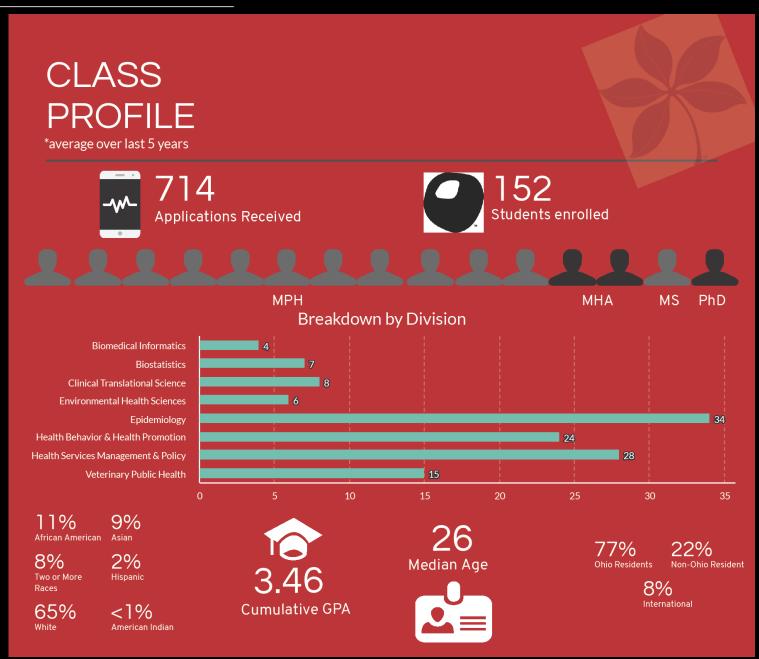
5,814 TOTAL

Where our alumni live...

- **36,989:** Ohio
- 43,088: Midwest
- 64,571: U.S.

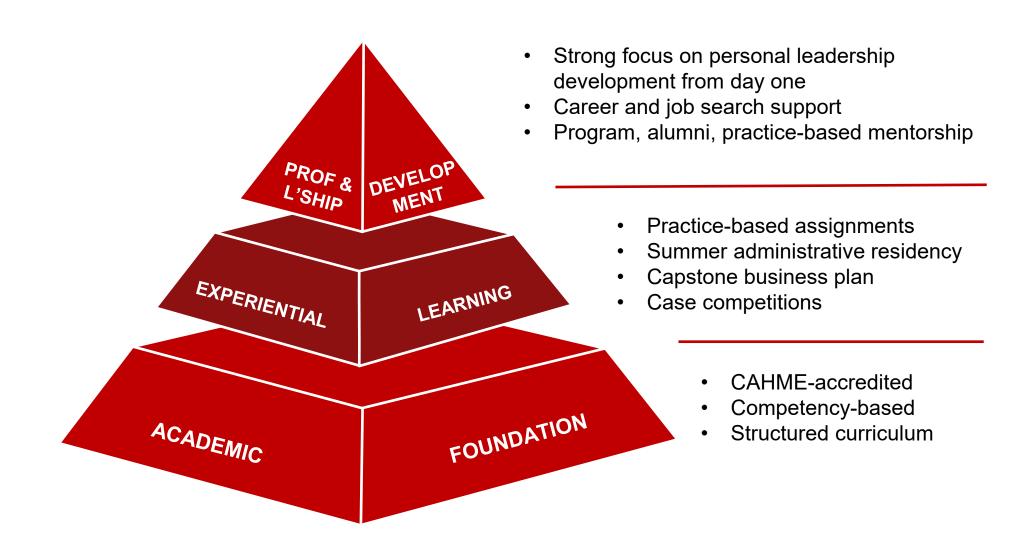


THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY





Leadership Development





Academic Foundation

About the Health System and Policy	 Health Systems Economics Insurance and Payment Policy Clinical Rotations 	Health Care PolicyHealth Law
Health Care Organization Management	 Organizational Management Operations Management Strategy & Marketing Finance I & II Data 	LeadershipFinance IIIInformation TechnologyLeadership
Public Health Core	EpidemiologyBiostatisticsHealth Behavior and PromotionEnvironmental Health	
Electives	Based on student interest	

Admission Criteria

- No specific undergraduate major is required.
- 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
- GRE is optional for all degrees

- Good analytical and communication skills
- TOEFL (79), IELTS (7.0), Duolingo (120) scores for international students
- Public health or health administration experience preferred



Application Process

A completed application includes:

- Official transcripts from all previous or current college coursework
- Official GRE scores (optional)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Resume or CV
- Ohio State University Supplemental Application*

International applicants add:

- Official transcripts & translations or WES evaluation
- Unofficial copies of international transcripts accepted only for admissions review.
- TOEFL, IELTS, DuoLingo scores

Apply to Graduate Programs

Domestic Applicants		
International Applicants		
Admissions Criteria/Recommended Preparation		
Frequently Asked Questions		
Graduate Applicant FAQs		
Application Questions		
Admission Decisions		
Becoming an Ohio State College of Public Health Student		
Entrance Exams		
English Proficiency Exams		
Funding		

Application Timeline

Application

August-February

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

Applicants are encouraged to submit by Nov 14 for university-wide scholarship consideration

Interview

November-March

In-person/Virtual interviews and Thursday welcome event are required for admission

Admission

December-April

Applicant will be notified of an admissions decision on a rolling basis.

Applicants' acceptance decisions are due April 15th

Preparation

April-August

Move to Columbus

Take pre-requisite accounting class







HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Meet the Department



Dr. Mary Mitsch

Department Chair for
Health Services
Administration



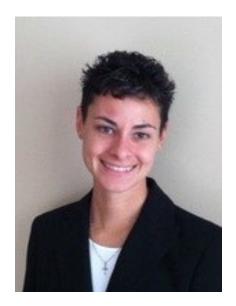
Dr. Thomas FocklerAssociate Professor



Dr. Ziggy KozickiAssociate Professor



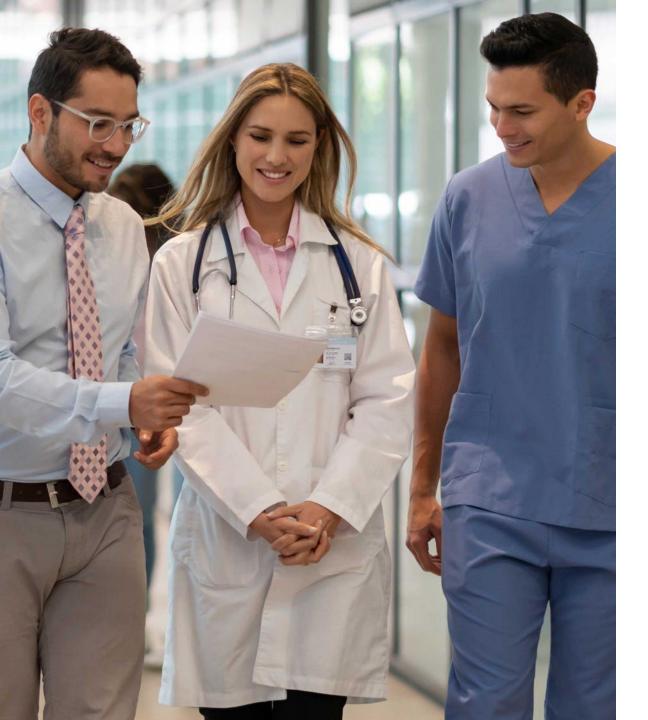
Dr. Phillip OllaAssociate Professor



Dr. Traci StewartUndergraduate
Program Director







Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA)

- Brings health-related work experience into the classroom
- Students develop competencies in management, fiscal management and research
- 42 credits
- Can be completed in five semesters
- 32% job growth by 2030. This degree can position you to capitalize on one of the fastest-growing management professions in the U.S.

HSA Graduate Certificate

- Five courses
- Prepares professionals in the business aspect of healthcare
- Students will learn management, health policy, accounting, financial management and quality improvement





Why Detroit Mercy?

- 100% administrative internship placement rate
- Networking opportunities with administrators of local healthcare organizations
- Faculty are practicing or former healthcare administrators
- Most alumni assumed higher levels of responsibility or new positions after graduation

Flexibility for Scheduling

- Most classes offered in evening and hybrid formats
- Progress full-time or part-time



Each year our students are invited to participate in a job shadow event.

 This innovative event provides an opportunity for students to spend a day with a healthcare executive, observe the executive's activities and meet other executives within the organization.



Experiential Learning & Administrative Internships

- 168 hours
- Various settings, including:
 - Community organizations
 - Acute care settings
 - Sub-acute settings
 - Non-profit organizations
 - Athletic or fitness settings
 - Mental health settings



Internship Experiences

















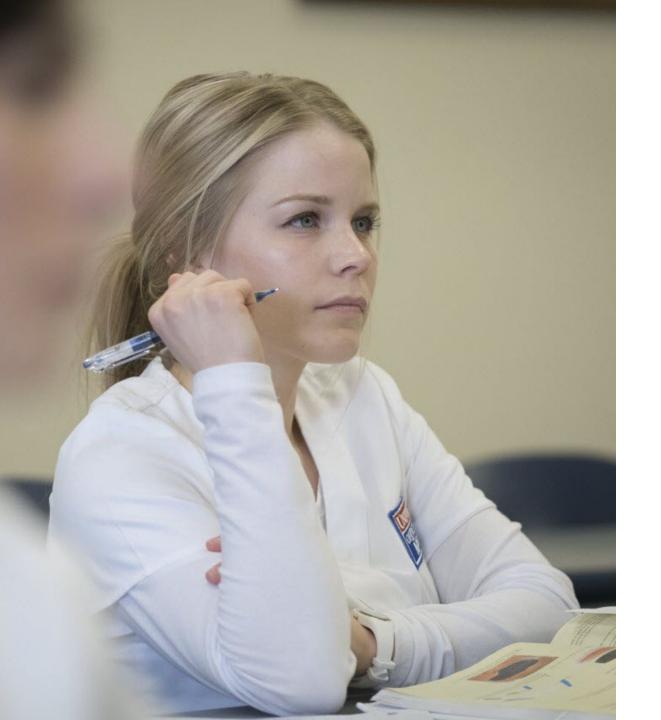


Student Experience

- We offer small class sizes centered around our students learning experiences which creates life-long bonds. We currently have a 90% retention rate.
- 17% of our graduates obtained fellowships in the last two years
- 100% internship placement for 2023-2025







MHSA Degree Requirements

- 1. Complete a baccalaureate degree with a 3.0 GPA
- 2. Apply at udmercy.edu/apply
- 3. Send required documents
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Personal essay
 - Résumé
 - Official transcripts

QUESTIONS?

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MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA) PROGRAM



Informational Session For Fall 2026 Admissions



Arnold School of Public Health



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Learn from Industry Experts

• Two thirds of our instructors are nationally known experts in their fields who are also current practitioners.



Hands-on Experience from Day One

• You'll have the opportunity to work in a health care setting through a graduate assistantship while studying, gaining experience year-round.



Gain Leadership Skills

 We prepare you for leadership roles in health care organizations from leading teams and managing facilities to strategic decision making for health care services.



Nationally Recognized

• Our program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).





TAILORED FOR YOU: TWO TRACKS TO FIT YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

	Traditional Track	Executive Track
Target Audience	Early-career professionals or recent graduates	Working professionals with at least 3 years of healthcare experience
Schedule	Full-time, weekday classes	Part-time, weekend-only courses (once per month)
Duration	Typically 2 years	Typically 3 years
Format	In-person	In-person
Focus	Comprehensive foundation in health administration with hands-on learning	Advanced leadership and management skills, tailored for working executives



TRADITIONAL TRACK CURRICULUM

58-credit-hours program

Topic	Hours
Management	31 credit hours
Accounting and Finance	9 credit hours
Quantitative Methods	3 credit hours
Public Health	3 credit hours
Managerial Epidemiology and Statistics for Healthcare	3 credit hours
Health Planning	3 credit hours
Approved Elective	3 credit hours
Management Residency	3 credit hours

- US Healthcare system
- Leadership
- Organizational Behavior
- Health Economics
- Human Resources
- Physician Practice Management
- Health Care Decision Making
- Quality Management in Health Care
- Healthcare Policy and Principles of Health Insurance

This degree is offered in-person.

The traditional track is 2 years full-time



EXECUTIVE TRACK CURRICULUM

45-credit-hours program

Topic	Hours
Management	24 credit hours
Accounting and Finance	9 credit hours
Quantitative Methods	3 credit hours
Public Health	3 credit hours
Health Planning	3 credit hours
Approved Elective	3 credit hours
Management Residency*	3 credit hours*

- Health Economics
- Human Resources
- Physician Practice Management
- Health Care Decision Making
- Quality Management in Health Care
- Healthcare Policy and Principles of Health Insurance

This degree is offered in-person.

The executive track is 3 years part-time.



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (GA)

- ✓ enriching the learning process through **on-the-job application** of concepts and techniques learned in classroom.
- ✓ get a *tuition reduction* (in-state rate)
- ✓ providing <u>paid</u> work experiences (10-20 hours per week) in settings in which students will eventually pursue careers.
- ✓ enabling students to further their **professional networks** and prepare for their final semester residency project.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES (PDS)

Series of Workshops to support students in achieving their professional development aspirations

- Personal Branding
- Business Communication
- Resume feedback
- Networking/Elevator Speeches
- Mock Interviews
- Advocacy



100%

of our graduates would choose to go the same program again



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Networking through attendance at state, regional, and national conferences and case competitions













HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION (HLA)

HLA is a studentled organization committed to *enriching the* growth of students interested in healthcare leadership through professional development, networking events, and educational seminars.



HLA Officers

President: Will Owings

Vice President: Kiersten Beckner

Secretary: Sidney Earley

Treasurer: Britton Utsey

Professional Development Chair:

Jackie Wu

Fundraising Chair: Matthew

Bottone

Case Competition Chair: Ruta Patel



GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEM COURSE: YOUR GATEWAY TO INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

 International Focus: Travel to an international health system of your choice, with destinations like the UAE, Switzerland, Spain, UK

 Gain firsthand insights into global healthcare structures, financing, and delivery

 Explore innovative approaches and challenges in diverse health systems

 Networking & Cultural Immersion: Connect with international healthcare professionals and experience local healthcare practices.



MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed *bachelor's* degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited institution
- *GPA* of 3.00/4.00 or higher
- Standardized tests: waived; GRE/GMAT will be considered (if provided)
- Prior Experience
 - Traditional track: <u>not required</u>; however, internship, volunteer or formal work experience in a health care or allied setting is highly desirable.
 - Executive track: minimum of 3 years in healthcare setting

3.52 median GPA of admitted class





APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application requirements
 - Resume/CV
 - *Personal Statement* describing why you want to earn an MHA degree, your career goals, & how the program will help you reach those goals.
 - At least 3 letters of recommendation
 - *Official transcripts* from all schools or colleges previously attended

68% acceptance rate



Apply by April 1, 2026



MHA COUPON CODE

- Offered to eligible US citizens or permanent US residents.
- Available on a first-come-first-serve basis to those who qualify.
 - <u>HAMPCAS</u> charges \$115 for the 1st program and \$40 for each additional program. The coupon code fully covers the \$40 cost of applying to the MHA Program as an additional program.
- Coupon codes must be requested <u>after</u> you have designated USC's MHA Program and <u>before</u> you submit your application.
- We cannot reimburse application fees.
- Applicants who receive a coupon code must submit their MHA application by February 15, 2026 for the Traditional Track.

MHA Coupon Code Application Form







WHERE ARE OUR GRADUATES GOING?



100% placement rate

- 100% of the Class of 2025 secured a position requiring an MHA prior to graduation
- First Positions Obtained:
 - Administrative Fellow or Resident
 - Emergency Department Data Analyst
 - Patient Access Liaison
 - Quality Improvement Specialist
 - Financial Analyst

\$50**K-\$**61**K**

median salary range



RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

MHA Program Webpage

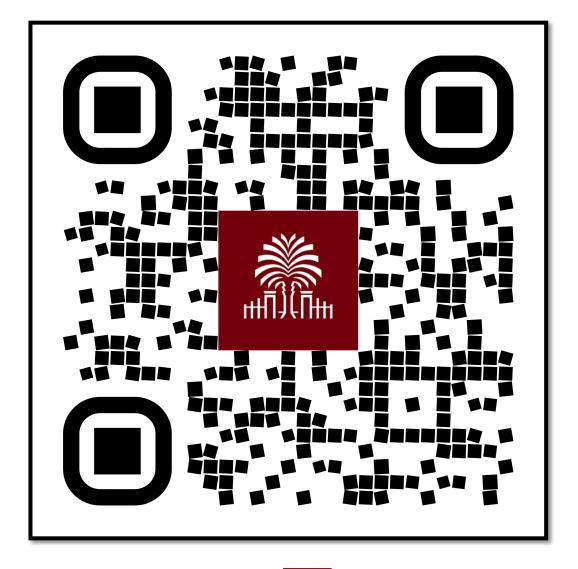
MHA Student Handbook

Application Deadlines

ACHE Resources for Students and Early Careerist

CAHME reported program data

sph.sc.edu/hspm





THANK YOU!

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College of Health Professions



Why VCU?

Legacy of Excellence

Remarkable Environment

Kickstart Your Career!











Extraordinary Alumni

- Leaders in patient safety, quality, sustainability
- Focused on helping the next generation of leaders
 - Admissions interviews
 - Formal mentorship
 - Scholarship support









Richmond Healthcare & Community Impact

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Real World Projects in Class
- Program-Organized
 Site Visits
- Student Run Clinics
- College-wide Donation Drives













Remarkable Environment: Richmond VA

Affordable: Low cost-of-living, many amenities.

Vibrant Culture: Robust arts, culture, history, and dining scene

Beautiful Outdoors & Recreation: James River, hiking, kayaking, mountains and oceans nearby

Diverse Professional Landscape: Access to government, medical, academic working and learning opportunities.





MHA Curriculum Snapshot

Quantitative Analysis

Managerial Accounting

Finance (2)

Data Basecamp

Health Analytics & Decision Support

Organizational Management

HC Organization & Leadership

Operations Management

Marketing

Human Resources

Strategy

Healthcare Environment

Health Systems,
Organization, Finance
& Performance

Health Economics

Health Policy

Health Law

Health Information Technology

Professional Development

Clinical Concepts & Relationships

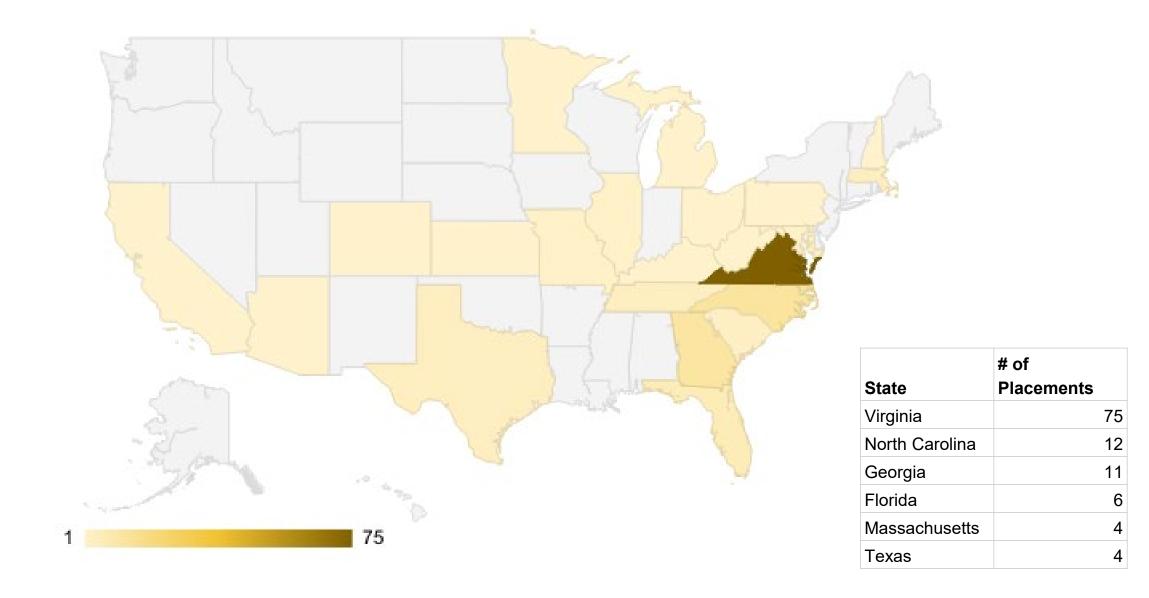
Population Health Management

Executive Skills I & II

Elective (1)



Fellowship & Residency Placement Sites 2019-2025





BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH





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Health System

































Certificate Programs

Aging Studies

- Dual degree/certificate program
 - 71 credit hours (vs 59 credits for MHA only)

Health Equity

- 12 credit curriculum (4 courses)
 - 2 additional courses for MHA (if required elective is used towards certificate)

Healthcare Financial Management (includes HFMA certification)

- 15 Credit hours (5 classes)
 - 1 additional course for MHA students

Sustainability, Health & Healthcare

- 12 credit hours (4 classes)
 - 1 additional courses for MHA students (if required elective is used towards certificate)



Application Materials

- HAMPCAS application & app fee
- Transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
- Personal statement
- Response to a critical thinking prompt
- Three letters of recommendation
 - one must include a faculty member/academic advisor
- Resume
- VCU residency application
- Select applicants will be invited to interview via Zoom



Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Alumni-supported scholarships that provide support for first two years of program
 - Many residency sites offer tuition programs to help cover
 3rd year
- One "program assistant" role per cohort (tuition coverage + hourly wage)
- Dedicated financial aid staff support to help with student loan questions
- Most students work part-time (20 hrs/week) during Year 1 & 2



Connect with VCU MHA

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Nearly 70 years of Values-Based Healthcare Leadership

- Established 1958
- CAHME-accredited since 1969 in first accredited cohort
- CAHME Mentorship Circle inaugural member

XProgram Options

- Full-time MHSA
- Full-time MHSA/MBA Dual Degree
- Executive MHSA (fully-online, requires 3+ years experience)

XFull-Time MHSA Highlights:

Funding Opportunities

- All admits receive at least \$6,000 for year 1
- Additional funding for subsequent semesters

Paid Experiential Learning

- Healthcare Co-ops
- Summer internships
- Faculty-supported
 Residency/Fellowship: Up to \$85,000/year

Excellent Outcomes

- 100% employment rate
- 1 in 5 in C-Suite roles
- 2,000+ Alumni base

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Small Class Sizes & High support

- Max 20 new students each fall
- 10 full-time faculty who serve as advisors
- Student Success Coordinator

X Low Tuition & Minimal fees

- \$722/credit (2025-26 rates) with no out-of-state fees
- \$25/semester GSA fee & \$75/semester PD Fee (full-time only)
- \$100 parking fee/semester (full-time only)

Application Information

- Fall 2026 Deadline: July 1, 2026 Will close early once full
- In addition to HAMPCAS requirements
 - 500-750 word personal statement
- Interview with faculty
- Decisions released within two weeks of interview

AUP ACADEMIC HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Thank you for attending!





