

Master of Health Administration

Master of Health Administration (MHA)

UNF's Master of Health Administration (MHA) Program is designed to prepare students for careers in management and leadership in health services organizations. This 54-credit-hour program includes a combination of classroom instruction and practical, real world experience; providing students with knowledge and skills essential for entry-level management roles or for advancement in established health care careers. **All the application materials should be directed to:** http://www.unf.edu/graduateschool/prospective/admissions/Apply_Today.aspx

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites:

ACG 2021 Financial Accounting
A course in Statistics (STA2014 or 2023)

Major Requirements:

(48 Semester Hours)

HSA 5177	Health Care Finance	3
HSA 6114	Health Organization & Delivery	3
HSA 6186	Healthcare Leadership	3
HSA 6435	Health Economics	3
HSA 6198	Health Information Technology	3
HSA 6196	Quantitative Analysis in Health	3
HSA 6905	Health Policy	3
HSA 6385	Quality Management in Health Care	3
HSA 6149	Health Planning and Marketing	3
HSA 6425	Health Law	3
HSA 6342	Healthcare Human Resources	3
HSA 6178	Advance Health Care Financial Management	3
HSA 6520	Managerial Epidemiology	3
HSA 6188	Capstone: Strategic Management	3
HSA 6118	Org Theory/Behavior in Health Care	3

Select One:

(03 semester hours)

HSA 6815	Practicum: Executive Skill Development	3
HSA 6945	Long Term Care Internship	3
HSC 6970	Thesis	3

Electives:

(06 Semester Hours)

Select Two Courses

Electives may be selected from 5000 or 6000 level GEY, HSA, HSC, MAN and PAD courses or other graduate level courses with Program Director approval. MAN and PAD courses will require approval from their respective programs. HSA6940 MHA internship is available for the first year students with no health care work experience.

Full and part-time programs are available. All courses are offered during the evenings.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

All applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. No specific undergraduate major is required. However, applicants must have met prerequisite course requirements. Prerequisite coursework includes: Principles of Financial Accounting and Statistics. Additionally, students are expected to be proficient in word processing and spreadsheet applications.

Personal Statement: This is a brief essay (2-3 pages) outlining reasons for pursuing graduate education in health administration, career objectives, and any other information he or she would want the Admission Committee to know.

Resume: Education and work background; honors; memberships in professional, school, and service organizations; etc.

Letters of recommendation: Two letters of recommendation using the UNF online reference letter system (a part of the online application).

Undergraduate Transcripts: An official transcript, indicating graduation from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States or a recognized university abroad, is required. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average in all undergraduate upper division work, normally the 60 semester hours taken during the last two years of undergraduate study.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score of at least 1000 or a minimum verbal score of 146 and a minimum quantitative score of 148 on the new GRE point scale; or a minimum 20 verbal and 22 Quantitative score on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and a desired minimum total GMAT score of 500 (GRE / GMAT scores may be waived for applicants holding a professional doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., J.D., D.D.S) from a U.S. accredited school or for applicants with more than ten years of increasingly responsible positions in the healthcare industry).

Applicants from countries where English is not the official language, or for an applicant whose bachelor's degree is not from an accredited U.S. institution: Students must meet University requirements for scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum TOEFL score of 500 paper-based (61 internet-based) is required.

Admission decisions are made based on evaluation of all admission materials. Applicants are judged primarily by a critical evaluation of their demonstrated academic ability and potential. Consideration is given to health care experience, motivation, and leadership potential.



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