

UNTHSC College of Public Health

MHA – Master of Healthcare Administration

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) Cohort program is a 54-semester credit hour program 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. Students in the MHA program are admitted once a year as a cohort. Full-time enrollment is required with the expectation of graduation in five consecutive semesters. Students follow a weekly calendar of activity that occupies 9-hour blocks of time, Monday to Friday (9am-6pm).

The program is designed to prepare full-time students for healthcare management positions in settings such as: hospitals, managed care organizations, medical group practices, ambulatory or long-term care settings, insurance agencies, pharmaceutical companies, consulting firms, government agencies, for-profit and nonprofit sector organizations. The preparation includes the completion of a full-time internship in an approved health services organization under the guidance of a qualified preceptor. The purpose of this internship is to provide the student with "real world" experience in which to apply concepts and models learned in the classroom.

MHA Courses	Credit Hours	Total Hours
Fall Semester		
HMAP 5300: Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3	3
HMAP 5302: Healthcare Data Management and Analysis	3	6
HMAP 5308: Health Economics	3	9
HMAP 5306: Health Finance I	3	12
HMAP 5314: Health Insurance and Managed Care	3	15
Spring Semester		
HMAP 5304: Communication for Health Professionals	3	18
HMAP 5310: Healthcare Operations Management	3	21
HMAP 5312: Process Improvement	3	24
HMAP 5318: Managing Across the Continuum of Care	3	27
PHED 5330: Foundations of Public Health	3	30
HMAP 5116: MHA Internship I	1	31
Summer Semester		
HMAP 5216: MHA Internship II	2	33
Fall Semester		
HMAP 5330: Leading People	3	36
HMAP 5322: Population Health Analytics	3	39
HMAP 5324: Strategic Management & Marketing	3	42
HMAP 5326: Health Finance II	3	45
Spring Semester		
HMAP 5328: Organizational Leadership	3	48
HMAP 5320: Health Care Law	3	51
HMAP 5338: Master of Healthcare Administration Capstone	3	54

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

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