



MASTER OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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THE MASTER OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (MHSA) is designed to educate knowledgeable, multi-skilled current and future healthcare leaders. The program builds on the health-related preparation and work experience that students bring to the program and develops advanced competencies in management, quality improvement and fiscal management. Two post-baccalaureate certificate programs offer foundational courses for business students who would like to acquire healthcare knowledge, as well as for non-business students who would like to enhance their experience in healthcare administration.

Courses are offered in evening and online format designed to be accessible to working adults who cannot take time away from jobs and families for day-time classes. Health care content and case studies are fully integrated into each course and health care management texts are used along with Internet resources. The 47-credit master's degree schedule offers students the flexibility of either part-time or full-time study, where every student can proceed at their own pace in the Program; and can be completed in as little as five semesters. The certificate programs can be completed in one year.

The Master of Health Services Administration program and certificate are also offered at the University Center at Macomb Community College in Clinton Township.

MHSA/MBA DUAL DEGREE

The dual degree program is offered cooperatively between the College of Health Professions, which awards the MHSA degree, and the College of Business Administration, which awards the MBA. The MBA/MHSA dual degree prepares students for managing a patient focused organization in an ever changing and increasingly complex business. You must apply to both programs separately. Please contact the HSA Program directly for further information or to request a brochure.

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (NON-BUSINESS STUDENTS)

The Health Services Administration graduate certificate prepares health care professionals in the business aspects of health care. Students who have completed a bachelor's degree may elect to complete this 5-course certificate in

order to improve their ability to understand and manage within the U.S. health care system. Course content is specific to the field of healthcare delivery. Students will learn management strategies, health policy, accounting and financial management and approaches to quality improvement.

Please read and be aware of the Gainful Employment Disclosure: <http://www.udmercy.edu/about/consumer-info/ge/GR-Cert-HealthServicesAdministration.php>

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS STUDENTS)

This certificate prepares current and potential health care professionals in the business aspects of health care. Students who have completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in business, are eligible to complete this 5-course certificate in order to improve their ability to understand and manage within the U.S. health care system. Course content is specific to the field of health care delivery. Students will learn the use of evidence-based health care research in decision-making, health policy, and approaches to quality improvement. Business training in management, accounting and financial management will be enhanced with electives such as Health Care Law, Information Systems for Health Services Administrators or Population Health.

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MHSA DEGREE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Apply online www.udmercy.edu/apply
2. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges attended confirming baccalaureate degree and if applicable an advanced degree with a combined cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
2. Resume or curriculum vita
3. Three letters of reference from professional and academic recommenders, including one from a direct supervisor
4. A well-formulated career plan articulated in a brief essay
6. A personal interview with the HSA Program Chair

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION may be granted to students whose GPA is less than 3.0. Conditions will be

reviewed and discussed with the Program Chair at the time of the application review.

ADMISSION FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

1. Apply online www.udmercy.edu/apply
2. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and official transcripts from all colleges attended.
3. Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Conditional admission may be granted for students who do not meet this requirement.*
4. Resume or curriculum vita
5. One letter of professional recommendation from a person in a supervisory capacity
6. A well formulated career plan (brief essay)
7. Personal interview with HSA Program Chair

ADMISSION FROM HSA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM TO MHSA MASTERS PROGRAM

Students who complete the HSA certificate program are eligible for admission to the MHSA program if they meet all admission criteria for the master's program. Candidates must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, GPA of 3.00 or better, (3) letters of recommendation from professional and academic recommenders (one from a supervisor) and a personal essay. Applicants who meet the requirements will be interviewed by the Department Chair. All degree requirements must be completed within seven years.

CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION FOR MHSA DEGREE

The 47-credit master's degree can be completed in five semesters through online and evening classes. The following list is an example of the course schedule, but is subject to change depending on students' needs and program modifications.

TERM 1 FALL

HSA 5000 Theory & Practice of Health Services Management
HSA 5010 Accounting Principles for Health Services Professionals
HSA 5160 Marketing for Health Care Organizations (co-req HSA 5190)
HSA 5190 Strategic Planning for Health Care Organizations (co-req HSA 5160)

TERM 2 WINTER

HSA 5020 Financial Management of Health Services (pre-req HSA 5010)
HLH 5700 Health Care Delivery & Policy Issues
ETH 5520 Ethical Perspectives in Health Services Administration

TERM 3 SUMMER

HSA 5090 Human Resources in Health Care Organizations (co-req HSA 5150)
HSA 5150 Leadership in Health Care Organizations (co-req HSA 5090)
HSA 5070 Population Health
PYC 5030 Statistics

TERM 4 FALL

HSA 5060 Health Economics
HSA 5500 Information Systems for Health Services Administrators
HLH 5500 Research Methods in Health Care (pre-req PYC 5030)

TERM 5 WINTER

HSA 5050 Legal Aspects of Health Services Admin.
HSA 5780 Quality Improvement in Health Services
HSA 5860 Internship in Health Services Administration
HSA 5940 Health Services Admin. Capstone

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

POST-BACCALAUREATE NON-BUSINESS STUDENTS
(15 credits)

Course Requirements:

HSA 5000 Theory and Practice of Health Services Mgmt.
HSA 5010 Accounting Principles for Health Services Professionals
HSA 5020 Financial Management of Health Services
HLH 5700 Health Care Delivery and Policy Issues
HSA 5780 Quality Improvement in Health Care Organizations

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT

POST-BACCALAUREATE BUSINESS STUDENTS
(15 credits)

Course Requirements:

HLH 5500 Research Methods in Health Care
HLH 5700 Health Care Delivery and Policy Issues
HSA 5780 Quality Improvement in Health Care Organizations
Choice of two electives:
HSA 5050 Legal Aspects of Health Services Administration
or
HSA 5070 Population Health **or**
HSA 5500 Information Systems for Health Services Administrators

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Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by either World Education Services www.wes.org or Educational Credential Evaluators www.ece.org for a course-by-course evaluation. *Electronic delivery is preferred*