



Twin Cities Campus

Health Care Administration M.H.A.

School of Public Health - Adm

School of Public Health

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Length of program in credits: 42 to 60
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Healthcare Administration

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program (residential track) is delivered in a learning cohort model. The competency-based curriculum emphasizes deep understanding of healthcare delivery and financing institutions, problem-solving, innovation, strategic thinking, and leadership development.

The Master of Healthcare Administration program also offers an executive track which is delivered in a dynamic learning cohort model over the course of 25 months. The coursework is online with a synchronous kick off session for each semester of the program (in person and/or online).

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Full-time program applicants should have a strong commitment to managing people and resources to create and sustain outstanding healthcare services and organizations. Strong quantitative and communication skills are essential; prior experience in health care is not required.

Visit SPH for detailed application requirements at www.sph.umn.edu

Special Application Requirements:

For the executive program: At least three years of management or clinical leadership experience in a healthcare organization is required.

For the full-time program: To prepare for the program's rigorous curriculum, the faculty highly recommends the following coursework prior to matriculation:

- Statistics
- Accounting
- Microeconomics
- Finance

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL



- Internet Based - Total Score: 100
- Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
 - Total Score: 7
- MELAB
 - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 42 to 60 major credits and up to null credits outside the major. There is no final exam. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: Advanced Problem Solving in Healthcare Administration, PubH 6577, 2 credits.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Full-time MHA program

The full-time MHA program requires 60 credits.

Required Courses (48-51 credits)

Full-time students take the following 51 credits. Dual-degree students select 48 credits from the following in consultation with the advisor.

- PUBH 6525 - Introduction to Population Health: A Health System (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6535 - Managerial Accounting for Health Services (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6541 - Statistics for Health Management Decision Making (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6542 - Management of Health Care Organizations (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6544 - Principles of Problem Solving in Health Services Organizations (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6547 - Health Care Human Resources Management (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6554 - Healthcare Strategy and Marketing (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6555 - Health Economics (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6556 - Health and Health Systems (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6557 - Health Finance I (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6558 - Health Finance II (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6560 - Operations Research and Quality in Health Care (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6562 - Information Technology in Health Care (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6564 - Private Purchasers of Health Care: Roles of Employers and Health Plans in U.S. Health Care System (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6565 - Innovation of Healthcare Services (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6571 - Quality, Patient Safety, and Performance Improvement (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6577 - Advanced Problem Solving in Health Services Administration (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7596 - Clerkship in Health Care Administration (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6527 - Healthcare Leadership and Effecting Change (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6524 - The Twin Cities Learning Laboratory (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 6526 - Professional Development for Emerging Healthcare Leaders (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 6597 - Legal & Ethical Considerations in Health Services Organizations (3.0 cr)

Electives (9 credits)

Select coursework from the following in consultation with the advisor:

- ANTH 5009 - Human Behavioral Biology (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5000 - Explorations in Integrative Therapies and Healing Practices (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- CSPH 5101 - Introduction to Integrative Healing Practices (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5115 - Cultural Awareness, Knowledge and Health (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5513 ~~(Inactive)~~ (2.0 cr)
- CSPH 5711 - Optimal Healing Environments (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5806 - Wellbeing and Resiliency for Health Professionals (1.0 cr)
- ENTR 6025 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship (2.0 cr)
- FINA 6222 - Mergers and Acquisitions (2.0 cr)
- FINA 6241 - Corporate Financial Decisions and Analysis (4.0 cr)



HINF 5430 - Foundations of Health Informatics I (3.0 cr)
HINF 5531 - Health Data Analytics and Data Science (3.0 cr)
MBA 6111 - Organizational Behavior (2.0 cr)
MBA 6112 - Leading Organizations (0.0 - 1.0 cr)
MBA 6231 - Financial Management (3.0 cr)
MBA 6301 - Strategic Management (3.0 cr)
MBA 6504 - Carlson Consulting Enterprise (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
MGMT 6004 - Negotiation Strategies (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6032 - Strategic Alliances (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6033 - Strategy Implementation (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6034 - Strategic Leadership (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6055 - Management of Innovation and Change (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6084 - Management of Teams (2.0 cr)
MGMT 6085 - Corporate Strategy (4.0 cr)
MILI 6235 - Pharmaceutical Industry: Business and Policy (2.0 cr)
MILI 6726 - Medical Device Industry: Business and Public Policy (2.0 cr)
MILI 6963 - Healthcare Analytics (2.0 cr)
MILI 6985 - The Health Care Marketplace (2.0 cr)
MILI 6991 - Anatomy and Physiology for Managers (2.0 cr)
MILI 6992 - Healthcare Delivery Innovations: Optimizing Cost and Quality (2.0 cr)
MILI 6996 - Medical Industry Valuation Laboratory II (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
MKTG 6088 - Strategic Marketing (3.0 cr)
NURS 7606 - Relationship-Based Leadership and Management (3.0 cr)
PA 5108 - Board leadership development (1.0 cr)
PA 5926 - Presentation Skills: How to Inspire Your Audience and Change the World (1.0 cr)
PHAR 5201 - Applied Medical Terminology (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6020 - Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Science (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6055 - Social Inequalities in Health (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6066 - Building Communities, Increasing Health: Preparing for Community Health Work (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6094 - Interventions to Address Weight-Related Health and Eating Disorders (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6107 - Excel Skills for Data Management in Public Health Settings (1.0 cr)
PUBH 6131 - Working in Global Health (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6134 - Sustainable Development and Global Public Health (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6370 - Social Epidemiology (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6578 - Negotiation Strategies (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6606 - Children's Health: Life Course and Equity Perspectives (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6702 - Integrative Leadership Seminar (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6727 - Health Leadership and Effecting Change (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6735 - Principles of Health Policy (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6744 - State Health Policy and Politics (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6765 - Continuous Quality Improvement: Methods and Techniques (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6772 - Health Disparities Capstone Seminar (1.0 cr)
PUBH 6804 - Mental Health Policy (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6805 - Introduction to Project Management for Health Professionals (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6813 - Managing Electronic Health Information (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6852 - Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6855 - Medical Sociology (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6862 - Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3.0 cr)
PUBH 6863 - Understanding Health Care Quality (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6904 - Nutrition and Aging (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6955 - Using Policy to Promote Healthy Eating and Activity Among Young People (1.0 cr)
PUBH 7565 - Innovation of Healthcare Services (2.0 cr)
PUBH 7584 - Health Care and Medical Needs (1.0 cr)
PUBH 7590 - Gerontology for Healthcare Managers (1.0 cr)
PUBH 7591 - Independent Study: Health Care Administration (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
SCO 6041 - Project Management (2.0 cr)
SCO 6045 - Strategic Sourcing (2.0 cr)
SCO 6051 - Service Management (2.0 cr)
SCO 6091 - Process Improvement Methods (2.0 cr)
SCO 6092 - Supply Chain Risk and Security (2.0 cr)
SCO 6096 - Supply Chain Management in the Health Care and Medical Devices Sector (2.0 cr)
SCO 6098 - Operations Excellence via Lean Thinking (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6580 - Behavioral Health Services Delivery (2.0 cr)

Dual Degree MBA/MHA Electives



Dual Degree MBA/MHA Electives

Dual degree students may choose from the following list of electives.

Electives (12 credits)

Select coursework from the following in consultation with the advisor:

- ANTH 5009 - Human Behavioral Biology (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5000 - Explorations in Integrative Therapies and Healing Practices (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- CSPH 5101 - Introduction to Integrative Healing Practices (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5115 - Cultural Awareness, Knowledge and Health (3.0 cr)
- CSPH 5513 ~~(Inactive)~~ (2.0 cr)
- CSPH 5711 - Optimal Healing Environments (3.0 cr)
- HINF 5430 - Foundations of Health Informatics I (3.0 cr)
- HINF 5531 - Health Data Analytics and Data Science (3.0 cr)
- NURS 7606 - Relationship-Based Leadership and Management (3.0 cr)
- PA 5108 - Board leadership development (1.0 cr)
- PA 5926 - Presentation Skills: How to Inspire Your Audience and Change the World (1.0 cr)
- PHAR 5201 - Applied Medical Terminology (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6020 - Fundamentals of Social and Behavioral Science (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6055 - Social Inequalities in Health (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6066 - Building Communities, Increasing Health: Preparing for Community Health Work (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6094 - Interventions to Address Weight-Related Health and Eating Disorders (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6107 - Excel Skills for Data Management in Public Health Settings (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 6131 - Working in Global Health (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6134 - Sustainable Development and Global Public Health (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6370 - Social Epidemiology (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6578 - Negotiation Strategies (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6606 - Children's Health: Life Course and Equity Perspectives (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6702 - Integrative Leadership Seminar (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6727 - Health Leadership and Effecting Change (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6735 - Principles of Health Policy (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6744 - State Health Policy and Politics (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6765 - Continuous Quality Improvement: Methods and Techniques (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6772 - Health Disparities Capstone Seminar (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 6804 - Mental Health Policy (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6805 - Introduction to Project Management for Health Professionals (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6813 - Managing Electronic Health Information (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6852 - Program Evaluation in Health and Mental Health Settings (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6855 - Medical Sociology (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6862 - Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 6863 - Understanding Health Care Quality (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6904 - Nutrition and Aging (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 6955 - Using Policy to Promote Healthy Eating and Activity Among Young People (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 7565 - Innovation of Healthcare Services (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7584 - Health Care and Medical Needs (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 7590 - Gerontology for Healthcare Managers (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 7591 - Independent Study: Health Care Administration (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Executive MHA Program

The Executive Master of Health Care Administration (EMHA) is delivered in a dynamic learning cohort model. Most of the coursework is online; students spend 26 days (five sessions) on campus over 25 months.

Executive MHA (42 credits)

Take the following courses:

- PUBH 7537 - Healthcare Finance (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 7541 - Statistics for Health Management Decision Making (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 7542 - Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7547 - Health Care Human Resource Management (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7551 - Principles of Management in Health Services Organizations (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7553 - Health Care Management Ethics (1.0 cr)
- PUBH 7554 - Health Care Strategy and Marketing (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 7555 - Health Economics (2.0 cr)
- PUBH 7556 - Health and Health Systems (2.0 cr)



- [PUBH 7560](#) - Operations Research and Quality in Health Care (3.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7562](#) - Information Technology in Health Care (2.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7564](#) - Private Purchasers of Health Care (2.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7565](#) - Innovation of Healthcare Services (2.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7566](#) - Executive Capstone in Healthcare Leadership (2.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7569](#) - Health Care Policy (1.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7576](#) - Legal Considerations in Health Services Organizations (2.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7533](#) - Leading with Impact in Healthcare (1.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7538](#) - Health Financial Principles (4.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7570](#) - Topics: Healthcare Administration (1.0 cr)
- [PUBH 7525](#) - Introduction to Population Health: A Health System Perspective (2.0 cr)