

# HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

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## Program Description

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program provides graduate training in modern healthcare administration. The program is designed to prepare graduates for leadership and management positions aimed at improving health service delivery across all sectors, including provider, payor and integrated organizations.

## Learning Goals/Outcomes

The Master of Healthcare Administration program prepares leaders to navigate and lead transformational change across all healthcare sectors. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of health services financing, organization and delivery
- Apply management and leadership skills to effectively lead interdisciplinary teams and manage change
- Leverage data and analytics to assess the effectiveness of interventions and evaluate and prioritize resource allocation
- Create effective written and oral communications and presentations to inspire and engage key stakeholders
- Utilize critical thinking and problem-solving skills to design and implement performance improvement strategies at a system level
- Develop systematic approaches to drive broad impact improvements across a healthcare organization in non-clinical and clinical outcomes
- Practice the foundational concepts of quality and safety management, improvement and analysis
- Distinguish the various evaluation methods used to externally and internally assess a healthcare organization's performance
- Interpret laws and regulations governing healthcare sectors
- Solve complex healthcare challenges with professionalism, ethics and transparency

## Curriculum: Core Courses & Credits

### Fall 1

Code	Title	Credits
OPX 550	Fundamentals of 6 Sigma DMAIC	3
OPX 530	Appl Lead Strat for Eff Change	3
POP 510	Health Econ, Risk, & Finance	3

Code	Title	Credits
MHA 621	Virtual Cohort I (4 monthly 4-hour sessions within 15 weeks)	1

### Spring 1

Code	Title	Credits
MHA 701	Practicum I	3
OPX 520	Change Management	3
MBX XXX	(Managerial Economics - Not Available Yet)	3
MHA 622	Virtual Cohort II (4 monthly 4-hour sessions within 15 weeks)	1

### Summer 1

Code	Title	Credits
MBX XXX	(Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance - Not Available Yet)	3
HPL 520	Fund of Pract-Based Statistics	3
General Elective - Concentration Elective		3
MHA 623	Virtual Cohort III (4 monthly 4-hour sessions within 15 weeks)	1

### Fall 2

Code	Title	Credits
MHA 702	Practicum II	3
MBA 602		
General Elective - Concentration Elective		3
MHA 624	Virtual Cohort IV	1

### Spring 2

Code	Title	Credits
MHA 703		
MBX 604	Business Model Innovation	3
General Elective - Concentration Elective		
MHA 625	Virtual Cohort V	1

## Concentrations Operational Excellence

Code	Title	Credits
HQS 500	Intro Healthcare Qual & Safety	3
OPX 535	Strategic Execution	3
HQS 512	Business Case for Quality	3

## Healthcare Quality and Safety

Code	Title	Credits
HQS 500	Intro Healthcare Qual & Safety	3
HQS 509	Appl Princ of Healthcare Qulity	3
HQS 504	High Reliability	3

## Population Health

Code	Title	Credits
POP 500	Essentials of PopulationHealth	3
POP 560	PopHealth Mgmt Applications	3
HDS 501	Health Inform, Analytics & AI	3

## Global Health

Code	Title	Credits
HPL 550	Comparative Health Systems	3
PBH 501	Foundations of Public Health	3
PBH 502	Society,Behavior&Environment	3

## Health Equity

Code	Title	Credits
PBH 502	Society,Behavior&Environment	3
PBH 509	Foundation of Policy&Advocacy	3
PBH 515	Cultural Humility & Competence	3

## Post-Acute Care

Code	Title	Credits
HQS 504	High Reliability	3
HQS 508	Quality in Post-Acute Care Set	3
AHE 501	Economics of Health Insurance	3

## Compliance & Regulation

Code	Title	Credits
HPL 504	Health Law & Regulatory Issues	3
PBH 509	Foundation of Policy&Advocacy	3
OPX 531	Evaluating Healthcare Orgs	3