

## **UNTHSC School of Public Health Master of Health Administration**

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The Master of Health Administration program is designed to prepare students for effective organizational management based on competencies and evidence based practices needed to become exceptional managers and leaders. The program is also committed to the improvement of health services through health services research and community engagement within complex health-related organizations. The 60 semester credit hour program is designed for aspiring and committed professionals who are interested in careers in health services administration in such settings as hospitals; managed care organizations; medical group practices; ambulatory, long-term care, insurance and pharmaceutical companies; consulting firms; government agencies; for-profit and nonprofit sector organizations. Through an internship, student portfolio and a final integrative experience, students are asked to incorporate, synthesize, and apply their knowledge within both an operational and a community context. The result is an organizational perspective that encourages students to integrate knowledge from a range of management disciplines while emphasizing accountability for effective performance. By the conclusion of the MHA program, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in:

- Accountability
- Achievement Orientation
- Communication Skills
- Financial Skills
- Impact & Influence
- Information Technology Management
- Performance Measurement
- Process Management & Organizational Design
- Project Management
- Human Resources Management
- Change Leadership
- Strategic Orientation
- Organizational Awareness
- Analytical thinking
- Information Seeking
- Initiative
- Professionalism
- Self Confidence
- Team Leadership

Students in the MHA degree program are admitted once a year as a cohort. Full-time attendance is required and students are expected to graduate in five consecutive semesters. Students follow a weekly calendar of curricular and co-curricular activity that occupies 8-hour blocks of time, Monday through Friday (9 am- 6 pm). Students are prohibited from holding off-campus employment while in the program.

<b>Student</b>		<b>Advisor</b>	
<b>Email</b>		<b>Mobile Phone</b>	
<b>Semester Program Began</b>		<b>Expected Graduation Term</b>	
<b>Semester Initiated Internship</b>		<b>Completed Internship Requirements</b>	
<b>Internship Site</b>		<b>Internship Supervisor</b>	
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>SCH</b>	<b>Grade</b>
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5316	Statistical Methods for Health Administration	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5320	Health Services Management	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5330	Health Finance I	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5350	Health Economics	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	<b>0.5</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>15.5</b>	
HMAP 5322	Healthcare Operations Management	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5328	Human Resources Management	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5332	Health Finance II	<b>3</b>	
PHED 5330	Foundations of Public Health	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5118	Seminar in Healthcare Management	<b>1</b>	
HMAP 5050	MHA Professional and Academic Development	<b>1</b>	
<b>Summer</b>		<b>29.5</b>	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	<b>2</b>	
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>31.5</b>	
HMAP 6330	Health Insurance & Managed Care	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5321	Health Information Systems	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 6340	Healthcare Law	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5324	Strategic Management & Marketing	<b>3</b>	
Elective 1_____	Lean Concepts for Public Health <i>online (may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 5394	Master of Healthcare Administration Internship*	<b>1</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>47.5</b>	
HMAP 5302	Master of Healthcare Administration Capstone	<b>3</b>	
HMAP 6224	Healthcare Management & Quality Improvement	<b>2</b>	
HMAP 6320	Organizational Leadership	<b>3</b>	
Elective 2_____	Lean Six Sigma <i>(may be substituted for another approved elective)</i>	<b>3</b>	
Elective 3_____		<b>1.5</b>	
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>		<b>60</b>	