

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, MHA

for the degree of Master of Health Administration in Health Administration

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH HAMPCAS.  
PLEASE SEE PROGRAM WEBSITE (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/mha-apply/>)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

The Master of Health Administration program is designed to prepare graduate students to become successful healthcare managers and administrators. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to manage the complex United States healthcare system efficiently and effectively.

Our mission is: Launching healthcare pioneers and lifelong leaders through innovative education and applied experiences.

Our vision is: To be recognized as a regionally dominant program and national leader in innovative healthcare management education.

The Master of Health Administration program seeks students with a 3.0 GPA or higher from their bachelor's degree. Generally the degree is completed in two years. No undergraduate courses will satisfy courses for both an undergraduate and master's degree (i.e. "double dipping"). Students entering the program are encouraged to have completed undergraduate coursework in health, health administration, and other business related courses with all majors accepted.

## Admissions

Applicants should have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (A = 4.0) for the last 60 semester hours of their undergraduate degree work (excluding fieldwork, student teaching, and physical activity courses).

International and some domestic students may be required to show proof of English Proficiency (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/>).

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The Master of Health Administration program requires completion of 52 hours of coursework including an internship. The courses are intended to provide overall knowledge of the United States healthcare system while promoting student's flexibility in selecting electives. The independent study is a practical application project in conjunction with the internship experience.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Total Required Hours</b>		<b>52</b>
CHLH 456		4
CHLH 550		4
CHLH 551		2
CHLH 552		4
CHLH 553		4

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CHLH 555	4
CHLH 556	4
CHLH 557	4
CHLH 572	4
CHLH 573	4
CHLH 585	4
CHLH 593	2
<b>Electives</b>	<b>4</b>
Chosen in accordance with the student's advisor	
<b>Total Hours Required for Graduation</b>	<b>52</b>

## Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	12 (8 within the unit)
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	3.0

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## College of Applied Health Sciences

Applied Health Sciences College Catalog page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/academic-units/>)  
 Applied Health Sciences College website (<http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>)

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 Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)