

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, MHA

for the degree of Master of Health Administration in Health Administration

## APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH SOPHAS.

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: Preparing future leaders in healthcare to improve health systems through effective management.

Our vision is: To be nationally recognized for producing top leaders in healthcare management.

Our values: Professionalism Respect Inclusive Distinguished Excellence

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	Organization of Health Care	4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 551	Health Administration Professionalism	2
CHLH 552	Health Economics	4
CHLH 553	Health Finance	4
CHLH 554	Advanced Health Finance	4
CHLH 555	Healthcare Quality	4
CHLH 556	Strategic Planning in Healthcare	4
CHLH 557	Operations Management in Healthcare	4
CHLH 572	Principles of Epidemiology	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 585	Community Health Internship	4
CHLH 593	Special Projects	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 Overall:	12 (8 within the unit)
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/>)

### Admissions

AHS Admissions & Requirements (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/application-requirements/>)