

MD/MHA Dual Degree

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EXTENDED STUDIES

UMD Master of Health Administration (MHA)

For detailed information about the online MHA please visit [UMD Extended Studies](#)

- Ranked one of the **top online Health Administration Degrees** in the nation.
- **Asynchronous** online multi-disciplinary program to address current healthcare issues and needs, provide leadership in a rapidly evolving health care industry, and anticipate future health challenges in an expanding global economy. The program builds a platform of professional network support, benefiting students throughout their careers.
- Prepares graduates to manage complex health-related organizations including hospitals, health care systems, insurance companies, long term care facilities, managed care organizations, rehabilitation agencies, public health clinics, state agencies, among others.
- CEPH accredited and in the process of getting dual accreditations with CAHME



UMD Master of Health Administration (MHA)

MHA Continued:

- 46 credits total with a set curriculum.
- 12 credits completed at SOM applied to the MHA and double counted.
- The curriculum includes a practiced-based internship and a scholarly Capstone paper that integrates course learning and experiences.



UMD/MHA Courses

36 Credits Completed at SPH-UMD		Credits
HLSA710	Healthcare Management: Foundations and Principles	3
HLSA711	Health Economics and Analysis	3
HLSA730	Healthcare Human Resources	3
HLSA740	Healthcare Strategic Planning and Evaluation	3
HLSA742	Quantitative Methods in Healthcare Administration	3
HLSA750	Healthcare Management Information Systems	3
HLSA760	Healthcare Financial Management	3
HLSA772	Healthcare Leadership and Communication	3
HLSA775	Public Health Research	3
HLSA720	Health Law and Ethics	3
HLSA688	Independent Study	1
HLSA786	Capstone Project in Public Health	3
12 Credits Completed at SOM		Credits
PREV 540	Public Health	4
PREV546	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	4
LMED540	Legislative Medicine	4

	August					September					October					November					December					January					February					March					April					May					June					July				
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24												
MS1	ITM	Foundations (08/08-10/21)												Blood & Host Defense (10/24-12/19)										Brain & Behavior (01/03-03/10)										Digestion & Hormones (03/20-05/15)										HLSA730 (3) Summer 1: 05/30-07/07																
		Practice of Medicine 1 (08/15-04/24)																				HLSA775 (3) Summer 2: 07/07-08/18																																						
MS2	CLIFY	Cardio, Renal & Pulm (08/08-10/28)												Skin, Bones & MSK (10/31-12/16)										Life Cycle (01/02-02/10)					Multisystem (02/13-02/27)					Step 1 (by 04/14)					POM 3	Clerkships (04/24/22-04/23/23)																				
		Practice of Medicine 2 (08/19-01/30)																																																										
MS3	Clerkships (04/24/22-04/23/23)																									Subl (tuition savings)					Step 2																													
	Practice of Medicine 3 (08/01-03/29)																																																											
Step Out Year						HLSA742 Quantitative methods in Healthcare Administration (3)																				HLSA760 Healthcare Financial Management (3)															HLSA786 Capstone Paper/Project in Public Health (3)																			
						HLSA750 Healthcare Management Information Systems (3)																				HLSA740 Healthcare Strategic Planning and Evaluation (3)																																		
						HLSA772 Healthcare Leadership and Communication (3) Requires 2 in-person weekend days at College Park and several synchronous weekend online sessions																				HLSA710 Foundations of Healthcare Management (3)																																		
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MS4	Subl					Elec: Prev 540 (4)					Elec: Prev 546 (4)					Interview					Interview										Elec					Elec: LMED 540 (4)					Elec					POM 4														

Admissions Process

Prospective Medical Students: Prospective students apply to the SOM and UMD-MHA at the same time. Each school will independently evaluate the applicant and make their admission decision separately based on individual University admissions policies and procedures.

Current Medical Students: Students are encouraged to discuss their interest in the MD/MHA Program with the SOM Director of Dual Degree Programs and the MHA Program Director. Students should formally apply to the MD/MHA Program by submitting a Letter of Intent by December 1st of Year 1.

- Applicants are expected to have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and professionalism in the SOM and must be in good academic standing at the end of the academic year.
- Students should include a written personal statement outlining their goals and reasons for pursuing the MD/MHA degree in the Letter of Intent. Applicants must receive SOM endorsement for admission to the MD/MHA Program through the MD/Master's Steering Committee (MDMSC).





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