Master of Healthcare Administration

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program provides students with the leadership skills and technical tools needed to improve the human condition and prepare for increasingly responsible leadership roles across a broad spectrum of healthcare-delivery organizations. The small size of the MHA program ensures one-on-one attention from professors, as well as opportunities to work with some of the nation’s top-ranked hospitals and healthcare facilities. Graduates develop relationships that allow them to explore remarkable opportunities in healthcare administration and much more.

Admission Requirements
For a complete list of admission requirements, click on Admissions at MHA.Eccles.Utah.edu.

Application Deadlines

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Estimated Tuition & Fees

- Full-Time MHA: $51,300
- MHA/Full-Time MBA: $79,000
- MHA/PMBA: $84,000
- Professional MHA: $47,000
- MHA/MPH: $53,300
- MHA/MPA: $52,700

We are a WICHE Approved Program

The MHA program is approved as a Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) for non-residents. This allows out-of-state applicants who are residents of a WICHE-member state to enroll in our MHA program while paying in-state tuition. For information on this program please contact us at MHAInfo@Eccles.Utah.edu

10% Scholarship for U of U Alumni

University of Utah alumni who have graduated within the past five years are eligible for a 10% scholarship once admitted to the MHA or PMHA program. Contact MHAInfo@Eccles.Utah.edu to learn more.

Non-Resident Tuition Assistance

Applicants who do not qualify for resident tuition may be eligible to receive non-resident tuition assistance through the University of Utah’s Office of Admissions. Out-of-state applicants with a Utah address may be eligible for the Residency Reclassification Application, allowing graduate students to receive in-state tuition. For additional information, please email MHAInfo@eccles.utah.edu.
The MHA program of study includes a hands-on cohort series and access to a top network of alumni and executives. Students exit the program prepared for leadership roles in a variety of fields, including healthcare delivery, public health, healthcare policy and health services research.

Career Development

The MHA career development manager works to provide career-focused training and resources that complement classroom studies and facilitate mutually beneficial connections between students, alumni and corporate recruiters. Leveraging their internship experience and network of local executives and MHA faculty, MHA students secure top-level jobs and administrative fellowships.

Top Alumni Network

Connecting with the MHA alumni community is one of the strongest networking opportunities available to students. Our alumni are employed across the U.S. and remain highly involved with our program. They engage with students in both formal and informal ways, including helping students network with their organizations and participating in mentoring opportunities.

Professional MHA (PMHA) Program

The Professional MHA (PMHA) program is designed for current healthcare professionals with 3+ years of full-time work experience who want to further their potential, opening doors to career advancement and leadership positions in the healthcare industry. PMHA students will take a mix of evening and online classes, allowing them to continue their career while going to school.

Experiential Opportunities for MHA Students

The MHA program offers a number of applied-learning opportunities to help students expand their professional network, increase their skills and connect with executive-level mentors:

- MHA Student Association
- Health Administration Case Competitions
- UMentor Healthcare Leadership Program
- ACHE Annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership

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The Professional MHA (PMHA) program prepares mid-careerists for administrative positions in both the public and private sectors of the healthcare industry. Students enter the program with prior healthcare experience and can keep their full-time jobs while attending school. PMHA graduates will have the academic credentials to move into leadership positions in a variety of settings, including healthcare delivery, public health, healthcare policy and health services research.

**Work Experience**
Students applying to the PMHA program must have a minimum of three years of full-time work experience in healthcare prior to the start of their degree. Students who are currently employed in healthcare have the opportunity to maintain full-time employment while pursuing the PMHA program.

**Degree Schedule**
Entering students take courses in a lock-step schedule with 9-12 credit hours during fall and spring semesters, and 6 credit hours during the summer semester. Classes are held in the evenings.

**Instructors**
PMHA students learn from experts in the field. Most courses are taught by current or recently retired healthcare executives. Lessons learned will be immediately applicable to your work situation.

**Career Outcomes**
The combination of the practical knowledge you will gain from the program and your work experience will give you the skills and expertise required to advance your career and move into leadership positions.
CURRICULUM

Administrative and Management Skills - 9 Credit Hours

- ACCTG 6600 Financial Accounting (3)
- IS 6550 Healthcare Information Technology (3)
- MGT 6530 Competitive Advantage through People (1.5)
- MGT 6540 Ethics of Management (1.5)

Analytics - 9 Credit Hours

- OIS 6040 Data Analysis and Decision Making I (1.5)
- OIS 6420 Quality Management (1.5)
- OIS 6670 Services Operations (3)
- Any Approved Data Analytics Course (3)

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 9 Credit Hours

- ECON 6190 Health Economics (3)
- PADMN 6321 Health Policy (3)
- MHA 6850 Population Health Management (3)

MHA Cohort Courses - 21 Credit Hours

- MHA 6530 Healthcare Administration (3)
- MHA 6540 Managerial Accounting and Finance for Healthcare (3)
- MHA 6550 Marketing for Health Professionals (3)
- MHA 6560 Health Law (1.5)
- MHA 6802 Healthcare Financial Management (3)
- MHA 6803 Healthcare Strategic Management (3)
- MHA 6804 Principal Based Leadership in Healthcare (1.5)
- MHA Approved Elective (3)