

Master of Health Administration (MHA) | Grad

This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology. It is available via Live Virtual (100% synchronous modality), at the St. Louis main campus and at select U.S. and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

Program Description

This course of study builds a broad conceptual understanding of the health care industry and develops specific, focused administrative skills that will help graduates guide health care organizations toward greater efficiency, effectiveness and patient centered care.

The MHA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

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- BUSN 5000 Management Skills (Business & Training) (6 hours)
- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- BUSN 6150 Business Communications and Technology (3 hours)
- HLTH 5040 Human Resources Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5070 Financial Analysis in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5120 Issues in Health Policy (3 hours)
- HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5130 Healthcare Strategy and Marketing (3 hours)
- HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3 hours)
- HLTH 5150 Process Improvement in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5160 Health Informatics (3 hours)
- HLTH 6000 Integrated Studies in Health Administration (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses 2 elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

High Impact Learning Experiences

Webster MHA courses have signature learning experiences. For example, students in the HLTH 6000 capstone course work in teams to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for a complex healthcare organization. Students perform extensive internal, external and competitive analysis to identify issues and solutions using the strategic planning process. The final project includes financial plans, marketing plans, action steps and quality measurements. Students write a final paper and make a formal presentation of the plan to faculty and classmates. Other MHA courses have similar high impact learning experiences associated with the content studied in each course.

Dual Degree Option: MBA/MHA

63 to 66 Credit Hours

Requirements for a dual degree with the MBA program generally include the required MBA courses (33 hours) and the required coursework in the additional degree program, except where noted below. If BUSN 5000 has been waived, the required hours are reduced by 3 credits and the BUSN 5000 course does not require a substitution.

Upon completion of all required credit hours, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be

