

# Master of Health Administration



**Governors State**  
UNIVERSITY

**College of Health and  
Human Services**

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Master of Health Administration (MHA) offers a valuable opportunity to advance your career in the evolving healthcare sector. This program develops essential skills in leadership, policy analysis, and management, preparing graduates for entry and mid-level management roles in hospitals, medical groups, physician offices, health insurance companies, long-term care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and government health agencies. With the increasing demand for knowledgeable professionals, an MHA not only opens doors to higher-level positions but also empowers you to make a meaningful impact on public health and community well-being.

Take advantage of the opportunities - earn your master's degree in Health Administration.

## Outstanding Preparation

Health Administration demands a comprehensive education in all aspects of healthcare management, including law, finance, marketing, and research. The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program at Governors State University is a value-based, competency-driven, and healthcare system-focused degree. Our comprehensive curriculum includes 54 credit hours covering essential topics such as Strategic Planning, Human Resources, Informatics, Policy, Economics, Finance, Program Planning and Evaluation, and Quantitative Decision-Making. Graduates leave the program with the confidence and skills necessary to meet future challenges and fulfill the demands of employers in the healthcare sector.

## CAHME Accredited Graduate Program in Healthcare Management Education

The MHA program at GovState is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

(CAHME) which sets measurable criteria for excellent healthcare management education and serves the public by advancing the quality of healthcare management education.

## How to Apply

Application to the Master of Health Administration (MHA) program at Governors State University is either via GSU at [www.applynow.govst.edu](http://www.applynow.govst.edu) or via the Healthcare Administration, Management & Policy Centralized Application System, otherwise known as HAMPCAS. <https://hampcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>



To apply to our program via GovState, please visit: <https://www.govst.edu/mha-apply/>

For additional assistance, with HAMPCAS, contact the HAMPCAS Customer Support Line at 617.612.2882.

You are encouraged to visit our MHA webpage at [www.govst.edu/MHA](http://www.govst.edu/MHA)

For additional questions regarding the MHA program, please contact Dr. Ning Lu at 708.534.4916, email: [nlu@govst.edu](mailto:nlu@govst.edu)

## Accreditation

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and School.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at [www.govst.edu/catalog](http://www.govst.edu/catalog)

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## Special Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting university admissions criteria, applicants should:

- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work or a cumulative 3.0 GPA for all previous graduate course work.
- Official transcripts from each institution attended. Official transcripts of undergraduate degrees are required. Transcripts not in English or obtained from institutions outside the U.S. will be evaluated by the Office of Application Processing at the University.
- English Proficiency: International applicants must take one of the tests: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English
- Submit two letters of recommendation that support the applicant for graduate study in health administration. Recommendation letters must be from previous faculty and/or from current or previous employers. If the applicant has been out of school or unemployed for more than five years, he/she may petition for a waiver or a substitution of references.
- Submit a Personal Statement for pursuing the Master's Degree of Health Administration.
- The Admission Committee will review all completed applications and may require a brief interview via telephone, virtual meeting or in-person
- Guaranteed Admission: GSU students and alumni (within past 5 years) are eligible for guaranteed admission to the Master of Health Administration program with an overall GPA of 3.00 or in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study at GovState. Undergraduate transcript is required. Letters of recommendation, personal statement, and interview are waived.

## Accreditation

- The MHA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), located at 2000 14th Street North Suite 780, Arlington, VA 22201.
- CAHME may be reached by telephone at 703.894.0960 or by fax at 703.894.0941. CAHME's website may be viewed at [www.cahme.org](http://www.cahme.org).

## Degree Requirements

Students must meet all university requirements for a master's degree. In addition, students must:

- Enter degree candidacy with approved Degree Candidacy Application;

- Apply no more than one course with a grade of "C+, C or C-" toward degree requirements; When a student made a second "C+, C, or C-" in a class, the student must repeat the C+, C or C-" course only once to meet the degree requirement.
- Earn a grade of "B" or better in the capstone/culminating course (HLAD 8902, HLAD 8110 or HLAD 8111);
- Repeat a course only once to meet degree requirements;
- Complete Self-Assessment of Competency

## Health Administration Application (41 Hours)

- ACCT6100 Foundations of Accounting (3)
- HLAD 7101 Introduction to Health Care Organization (3)
- HLAD 7102 Community Health and Managerial Epidemiology (3)
- HLAD 7107 Economics of Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 7108 Health Care Ethics and Policy (3)
- HLAD 7109 Health Care Informatics (3)
- HLAD 7110 Health Care Financial Management I (3)
- HLAD 7111 Organizational Theories in Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 7112 Health Care Management I (3)
- HLAD 8000 Program Evaluation and Analysis (3)
- HLAD 8101 Quantitative Decision-Making for Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 8103 Health Care Quality Improvement Concepts and Tools (3)
- HLAD 8105 Health Care Human Resource Management (3)
- HLAD 8106 Legal Aspects of Health Care (3)
- HLAD 8107 Health Care Financial Management II (3)
- HLAD 8108 Strategic Planning and Marketing for Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 8901 Health Care Management II (3)
- HLAD 8902 Health Administration Field Experience (3) or
- HLAD 8110 Internship: Residency (*minimum of six months*) (3) or
- HLAD 8111 Graduate Thesis (3)

## Total 54 Hours