

# Healthcare Administration

The Master of Healthcare Administration is designed to prepare qualified individuals for various administrative and leadership positions in the healthcare industry. The program strives to develop engaged, early healthcare careerists to use evidence-based strategies and applied skills to improve operations, quality of care, affordability, and access. The M.H.A. program includes instruction in administration, healthcare financial accounting, health economics, human resources, systems operation, quality improvement, organizational behavior and health policy. Instruction embraces ethical conduct and professionalism, diversity and inclusion, practitioner involvement and team-based learning, and faculty informed practice through research and service to the community.

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the M.H.A. must meet the requirements listed below.

## Admission Requirements

In addition to the University graduate admission requirements described in the Admissions section (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/graduate/admissions/admissionpolicies>) of the catalog, the department bases decisions for regular admission on a holistic review of credentials in which the following criteria are used to assess the potential success of each applicant:

- Submission of one of the following graduate admission tests\*:
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
  - Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
  - Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Undergraduate major GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Submission of letter of intent describing the candidate's work experience and reasons for pursuing the degree program, including how the degree relates to career goals.
- Submission of three Letters of Recommendation
- Submission of a resume or CV

\* The test requirement may be waived if one of these conditions is met:

- the applicant has a 3.5 GPA or higher
- the applicant has a 3.0 GPA and three years of relevant work experience in a healthcare organization that would normally require a bachelor's degree
- the applicant holds a terminal degree (Ph.D., J.D., Ed.D. etc.) or an advanced professional degree (M.S., M.A., etc.) from an accredited program

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GEB 5871	MBA Foundations: Managerial Economics	1.5
GEB 5872	MBA Foundations: Financial Management I	1.5
GEB 5876	MBA Foundations: Marketing Management	1.5
MAN 6156	Management and Organizational Behavior	3
HSC 6206	Health Delivery Systems	3
HSA 5438	Business Analysis and Decision Making in Health Care	3
HSA 6175	Healthcare Finance	3

HSA 6425	Healthcare Law	3
HSA 6197	Health Informatics	3
HSA 6752	Quantitative Foundations and Data Analysis for Health Admin	3
HSA 6707	Current Issues in Health Administration	3
HSA 6436	Health Economics	3
HSA 6103	Health Services Administration	3
HSA 6342	Human Resources in Health Care	3
HSA 6944	Internship in Health Administration	3
Total Hours		40.5

Federal and state regulations, as well as most healthcare organization policies, require employees to undergo a background check before hire. Background checking is also required prior to placement in an internship. Please consider this when deciding on a major and career path.