

# Healthcare Administration

## Degree Type

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## Admission Requirements

### Admissions criteria for the Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration (MBA-HCA)

#### Graduate Admissions - Masters level

Prospective students are required to submit the following:

- Completion of application for admission
- Official transcripts for bachelor or graduate degree within 5 weeks of the class start date (refer to Conditional Acceptance). (All credentials earned outside the United States must be evaluated by a NACES or AICE-member credential evaluation service). Please speak with an admissions representative for more information.

*Note: See program notes and specific requirements below for each graduate - masters level degree program*

Specific requirements for admission to classified graduate status are:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Completion of application for admission.
- A 2.7 overall grade point average or higher on completed requirements for the baccalaureate degree, or an earned graduate degree from an accredited institution with a CGPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### Provisional Admission:

Applicants with an undergraduate degree CGPA of less than a 2.7, but not lower than a 2.3, or a graduate degree CGPA of less than 3.0, but not lower than a 2.7, will be considered for provisional admission. Students who do not attain a 3.0 GPA in the first quarter will be dismissed. Students cannot appeal the dismissal from the university as a result of failure to meet the conditions of provisional admission.

For additional admissions information please see the admissions section [here](#).

## Program Overview and Outcomes

*Offered at Columbia, Online Programs, Savannah, Tampa, Virginia Beach, and West Palm Beach.*

*Note: Not all Online Program offerings are available to residents of all U.S. states. Please contact an admissions representative for further information.*

The Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Administration degree program is designed to prepare graduates to seek employment in a leadership role in the healthcare delivery system. The program is founded with the philosophy that healthcare leaders require strong business competencies and management skills to be successful. The curriculum is designed to prepare students with a sound foundation in business analysis and decision-making, followed by a emphasis in healthcare administration.

The foundation courses are designed to provide a firm grounding in decision-making, behavioral sciences, and strategic environment. The MBA degree program core presents a functional approach to the long run and short run decisions that must be made to deliver goods and services. The Healthcare Administration emphasis core is designed to provide specialized management and capstone courses specific to the healthcare field.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Integrate and apply the knowledge of business and healthcare concepts specific to structures and governance, finance, and the delivery of healthcare within the US healthcare system.
2. Evaluate and analyze the impact that current healthcare policies may have on healthcare services.
3. Develop proficiency in critical thinking, information literacy skills and knowledge in healthcare specific research, problem-solving and case study analysis.
4. Demonstrate exceptional communication skills including the use of appropriate computer skills for writing, research, and analytic papers.

## Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Administration: 48 credits

Course Code	Title	Credits
MBA5001	Organizational Behavior and Communication	4.0
MBA5004	Managerial Economics	4.0
MBA5005	Law and Ethics for Managers	4.0
MBA5008	Quantitative Analysis and Decision Making	4.0
MBA5009	Managerial Environment	4.0
MBA6011	Strategic Marketing	4.0
MHC6301	Healthcare Structure, Organization, and Governance	4.0
MHC6305	Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations	4.0
MHC6999	Case Studies in Healthcare Administration	4.0

Choose three of the following:

Course Code	Title	Credits
MHA6050	Regulation and Policy in Healthcare	4.0
MHC6302	Public Health Organization and Management	4.0
MHC6303	Quality Performance and Management	4.0
MHC6306	Human Resource Management in Healthcare Organizations	4.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>