

# Healthcare Administration

## Degree Type

Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)

## Admission Requirements

### Admissions criteria for the Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)

#### 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 Online Programs, Savannah, 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 Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree program at South University is designed to prepare students from a variety of backgrounds to seek employment in healthcare management and leadership upon graduation. The 12-course (48 credits) program is founded with the philosophy that healthcare leaders require strong competencies in both healthcare and management to be successful. Specifically, competencies are addressed in contemporary healthcare management and leadership strategies, present healthcare systems and organizations, policy evaluation and planning techniques, financial management, and business operations. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a sound foundation in solving the problems of today's health

systems, a greater understanding of management issues and to prepare them to seek employment in middle and senior management roles in health administration of hospitals and other health services organizations, as well as the private and public health infrastructure.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Interpret the knowledge in healthcare management principles and content specific to finance, economics, strategy, human resources, information management, and ethics.
2. Evaluate the impact of healthcare policy and law on the delivery and services provided by the industry.
3. Integrate market research with strategic planning in healthcare, evaluating a wide array of business processes and tools in healthcare operations management.
4. Assess managerial and leadership challenges in healthcare.
5. Demonstrate the ability to communicate and present information that is concise, clear, organized, supported, and persuasive in a professional manner appropriate to the healthcare industry.

## Master of Healthcare Administration: 48 Credits

Course Code	Title	Credits
MHA5010	Healthcare Management and Organizational Behavior	4.0
MHA5020	Healthcare Organizations and Administration	4.0
MHA5030	Current Economics in Healthcare	4.0
MHA6050	Regulation and Policy in Healthcare	4.0
MHA6060	Health Law and Ethics	4.0
MHA6080	Healthcare Planning and Marketing	4.0
MHA6100	Executive Leadership in Healthcare Organizations	4.0
MHA6120	Management Information Systems in Healthcare	4.0
MHC6303	Quality Performance and Management	4.0
MHC6305	Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations	4.0
MHC6306	Human Resource Management in Healthcare Organizations	4.0
MHA6999	Seminar in Healthcare Cases	4.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>