

Master of Health Administration (MHA)

This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology. It is available via Live Virtual (100%

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- 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 awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

- BUSN 5000 Business (3 hours)
- MBA 5010 Value Creation (3 hours)
- MBA 5030 Market Analysis and Business Planning (3 hours)
- MBA 5100 Adding Value through Human Capital (3 hours)
- MBA 5200 The Financial Value of Capital Projects (3 hours)
- MBA 5300 Providing Value to Customers (3 hours)
- MBA 5400 The Supply Chain and Business Processes (3 hours)
- MBA 5500 Information Support for Decision Making (3 hours)
- MBA 5910 Cases in Value Creation (3 hours)
- MBA 5920 Walker Consulting Project: Adding Value to Organizations (3 hours)
- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- BUSN 6150 Business Communications and Technology (3 hours)

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60 credit hours
HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
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*HLTH 5050 and HLTH 5100 substitute for MBA 5020.

Dual Degree Option: MSN/MHA

60 credit hours

Program Description

The MSN/MHA dual degree is designed for the nurses desiring to earn a master 's degree, and who have interest in nursing leadership and healthcare administration. The program focuses on the business of healthcare with an emphasis on high quality and safe patient care delivery and outcomes. Students will attain a broad conceptual understanding of the health care industry and develop specific, focused administrative skills that will help them to guide health care organizations toward greater efficiency, effectiveness and pon9414 Tm [(effectration* (3 hoursu516>> BDC BT /F1 r77 Tf 1

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*Practicum Requirements/Prerequisite: MSN students will complete HLTH 6000 followed by NURN 5450.

Admission

See the Admission section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application online at www.webster.edu/ apply. Transcripts should be sent from your institution electronically to transcripts@webster.edu. If this service is not available, send transcripts to:

Office of Admission
Webster University
470 E. Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Additional Requirements

Requirements for admission to the Master of Health Administration (MHA) program including the MBA/MHA:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited educational institution recognized by Webster University.
- An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for a minimum of 12 credit hours of graduate work. Students who apply with a GPA between a 2.0 and 2.99 can be considered for conditional admission (see below for additional information).
- Official transcripts for **all** universities, colleges and professional schools.
- One signed letter of recommendation* supporting the applicant's petition for graduate study from a current or former employer or from a faculty member familiar with the student's work who can speak to the student's ability to succeed in the MHA program.
- A résumé* showing a minimum of one year of work experience in areas relevant to healthcare.
- A personal statement* of 500 words or less describing the applicant's career goals and rationale for seeking the MHA degree.

***These required materials must be electronically uploaded to the applicant account.**

Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis.

Conditional Admission

In addition to the above requirements, applicants with an undergraduate cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 2.99 may be admitted on a conditional basis based on a review of the following:

- GPA of at least a 3.0 for the final 60 credit hours of undergraduate coursework, or for major coursework.
- Submittal of an additional paragraph to their personal