

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

Health Administration (MHA) Website (<https://onlinemha.wagner.nyu.edu/>)

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## Program Description

The Online Master of Health Administration program was designed to provide you with the leadership and management skills you need to run today's complex US healthcare systems successfully. Woven into each course are themes of evidence-based management, leadership and ethics, health equity, effective communication, and career development.

This CAHME-accredited program provides you with NYU Wagner's high caliber of instruction and resources while using innovative tools and technologies for a truly unique learning experience.

During this seven-term program, you will have autonomous online coursework, and one hour of live discussions per week/per course. Additionally, you will attend one on-site, two-and-a-half-day immersion experience held in New York City. For the on-site immersion, NYU Wagner will cover your lodging and most meals during the course.

Upon completion of the Online MHA, you will have a deep knowledge of the US healthcare system, leadership and management skills, and the ability to think critically to help you become a senior healthcare leader. By leveraging the full breadth of NYU Wagner's resources, you'll experience an innovative online learning environment that uses the latest technologies to effectively engage and connect you with students across the country in the healthcare field.

## Admissions

Admission to the MHA program requires the following:

- Online Application
- Essays
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Interview (by invitation only)
- Standardized Test Scores (optional)
- Application Fee

See How to Apply (<https://onlinemha.wagner.nyu.edu/admissions-requirements/online-mha-how-to-apply/>) for additional admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

## Program Requirements

The program requires the completion of 45 credits, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
MHA-GP 1811	Managing Healthcare Organizations	3
MHA-GP 1812	Health Policy and the Health System I	3
MHA-GP 1823	Health Policy and the Health System II	3

MHA-GP 1831	Analyzing Data for Healthcare Management	3
MHA-GP 3821	Immersion: Skill-Building for Healthcare Managers	1.5
MHA-GP 4851	Healthcare Law, Governance, and Ethics	1.5
MHA-GP 4862	Health Equity	1.5
MHA-GP 4872	Data Visualization	1.5
MHA-GP 4873	Advanced Data Analysis	1.5
MHA-GP 1822	Accounting for Healthcare Management	3
MHA-GP 4863	Operations Management for Healthcare Organizations	1.5
MHA-GP 4871	Continuous Quality Improvement <sup>1</sup>	1.5
MHA-GP 1841	Managerial Accounting for Healthcare Organizations	3
MHA-GP 4832	Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations	1.5
MHA-GP 4842	Healthcare Information Technology: Public Policy and Management	1.5
MHA-GP 1853	Introduction to Health Economics	3
MHA-GP 2843	Principles of Human Resources Management for Healthcare Organizations <sup>2</sup>	3
MHA-GP 2861	Capital Financing and Advanced Issues in Financial Mgmt	3
MHA-GP 4833	Entrepreneurship for Healthcare Organizations	1.5
MHA-GP 4852	Healthcare Marketing and Strategic Communications	1.5
MHA-GP 3873	Advanced Simulation in Healthcare Management	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students who began the MHA program prior to Fall 2023 are required to take the 3-credit version of this course (MHA-GP 2871).

<sup>2</sup> Students who began the MHA program prior to Fall 2023 are required to take the 1.5-credit version of this course (MHA-GP 4843).

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 1811	Managing Healthcare Organizations	3
MHA-GP 1812	Health Policy and the Health System I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 1823	Health Policy and the Health System II	3
MHA-GP 1831	Analyzing Data for Healthcare Management	3
MHA-GP 3821	Immersion: Skill-Building for Healthcare Managers	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7.5</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 4872	Data Visualization	1.5
MHA-GP 4873	Advanced Data Analysis	1.5
MHA-GP 4862	Health Equity	1.5
MHA-GP 4851	Healthcare Law, Governance, and Ethics	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 1822	Accounting for Healthcare Management	3
MHA-GP 4871	Continuous Quality Improvement	1.5
MHA-GP 4863	Operations Management for Healthcare Organizations	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>5th Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 1841	Managerial Accounting for Healthcare Organizations	3
MHA-GP 4832	Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations	1.5

MHA-GP 4842	Healthcare Information Technology: Public Policy and Management	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>6th Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 1853	Introduction to Health Economics	3
MHA-GP 2843	Principles of Human Resources Management for Healthcare Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>7th Semester/Term</b>		
MHA-GP 2861	Capital Financing and Advanced Issues in Financial Mgmt	3
MHA-GP 4852	Healthcare Marketing and Strategic Communications	1.5
MHA-GP 4833	Entrepreneurship for Healthcare Organizations	1.5
MHA-GP 3873	Advanced Simulation in Healthcare Management	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7.5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45</b>

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Manage and lead people, teams, and organizations, including the ability to work effectively with diverse colleagues to build inclusive organizations.
2. Manage and behave legally and ethically in a complex, highly-regulated healthcare environment.
3. Use data and evidence-based management practices to improve managerial decision-making and organizational performance, including efficiency, quality of care, patient engagement, and equitable access to services.
4. Apply knowledge about the social determinants of health and work collaboratively with leaders across sectors—including housing, education, transportation, and others—to reduce disparities and inequities and to promote population and community health.
5. Develop and manage innovations to improve organizational performance and health equity.
6. Influence and respond to policies that promote the performance of the US healthcare system and healthcare organizations based on understanding and analysis of the system's history, organization, and financing.
7. Develop strategies and align organizational design to support and achieve an organization's mission and vision.
8. Provide effective financial management for healthcare organizations, including effective use of accounting and budgeting practices.
9. Communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders using a variety of communication approaches.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### Wagner Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the Wagner academic policy page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/public-service/academic-policies/>).