

Master of Health Administration

American Healthcare. It's a business measured in the trillions of dollars. And Health Administrators are on the front lines. They manage hospitals, medical groups, home care agencies, and the full range of health services and resources.

Expenditures grow. Technology advances. Regulation demands compliance.

Take advantage of the opportunities – earn your **master's degree in Health Administration**.

Outstanding Preparation

Health Administration requires hard work, dedication, and – most important – an education in all aspects of healthcare management, from law and finance to marketing and research.

The MHA from Governors State will provide you with the depth of preparation you need. Our curriculum is comprehensive – 54 credit hours, including Strategic Planning, Human Resources, Informatics, Policy, Economics, Research Methods, Quantitative Decision-Making, Community Health, Management – and more.

You'll graduate confident that you're ready to meet the challenges ahead, with the skills organizations need – and employers demand.

Fully Accredited

We offer the only CAHME accredited program at an Illinois public university – and we're one of only three in the entire state. Our program has achieved the highest standard of excellence. It's a standard unaccredited programs simply don't have to meet.

How to Apply

Take the next step. Talk to an advisor. Contact **Dr. Rupert Evans** at **708.235.2131** or **revans@govst.edu**.

Visit **www.govst.edu/chhs/mha**.

For Governors State University admission information, call **708.534.4490** or **800.GSU.8GSU**.

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The demand for **health administrators** is expected to **grow as much as 26 percent** through 2014, and the profession currently offers a **median annual salary of more than \$67,000.***

Source: U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Special Admission Requirements*

In addition to meeting university admissions criteria, applicants must:

- have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher for the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work or a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. for all previous graduate course work.
Applicants with an undergraduate G.P.A. below 3.0 may be advised to take six hours of graduate course work as undeclared students, achieve grades of "B" or better in the course work, and re-apply for admission. The Admissions Committee will evaluate the applicant's work and determine eligibility for admission. Although the university has rolling admission, students may only enter the program in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- have either a score of at least 800 on the GRE or a score of at least 400 on the GMAT to be considered for admission.
- submit three standard evaluation forms that support the applicant for graduate study in health administration. Evaluations must be from previous academic faculty and/or from current or previous employers. If the applicant has been out of school or unemployed for more than five years, he/she may petition for a waiver or a substitution of references.
- submit a completed program questionnaire that is used for evaluation and advisement purposes.
- Internationally educated health administrators must submit official academic credentials with evaluation from the Educational Credentials Evaluation (ECE) in Milwaukee, WI, and may be required to submit a minimum acceptable score on the Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL).

Required Preparation

An undergraduate major in one of the following fields is recommended: health administration, business administration, public administration, allied health disciplines, or social/behavioral sciences. Students should have completed the following prerequisite course work within the last five years: three hours in Healthcare Accounting (HLAD502); three hours in Statistics (HLAD304); three hours in Economics (HLAD302); three hours of Basic Management (HLAD301); and three hours in Political Science (POLS355). Students are also expected to be computer literate and may be required to take a computer course or workshop to achieve literacy. Students without this or acceptable equivalent course work may be admitted to the program, but can only enroll in graduate courses for which they have satisfied the appropriate prerequisite courses. Students may seek a waiver from prerequisites by submitting a written request with supporting documentation to their advisor for evaluation during their first semester of enrollment.

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog.

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Degree Requirements

Students must meet all university requirements for a master's degree. In addition, students must:

- apply no more than one course with a grade of "C" toward degree requirements
- earn a grade of "B" or better in the capstone/culminating course (HLAD865, HLAD880 or HLAD890)
- repeat a course only once to meet degree requirements
- complete a pre-graduation survey

Health Administration Application (51 Hours)

- HLAD 700 Introduction to Health Care Organization (3)
- HLAD 701 Community Health and Managerial Epidemiology (3)
- HLAD 705 Applied Research Methods for Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 715 Economics of Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 718 Health Care Policy (3)
- HLAD 725 Health Care Informatics (3)
- HLAD 740 Health Care Financial Management I (3)
- HLAD 745 Organizational Theories in Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 755 Health Care Management I (3)
- HLAD 806 Quantitative Decision-Making for Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 820 Health Care Program Planning and Evaluation (3)
- HLAD 823 Integrated Performance Improvement for Health Care Organizations (3)
- HLAD 835 Health Care Human Resource Management (3)
- HLAD 837 Health Care Law (3)
- HLAD 846 Health Care Financial Management II (3)
- HLAD 850 Strategic Planning and Marketing for Health Administration (3)
- HLAD 855 Health Care Management II (3)

Integrative Field Experience Option (3 Hours)

Select three hours:

- HLAD 865 Health Administration Field Experience (3)
- HLAD 880 Internship: Residency (minimum of six months) (3)
- HLAD 890 Graduate Thesis (3)

Total – 54 Hours