

# University of Kansas Medical Center

## Doctor of Medicine/Master of Health Services Administration

Effective Spring 2017

### CURRENT KUMC MEDICAL STUDENTS

#### Overview

The dual Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA) degree program is offered through the Department of Population Health and School of Medicine at the University of Kansas. **The dual program allows current KUMC medical students to achieve both degrees in five years.**

The MSHA portion of the curriculum combines social science and business content in the context of health care and prepares students for management and leadership positions in health care organizations. As the health care environment becomes more complex and competitive, administrative skills will be extremely important to individuals starting careers in medicine or those seeking to enhance their current careers.

#### MD/MHSA Curriculum

Students in the MD/MHSA Program complete requirements for the MD degree, as specified by the School of Medicine. [Current KUMC medical students have two options for completing the MHSA portion of the joint degree:](#) (a) in the year between years two and three of the medical school curriculum or (b) in a year between years three and four of the medical school curriculum.

[Students applying to medical school](#) may start the program the year prior to the start of medical school and complete the remaining MHSA courses during subsequent years of the medical school curriculum, should they be accepted.

The total time for completion of the MD/MHSA Program is five years.

#### MHSA Degree Requirements

The following courses (totaling 39 credits) comprise the current MHSA portion of the joint curriculum.

##### **Required (31 credit hours)**

HP&M 810 The Health Care System  
HP&M 819 Research for Health Care Leaders  
HP&M 822 Health Care Economics  
HP&M 825 Financial Concepts in Health Care Management  
HP&M 827 Financial Applications in Health Care Management  
HP&M 832 Governance and Health Law  
HP&M 833 Ethics  
HP&M 837 Health Policy  
HP&M 846 Managing Information Systems and Technology  
HP&M 850 Introduction to Operations  
HP&M 858 Organizational Behavior in Health Care

##### **Electives (8 credit hours from the list below)**

HP&M 830 Health Care Management  
HP&M 852 Strategic Marketing  
HP&M 853 Strategic Management  
HP&M 854 Human Resources and Workforce Development  
HP&M 859 Professional Development (2)  
HP&M 860 Graduate Internship in Health Services Administration  
HP&M 862 Research Practicum in Health Services Administration  
HP&M 876 Medicare and Medicaid  
HP&M 880 Healthcare and Social Policies in Sweden  
BIOS 704 Principles of Statistics in Public Health  
PRVM 809 Introduction to Public Health  
PRVM 815 Surveillance & Control of Infectious Disease  
SOC 780 Social Disparities in Health  
*Other graduate courses as approved*

#### MD/MHSA Admission Requirements

Current KUMC medical students interested in the joint MD/MHSA Program must apply and be accepted into the MHSA Program.

Pre-requisite: Undergraduate course in statistics prior to beginning MHSA coursework.

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. A completed **application** for admission.
2. A **non-refundable application fee** (\$60 for domestic and international applicants).
3. **Official transcripts** of all previous academic work beyond the secondary level. To be admitted as a regular graduate student, applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Names and emails of three **references**.
5. An official copy of the **GRE or MCAT**.
6. A **personal statement** (two pages maximum) to include rationale for pursuing graduate education in health services administration as well as career objectives.
7. A current **resume**.
8. An **admissions interview**, offered to all competitive applicants.

**NOTE:** Successful applicants who are current KUMC medical students must have completed the first semester of medical school with not less than a 3.0 grade point average. Applicants applying to medical school must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of a 3.0. Students on a "reduced load" School of Medicine curriculum will be ineligible to apply to the joint MD/MHSA Program.

The Department of Population Health reserves the right to limit the number of students admitted to the MD/MHSA program per year.

#### Continuation of KUMC Medical Students in the MD/MHSA Program

Current KUMC medical students must remain in good academic standing in both the MD and MHSA Programs to continue in the dual program. In the MHSA Program, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average. In the MD Program, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average and must pass Step I of the USMLE. If students do not pass the USMLE step I in May or June, they will be removed from the MHSA Program until they re-take and pass the USMLE I, and they will be delayed in their MD/MHSA curriculum. Students must complete their MD degree before they will be awarded the MHSA. Any student in good standing who does not complete their MD will have to take the MHSA coursework that was waived as a result of admission to the Dual Degree Program.

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