

University of Kansas Medical Center

Doctor of Medicine/Master of Health Services Administration

Effective Fall 2017

RESIDENTS/PRACTICING PHYSICIANS

Overview

The MSHA portion of the dual MSHA/MD degree offered through the Department of Population Health is available to those who already have a medical degree and meet the eligibility requirements.

The MSHA 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.

Eligible applicants must:

-have a **medical degree** (MD, DO, or MBBS);
-**be in an ACGME-accredited residency, a residency or fellowship sponsored by an ACGME-accredited institution, or hold an active and unrestricted medical license in Kansas or Missouri**

MHSA Degree Requirements

The following courses (totaling 39 credits) comprise the current joint MSHA/MD Program.

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 860 Graduate Internship in Health Services Administration
HP&M 862 Research Practicum in Health Services Administration
HP&M 876 Medicare and Medicaid
HP&M 877 Women and Healthcare
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

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

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 not less than a B average GPA (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) overall.
4. Names and emails of **three references**.
5. A **personal statement**, (two pages maximum) outlining reasons for wanting to pursue a graduate education in health services administration as well as career objectives.
6. A **current CV or resume**.
7. A **letter from the Residency Program Director** verifying good standing in your residency (if currently in a residency).
8. A **copy of your unrestricted medical license (if GME has already been completed)**.
9. Each competitive applicant will be invited for an **admissions interview**.

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

For more information, please contact:

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