

Technical Standards and Requirements
Master of Health Services Administration Program
Department of Population Health

Because the MHSA degree signifies that the holder is prepared for entry into the practice of health services administration, it follows that graduates must have the knowledge and skills necessary to function in a broad range of management and leadership situations. Therefore, the following abilities and expectations must be met by all students **with or without accommodations** admitted to the MHSA program.

1. **Observation:** A student must be able to observe class demonstrations and field experiences relevant to the field of health services administration. Observation necessitates the functional use of the senses of vision and hearing.
2. **Communication:** A student must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written form with other students, faculty, staff and preceptors. Effective communication includes the ability to understand assigned readings and lectures, the ability to analyze information, and the ability to present results of such analyses verbally and in writing.
3. **Motor:** A student must have sufficient motor function to attend classes, prepare assignments, and make public presentations. Class requirements may also include field work in a variety of health services organizations.
4. **Intellectual, conceptual, integrative and quantitative abilities:** A student must possess the ability to understand and work with measurements, carry out calculations, and engage in reasoning, analysis and synthesis. A student must be able to draw on all these abilities to be an effective problem solver.
5. **Behavioral and social attributes:** A student must have the emotional health required for the full use of his or her intellectual ability, exercise of sound judgment, and timely completion of a manager's responsibilities. Integrity, reliability, self-direction, motivation, and ability to work with diverse groups are qualities necessary for effective practice in this field.

Please carefully read the above and check one of the following statements.

NOTE: Reasonable accommodations will be considered and may be made to qualified students who disclose a disability, so long as such accommodation does not significantly alter the essential requirements of the curriculum and the training program, or significantly affect the safety of patient care. Students who disclose that they have a disability are considered for the program if they are otherwise qualified. Qualified students with a disability who wish to request accommodations should provide the appropriate documentation of disability and submit a request for accommodation to the University's Office for Academic Accommodations.

_____ I can meet the technical standards of the MHSA Program **without** accommodation.

_____ I can meet the technical standards of the MHSA Program **with** accommodation.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

The University of Kansas provides equal opportunity in education and employment. Applications from individuals with disabilities are encouraged and welcomed. For more information, please visit [Academic Accommodation Services \(kumc.edu\)](http://kumc.edu).