



Master of Healthcare Administration
Proposed Curricular Revisions

Rationale: The MHA previously revised its curriculum in 2010 to meet CAHME accreditation standards. After receiving CAHME approval of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, the program is currently implementing planned curriculum revisions and new certificate offerings. These revisions are applicable to both the on-campus and online formats. The proposed changes will result in the following student benefits:

- Permits advanced learning and greater application opportunities by reducing curriculum redundancy in 3 courses
- Adds two new MHA core courses to meet contemporary healthcare environmental changes – Population Health and Healthcare Data Analytics
- Offers two new Certificates to increase learning opportunities for non-degree seeking students – Population Health Management and Practice Management, and minimally revises two current certificates (MHA Graduate and Global Health)
- Adds two new Practice Management courses: Practice Management and Change Management and Innovation
- Adopts industry learning trends using 2 credit modules

Impacts:

- The essential MHA (42 credit) program is updated and satisfies all accreditation standards
- Credit number for all certificates remains 15 credits; admissions requirements are same as for the degree
- No overall impact on financial aid or semester credits and may even offer better credit distribution across 2 year MHA
- Increases MHA course options via two new certificates
- Leverages potential relationships with the new SHU-Hackensack/Meridian Medical School

Proposed Revisions in MHA Curriculum for 2016-2020 (JAN 2017 Revision)

Current MHA Degree, 2015 (Credits) 42 Credits	Change/Justification	Proposed Courses, 2017 (Credits) Credits	Proposed MHA Degree (2016) 42 Credits
6002 – Res. Methods and Stats	Same	Res. Methods and Statistics (3)	√
6005 – Financial Mgt. & Acctg	Same	Fin. Mgmt. & Mngrl Acct. (3)	√
7513 – Healthcare Management.	Same	Healthcare Management (3)	√
7514 – Healthcare Fin. Mgt.	Drop 1 credit Covered in 6005	Health Fin. Mgt.(2)	√
7518 – Managing Com / Pop Hlth	Move to Certificate Replace with Pop Hlth	Population Health (3) NEW COURSE	√
7521 – Healthcare Systems (2)	Same	Healthcare Systems (2)	√
7522 – Healthcare Policy (2)	Same	Healthcare Policy (2)	√
8514 – Healthcare Economics	Drop 1 credit Add self-directed pre-module	Health Economics (2)	√
8517 – Strat. Plng & Marketing	Same	Strat. Plng and Marketing (3)	√
8518 – Legal Issues in Healthcare	Minor change	Legal & HR Issues in HC(3)	√
8521 – Quality Mgt	Same	Quality & Risk Mgt (3)	√
8523 – Ethics in Healthcare (2)	Same	Ethics in Healthcare (2)	√
8531 – Emr. Mgmt & Hlth Sec.	Drop 1 credit Covered in 7513	8531 – Em. Mgt for Health Professionals (2)	√
8711 – Leadership Institute	Convert to 3 1-credit courses Offered at orientation, mid and final semesters	Professionalism & Leadership I Professionalism & Leadership II Professionalism & Leadership III	√
	Update Curriculum	Healthcare Data Analytics (3) NEW COURSE	√
Capstone Options*		Capstone Options (3)	√
7991 – Internship		7991 – Internship	√
7992 – Practicum		7992 – Practicum	√
7993 - Research Seminar		7993 - Research Seminar	√
7997 - Capstone Project		7997 - Capstone Project	√
*SELECT ONE			

Proposed Courses, 2017 (Credits) Credits	Proposed MHA Degree (2016) 42 Credits	MHA Certificate #1 Revised	Global Health Certificate #2 Minor Change	Pop. Health Mgt Certificate #3 (Proposed)	Practice Management Certificate #4 (Proposed)
Res. Methods and Statistics (3)	√				
Fin. Mgmt. & Mngrl Acct. (3)	√	√			E
Healthcare Management (3)	√	√	√ Substitute New Course HCAD XXXX – Global Health Mgt.	√	√
Health Fin. Mgt.(2)	√				
Population Health (3) NEW COURSE	√	√		√	
Healthcare Systems (2)	√	√		√	√
Healthcare Policy (2)	√	√		E	
Health Economics (2)	√			E	
Strat. Plng and Marketing (3)	√				
Legal & HR Issues in Hlthcare(3)	√				
Quality and Risk Mgt. (3)	√				E
Ethics in Healthcare (2)	√	√			E
Em. Mgt for Health Professionals. (2)	√		√		
Leadership Institute (3) 1 credit courses	√				
Healthcare Data Analytics (3) NEW COURSE	√			√	
Capstone Options (3)	√				
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7993 - Research Seminar	√				
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	Practice Mgt for the HC Sector- (3) NEW COURSE				√
	Indep Study		√		
	Com Hlth		√		
	Change Mgt & innovation in HC-(2) NEW COURSE				E

#1 – MHA Certificate – 15 credits – Previous requirements remain the same and added 3 more course requirements: Health policy, Health ethics and Population health. Faculty consensus that an MHA certificate requires all of these courses.

#2 – Global Health Certificate – 15 credits – Minor change. Em Mgt goes to 2 credits, Ind Study becomes 2 credits. Addition of Population Health Management as a choice. Introduction of new Global Health Management course as substitute for Health Management. Course revisions in Global Health required courses noted.

#3 – Population Health Certificate – 15 credits – **Proposed** – 11 credits required, 4 credits elective

#4 – Practice Management Certificate – 15 credits – **Proposed** -8 credits required, 7 credits elective