Master of Healthcare Administration

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Description

The MHCA program will prepare students for senior management positions throughout the health care field. Upon completion of the program, graduates will have a thorough knowledge of health care administration theory and practice and will be prepared to assume leadership roles in a variety of health care settings.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 48

Course Requirements

The MHCA program requires completion of 48 hours. The majority of the course work is delivered online as a collaborative program between the School of Business at the University of Mississippi (MBA courses) and the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (MHA courses). The final semester includes an internship in a health care facility within Mississippi or other approved location. The required courses are listed below, shown in the sequence a full-time student would take:

Fall Term MB A 611- Finance MHA 600- Overview of the US Health Care Systems MHA 606- Quantitative Methods in Health Care

Spring Term MHA 612- Organization of Health Care Systems MHA 618- Management Overview of Disease and Health MHA 624- Health Policy and Regulatory Environment

Summer Term MBA 614- Environment of Business MBA 623- Integrative Business Analysis

Fall Term MHA 630- Health Program Evaluation and Performance Improvement MHA 636- Health Care Law and Ethics MHA 642- Health Care Finance

Spring Term MBA 606- Organizational Behavior MHA 648- Human Resources in Health Care MHA 654- Community and Long-term Care Administration

Summer Term MHA 660 Internship MHA 699 Integrated Health Care Leadership