M.H.A. students transform into leaders in healthcare through the active engagement in graduate healthcare administration curriculum facilitated by partnership with expert faculty.
Why choose Texas State?
Texas State’s master of healthcare administration program has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) since 1992. Because CAHME accreditation requires continual self-evaluation, regular reports and periodic external review, the educational quality of the programs remains current and reflects changes in knowledge and practice.

The M.H.A. enhances the career mobility of part-time students currently employed and provides a solid foundation of academic experiences for full-time students who wish to enter the healthcare administration profession.

Course Work
The M.H.A. program includes 43 hours of core courses and either six to eight hours of field experience or six hours of thesis, depending on the student’s previous work experience in health administration. Principal areas of study include health and disease, sociological, economic, legal and political forces affecting healthcare, and management and organizational behavior with specializations in financial management, human resource management, planning, marketing and data generation, and analysis. The primary focus of the curriculum is middle to senior-level management.
Department Mission

The mission of the School of Health Administration at Texas State University is to prepare leaders to serve in a variety of diverse healthcare environments and to add to the body of knowledge in healthcare management and leadership. The vision of the School of Health Administration is to be the health administration school of choice for students, faculty, alumni and employers. The School embraces the values of healthcare knowledge, professionalism, communication, respect, and competence.
Faculty
The School’s award-winning and diverse faculty bring rich experiential and educational depth to the classroom. Faculty conduct research in wide-ranging areas such as veteran’s health, life-course and aging, leadership effectiveness, human resource metrics, health information technology, bioethics, healthcare quality, core competencies, long term care administration, hospital finance, managed-care systems, operational research, public health, health law, health disparities, chronic disease management and Medicaid health plans.

Career Options
M.H.A. graduates generally work in mid-level and senior-level management positions in areas such as operational and strategic management, business development, quality performance management and systems management, among others. Graduates find careers in a variety of settings ranging from acute hospitals, integrated health networks, ambulatory care, specialty services and products organizations, and public and community health organizations.
Important Deadlines*
Admissions
Fall: June 1
Spring: October 1
Summer: No admission

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships
The deadlines to apply for scholarship, fellowship and assistantship consideration may be earlier. View our web page for more details: gradcollege.txstate.edu/funding

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The M.H.A. program has empowered me to be a strategic and innovative healthcare administrator. The faculty offer impressive experience and are truly invested in their students’ success. Through the program, I have gained an extensive professional network throughout Central Texas in addition to close friends and mentors.

– Nicole Mari Varisco, current M.H.A. student at Texas State University

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