



MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

14-15 Courses

**Number of Credits: 42 or 45,
depending on internship requirement**

Program Length

16 to 24 months of full-time study
20 to 32 months of part-time study

Curriculum Overview

Within the ever-changing healthcare industry, effective leaders must understand its unique business elements in order to develop strategies, manage operations and implement innovations – all while keeping the needs of patients and providers front and center. Suffolk University’s Master of Healthcare Administration Program inspires and educates students who are passionate about healthcare and equipped to make sound business decisions that lead to improved outcomes for patients and communities. Based in Boston, a world-class center for healthcare, the MHA Program emphasizes skill building in key areas for the evolving healthcare industry, including analytics, performance improvement, innovation, strategy, and change management – with the aim of preparing committed healthcare leaders.

MHA Foundation Courses

- HLTH 705** Health Systems I: The US Healthcare System
- HLTH 707** Evidence-Based Healthcare Management

MHA Core Level 1

- HLTH 710** Healthcare Accounting and Financial Management
- HLTH 720** Health Systems II: Economics, Law and Policy
- HLTH 730** Healthcare Operations Management and Performance Improvement
- HLTH 740** Healthcare Management and Human Resources

MHA Core Level 2

- HLTH 805** Big Data and Analytics for Health and Healthcare
- HLTH 810** Quality, Patient Safety, and Patient Experience
- HLTH 820** Ethics, Leadership, and Organizational Change in Healthcare
- HLTH 840** Innovation and Strategic Management

MHA Capstone Course

- HLTH 892** MHA Capstone

Electives

3 courses (9 credits), of which 6 credits may be taken in other departments of the Sawyer Business School, with permission from the chair of the Healthcare Administration Department.

- HLTH 807** Innovation: The Future of Healthcare
- HLTH 815** Ambulatory and Primary Care
- HLTH 842** Global Health
- HLTH 855** Advanced Quality, Patient Safety, and Performance Management
- HLTHIB 870** Healthcare Travel Seminar
- HLTH 875** Community and Public Health
- HLTH 880** Directed Individual Study

Internship

- HLTH 885** Internship*

**Required for students without professional experience in the U.S. Healthcare System.*

