Master of Science in Health Care Administration

Preparing Committed Leaders for Health Care Service

Career Opportunities
The MS-HCA graduate program prepares students for decision-making, managerial, and administrative positions in the public, nonprofit, and health care sectors. The program is especially responsive to regional health care and human service needs, preparing graduates for state and local health care management. MS-HCA graduates go on to management and leadership roles in:

- Assisted living facilities
- Clinics
- Consulting firms
- Health insurance organizations
- Health care associations
- Hospitals
- Nonprofit organizations
- Physician practices
- Mental health organizations
- Public health departments
- Rehabilitation centers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Universities
- Research institutions

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2016-2018 Catalog Requirements

In pursuit of academic excellence and diversity, high quality student experiences, and community engagement, the mission of this graduate program is the development of evidence based, reflective practitioners for middle management and administration in health care organizations.

Development Track (36 units), Professional Track (30 units)

MS-HCA Core Requirements (27 units)
1. PPA 4010 Analytical Methods in Administration
2. PPA 4020 Research Methods in Administration
3. PPA 5050 Manage Finance Delivery Health Care
4. PPA 5100 Economic Issues in Health and Human Services
5. PPA 5140 History and Context of U.S. Health Care
6. PPA 5260 Marketing in Health and Human Services
7. PPA 5360 CQI in Health and Human Services
8. PPA 5370 Qualitative Initiatives: A Practical Experience
9. PPA 6180 Health Policy and Policy Research
10. PPA 6610 Strategic Management in Health Care and Human Services
11. PPA 6620 Legal and Ethical Issues with Health Care

*Course requirements only for the development track

Electives
PPA 5000 Survey of Public Administration
PPA 5020 Program Evaluation
PPA 5190 Management in Non-Profit Organizations
PPA 5200 Fundamentals of Grant Writing
PPA 5240 State, Local and Intergovernmental Management
PPA 5250 Administrative Law
PPA 5300 Administration in Multicultural Settings
PPA 5400 Leadership
PPA 5500 Contract Management
PPA 5620 Emergency Management
PPA 5710 Seminar in Administration of Justice
PPA 6100 Public Human Resources Administration
PPA 6110 Public Finance and Budgeting
PPA 6520 Public Management and Organizational Change
PPA 6530 Policy Analysis-Quan Focus
PPA 6770 Selected Topics in Public Policy and Administration
PPA 6850 Individual Graduate Study
PPA 6860 Internship

Applied Research Project (3 units)
Candidates for the degree must complete a culminating activity in accordance with Title V of the California Administrative Code. The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate competency acquired in the graduate program. This includes mastery of knowledge in the discipline and in the ability to use theory and method in the preparation of an applied research project. Research for students that involves data from human subjects must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (IRB/HSR). For additional details, see their website http://www.csub.edu/grasp/irbhsr/.

An assessment of previous experience is made at admissions. Students not meeting standards for satisfying the requirements will work with the program director on a practicum or internship course.