

Healthcare Administration

Doctor of Philosophy

Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Healthcare Administration program prepares students to become leaders in the field of healthcare management through advanced research and scholarship. The program emphasizes academic training in public health policy, organizational behavior, and strategic management within healthcare systems. Students also gain a strong core of knowledge in quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods of research. Each student is assigned to a dissertation committee who will work closely with the student to develop a research proposal, gain IRB approval, and then author original work.

Admissions Requirements

- Completed application
- Master's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- Current resume
- Writing sample or purpose statement
- Official transcripts from previously attended institutions

Graduation Requirements

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum with no more than one C and successfully defended the dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Continuous enrollment (a minimum of one course per semester) is required in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.
- The maximum time limit to complete the program is seven years or 150% of the credits, whichever the student reaches first.

Courses

[BUS 522 - Principles of Organization Finance](#)

3 Credit Hours

[LEA 703 - Organizational Theory & Behavior](#)

3 Credit Hours

[LEA 704 - Organizational Communication](#)

3 Credit Hours

[LEA 705 - Conflict Resolution](#)

3 Credit Hours

[LEA 706 - PhD Residency](#)

1 Credit Hour

[LEA 801 - Strategic Planning](#)

3 Credit Hours

[LEA 823 - Healthcare Administration](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 501 - Introduction to Public Health](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 505 - Epidemiology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 565 - Public Health Policy](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 640 - Measures in Epidemiology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[RES 710 - Academic Writing](#)

3 Credit Hours

[RES 801 - Research Design I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[RES 802 - Research Design II](#)

6 Credit Hours

[RES 803 - Research Design III](#)

3 Credit Hours

[COM PEX - Comprehensive Exam](#)

0 Credit Hours

[RES 877 - Dissertation I](#)

6 Credit Hours

[RES 878 - Dissertation II](#)

6 Credit Hours

[RES 879 - Dissertation III](#)

6 Credit Hours

Professional Electives (9 Credit Hours)

[BUS 521 - Management Information Systems](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 510 - Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 525 - Health Promotion](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 530 - Global Public Health](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 560 - Maternal & Child Health](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 620 - Program Planning and EvaluationPublic Health](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 630 - Human Health & Nutrition](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 650 - US Health Care & Equity](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MPH 660 - The Science of Addiction](#)

3 Credit Hours