**Public Health DUAL DEGREE program**

**Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) Degree**

**Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) Degree in Public Health with a Concentration in Health Policies and Programs**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Refer to each Program for admission deadline information

**Minimum Total Hours:** 72

**Program Level:** Masters

**CIP Code:** Refer to programs

**Dept Code:**  Refer to programs

**Program (Major/College):** MHA PH MPH PH

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Public Health

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu/)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The M.H.A./M.P.H. dual degree provides a unique opportunity for students who are interested in both health administration and health policy to pursue both intersts, recognizing that the health care marketplace has professional opportunities that require both skill sets. For specific information on each degree, refer to that degree program’s listing in the Catalog.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools. The College is fully accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

**Program Admission Requirements**

Meeting these criteria per se shall not be the only basis for admission.

* Public health course prerequisites:
  + Suggested/preferred undergraduate majors: Life sciences, social sciences, business, or health professions.
* Prerequisite undergraduate courses: Microeconomics or equivalent (prerequisite must be completed prior to enrolling in PHC 6430 Health Economics I) and Accounting (prerequisite must be completed prior to enrolling in PHC 6160 Health Care Financial Management)
* Work experience: Preferred, but not required.
* Minimum undergrad GPA: 3.0 upper division (some exceptions made if GRE exceeds minimum subscores).
* Verbal GRE 50th % Preferred
* Quantitative GRE 50th % Preferred
* In lieu of the GRE, applicants may submit a minimum GMAT score of 500 for the MHA.
* Applicants admitted to the M.H.A. or an M.P.H. with a concentration in the Department of Health Policy and Management who have a score on the GRE Verbal of Analytical Writing test which is below the 40th percentile may be required to take REA 2105—Critical Reading and Writing—or an equivalent English composition course, during the first semester of enrollment, and pass with a grade of “B” or better in the class.

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Plan of Study** Total minimum: 70 hrs

**M.H.A. ONLY COURSES 28 hours**

PHC 6147 Managing Quality in Health Care 2

PHC 6148 Strategic Planning and Health Care Marketing 3

PHC 6180 Health Services Management 3

PHC 6181 Organizational Behavior in Health Ssciences 3

PHC 6160 Health Care Financial Management 3

PHC 6161 Health Care Finance and Costing 3

QMB 6305 Managerial Decision Making 2

PHC 6196 Information Systems in Health Care Management 3

PHC 6191 Quantitative Analysis in Health Care Services 3

PHC 6945 Supervised Field Experience 1

PHC 6166 Advanced Seminar in Health Care Management 2

**M.P.H. in Health Policies and Programs ONLY COURSES 11 hours**

PHC 6104 Management of Public Health Programs 3

PHC 6063 Public Health Data, Information, and Decision Making 3

PHC 6760 Research Methods in Public Health Programs 3

(Prev title: Health Program Evaluation)

PHC 6945 Supervised Field Experience 2

**SHARED COURSES 31 hours**

**Public Health Core Requirements:**

PHC 6600 History and Systems of Public Health 1

PHC 6000 Epdemiology 3

PHC 6050 Biostatistics I 3

PHC 6102 Principles of Health Policy and Management 3

PHC 6357 Environmental and Occupational Health 3

PHC 6410 Social and Behavioral Science applied to Health 3

PHC 6977 Special Project 3

**Health Policy and Management Requirements**

PHC 6435 Comparative Health Insurance Systems 3

(Prev PHC 6114 Managed Care)

PHC 6151 Health Policies and Politics 3

PHC 6430 Health Economics I 3

PHC 6420 Health Care Law, Regulation and Ethics 3

**COURSES**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory/>