



Health Management and Policy
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MHSA/MNA Dual Degree

The MHSA/MNA dual degree program is offered by the Department of Health Management and Policy and the School of Nursing in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. The program is designed for a small number of students who wish advanced training in nursing management systems as well as thorough preparation in the fields of health management.

This combined degree program is not open to students who have already earned either the MHSA or MSN degree. However, students who are registered in the first year of either the MHSA or the MSN degree programs may apply for admission to the dual program.

All requirements for both degrees are completed in 5 semesters of enrollment, rather than the 6 or 7 normally required to complete each degree separately.

Students must complete a total of 68 credits, 45 of which must be elected in the School of Public Health (see sample curricula), and 23 of which must be elected through the School of Nursing, including core courses for each degree. The remaining credits may be taken as electives chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor. Students enroll in three terms in the School of Public Health and two terms in the Rackham Graduate School.

Students are expected to complete an HMP internship in the summer between one of the years of study. The faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy assist in the placement for the internship. No tuition fees are required for the HMP internship, nor is any academic credit awarded. Typically, students are paid a stipend by the organization in which the internship is served. The School of Nursing also has an internship during the final semester as part of its graduation requirement.

Application Procedure

Applicants must apply and be admitted separately to each program. Course studies may begin in either HMP or Nursing. Students registered in the first year of either program may apply to the dual degree program. To obtain application materials or information for the Master of Nursing Administration, contact the School of Nursing.

Financial Assistance

Students in the MHSA/MNA program must apply separately to the School of Public Health and the School of Nursing for financial assistance. Students are eligible for financial aid consideration in the unit in which they are enrolled in any given term.

**For more information,
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MHSA/MNA Sample Curriculum

FIRST TERM (Fall)

N 556	Human Resource Management & Leadership in Clinical Programs	3
N 532	Theoretical Base for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
HMP 600	Health Services Systems I	3
HMP 615	Intro to Public Health Policy	3
HMP 608	Health Care Financial Accounting	2
		Total = 14

SECOND TERM (Winter)

N 536**	Utilization of Nursing Research in Advanced Practice	2
N 651	Quality and Operations & Management	4
HMP 601	Health Services Systems II	2
HMP 605	Health Information Technology	1
HMP 606	Managerial Accounting	3
EPID 503	Strategies & Uses of Epidemiology	3
		Total = 15

SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH HMP

THIRD TERM (Fall)

HMP 607	Corporate Finance for Health Care Administrators	3
HMP 660	Economics of Health Management & Policy I	3
HMP 652	Health Law	3
BIOSTAT 503	Intro to Biostatistics	4
		Total = 13

FOURTH TERM (Winter)

N 659	Systems Assessment & Strategic Planning	4
HMP 603	Organization & Management of Health Care Systems	3
HMP 682	Case Studies in Health Services Administration	3
HMP 663	Economics of Health Management and Policy II	3
		Total = 13

N 653 INTERNSHIP IN NURSING, 3 CREDITS (may be taken in Summer Term) 3

FIFTH TERM (Fall)

N 603	Data Management	2
N 657	Innovation and Change	3
N 699	Nursing Scholarly Project	2
EHS 500	Principles of EHS	3
HMP Electives		3
		Total = 13

* Subject to approval of advisor. You must have 45 credit hours for your HMP degree and 23 from the School of Nursing.

** N 536 can be taken during the summer