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Healthcare administrators play a critical role in ensuring that healthcare organizations operate efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with industry regulations. They oversee the strategic planning, financial management, and operational processes of hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare organizations. Their responsibilities include managing budgets, optimizing resource allocation, and ensuring that patient care services align with quality and safety standards. By collaborating with healthcare providers, policymakers, and insurers, healthcare administrators help shape policies and procedures that improve patient outcomes while maintaining financial sustainability. The demand for healthcare administrators is expected to grow significantly in the coming years, driven by an aging population, advancements in healthcare technology, and an increasing emphasis on efficient healthcare delivery, making it a promising and stable career path with diverse opportunities across the industry.

The School of Health Administration (SOHA) prepares healthcare leaders to excel in diverse settings while driving innovation, advancing knowledge, and making meaningful contributions to society, the community, and the U.S. healthcare system. Our programs equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in healthcare management, policy, finance, and operations, ensuring they are prepared to meet the challenges of an evolving healthcare landscape. With accomplished faculty, strong industry connections, and hands-on learning opportunities, including administrative residencies and applied projects, our graduates are well-positioned for success in hospitals, health systems, consulting firms, and many other healthcare organizations.

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree is offered in an in-person and/or synchronous online modality (“choose your own experience”) and has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) since 1990.

Students may choose full-time or part-time course sequences. SOHA also offers the MHA degree in an asynchronous, online, and accelerated (8-week course) Executive concentration for students with qualifying five or more years of prior healthcare management or leadership experience.

The Long-Term Care graduate certificate and the Master of Long-Term Care Administration (MLTCA) graduate degree program to prepare healthcare leaders for careers in this important industry segment, while also qualifying them for state-level license requirements in long-term care administration.

## Immunization Requirements

It is the policy of the College of Health Professions that each student must provide a health report completed by a health care provider and must take specific immunizations before the student can be placed in field placement. Information on these requirements and the required forms may be obtained through the program/department/school office.

## Background Check and Drug Screening

As a condition for placement in some professional practice sites, students are required to have a background check and/or drug screening to meet requirements set by individual sites. Information on the drug screening process will be provided by program/department/school. Previous misdemeanor or felony convictions under various titles of the

Texas Penal Code may affect eligibility for practitioner license status following graduation.

## Master of Healthcare Administration (M.H.A.)

- Major in Healthcare Administration (Non-thesis Option) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/mha/>)
- Major in Healthcare Administration (Thesis Option) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/healthcareadmin-thesis-mha/>)
- Major in Healthcare Administration (Executive Concentration) - TXST Global (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/executive-concentration-mha/>)

## Master of Healthcare Administration (M.H.A.) / Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

- Major in Healthcare Administration / Business Administration (Dual Degree Option) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/dual-degree-mha-mba/>)

## Master of Long Term Care Administration (M.L.T.C.A.)

- Major in Long Term Care Administration (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/long-term-care-mltca/>)

## Minors

- Healthcare Administration (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/healthcare-minor/>)

## Certificates

- Long Term Care Administration (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/long-term-care-certificate/>)