

Master of Health Administration (MHA) Vs. Master of Business Administration (MBA)

MHA

MBA



Degree focus

Healthcare management & administration

Leadership, decision-making, strategic development & management



Topics taught

Healthcare policy, law, ethics, informatics, risk management, finance, strategy

Finance, management, marketing, human resources, analytics, business law



Program length*

Approximately 17 months for a full-time program

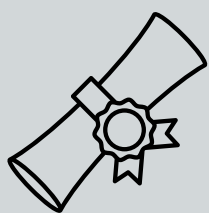
Typically 16 months for a traditional program



Exam requirements

Usually no standardized exam requirement

May require GMAT/GRE scores for admission



Admission requirements

Bachelor's degree, preferably in healthcare, and specific GPA requirements

Bachelor's degree in relevant field, GPA requirements, professional experience, and GMAT/GRE scores may be required



Career opportunities

Health management information director, health manager, practice administrator

Business manager, operations director, hospital administrator, executive

*Master's degree programs typically take 18-24 months to complete. But program length can vary based on the degree you're interested in. University of Phoenix's competency-based MBA program can take less than a year to complete, while the Master of Science in Counseling (MSC) degree can take three years and five months. Check the program you're interested in for more details, or speak with a University representative.