

PMBA/MHA

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

EXPERIENCE INNOVATION.

Professional Master of Business Administration

Master of Healthcare Administration

PMBA / MHA Dual Degree Program

The PMBA/MHA dual degree program offered by the David Eccles School of Business gives students the option of earning an MHA degree in addition to a Professional MBA. The purpose of the dual degree program is to prepare students for success in the healthcare/medical industry by providing essential business knowledge, skills and industry specific knowledge.

Program Details

The PMBA program requires completion of 48 credit hours. Students accepted into the dual degree program will need to complete an additional 26 credits of MHA courses. The total credits required for the dual degree is 74 credits. This program takes less time than completing both degrees separately because the MHA program recognizes courses taken in the PMBA towards MHA requirements.

Degree Timing

Students can complete the program in three years by following an aggressive schedule. Students enrolled in the dual degree program must begin with the fall PMBA cohort, and are expected to take courses during the summer semesters. Students will complete the PMBA portion of the dual degree during the first two years, and will begin taking MHA courses in the third year.

During the PMBA portion of the program students are restricted to two classes per week. Once they have completed the PMBA portion of the program, students may take additional credit hours. Please note that all PMBA courses are offered in the evenings, but many MHA courses may only be offered during the day.

Tuition

Resident tuition for the PMBA/MHA dual degree program starting fall 2011, is estimated at \$65,000 - \$70,000.

PMBA - The 2011 resident tuition for the PMBA degree is estimated to be between \$46,000 to \$48,000.

MHA - The remaining \$19,800 is paid toward the MHA portion of the program, and may vary depending on which classes are taken.

Tuition listed is based on current information and subject to change over the three year term of the dual degree program.

Financial aid is available in the form of Federal Stafford Loans and loans through the University of Utah. For more information please visit <http://www.sa.utah.edu/finance/> or www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Career Opportunities

The combination of a Master in Healthcare Administration and a Master in Business Administration prepares students for administrative positions in hospitals, large clinics, extended care facilities, clinical research laboratories, as well as for positions in healthcare consulting and with vendors including health IT companies, pharmaceutical companies, and medical device and supply companies.

Internships

As part of the MHA program course work, students are required to complete a 500 hour internship. The internship may be completed part-time and split over the course of two semesters. Typically the internship would be completed in the final semester before graduation. Options exist for students currently working in the healthcare field

Administrative Fellowships

Many students elect to complete an administrative fellowship after completing the course work. Administrative fellowships are similar to internships except that they are longer; typically one year. Many healthcare organizations offer administrative fellowships as a way of testing a candidate's fit with the organization before making a permanent job offer.

Recent MHA Internship & Fellowship Placements

Ogden Regional Medical Center / Mountain West Surgical Center
University of Utah Healthcare / Intermountain Health Care
Veterans Administration Hospital / Henry Ford Health Care System
Edwards Hospital (Naperville, IL) / Trinity Health Care (Boise, ID)
Nemours Health Care (Wilmington, DE)

Recent MHA Job Placements

University of Utah Healthcare / Intermountain Healthcare
Avalon Health Care (WA) / Good Shepherd Health Care System (PA)
ARUP Laboratories / Siemens Healthcare / Contexo Media



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PMBA Curriculum - Core Requirements

- *ACCTG 6000 Financial Accounting
- *ACCTG 6001 Managerial Accounting
- FINAN 6026 Managerial Economics
- *FINAN 6022 Financial Management
- *IS 6010 Information Systems
- MKTG 6090 Marketing Management
- MGT 6050 Team Foundations
- *MGT 6051 Managing and Leading
- MGT 6052 Business Communication
- MGT 6070 Strategy
- *OIS 6040/6041 Data Analysis
- *OIS 6062 Operations Management

Electives 18 Credit Hours

- * Counts towards MHA program requirements

MHA Curriculum

- Econ 6190 Health Economics
- MKTG 6551/6552 Current Issues in Healthcare Administration
- PADMN 6321 Health Policy
- LAW 7779 or 7780 Health Law
- FPMD 6600 Social Context of Medicine and Public Health
- MKTG 6900 Healthcare Administration Internship
- MGMT 6540 Ethics of Management*
- Healthcare Exposure (3 credits from approved list)*
- Health Systems and Delivery (2-3 credit hours from approved list)
- Law (3 credit hours from approved list)*
- Program Planning & Evaluation (3 credits from approved list)
- *May fulfill PMBA elective

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree/ Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- GMAT report
- 1 Year of professional experience required / 3 preferred
- Demonstrated interest in the healthcare/medical industry

Additional Resources -

Paul Gardner - MHA Student Ambassador
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Application Process

Submission Dates

Early Application Deadline : February 1, 2011

Second Application Deadline : April 1, 2011

Applications are accepted through July, but priority is given to early applications.

Application Checklist

1. Complete the Graduate School application. This application will need to be completed twice, once for the PMBA and once for the MHA. The graduate school application can be found at: <http://www.gradschool.utah.edu/students/index.php>. You will only need to pay one application fee. Please see instructions on the application.
2. Complete the application for the PMBA program found at: <http://business.utah.edu/professional-mba/apply-now>
3. Complete the application for the MHA program found at: <http://business.utah.edu/master-of-healthcare/apply>
4. Send your GMAT scores electronically to the David Eccles School of Business at least 2 weeks prior to application deadlines.

For questions about submitting the Graduate School application please contact Graduate Student Admissions at graduate@sa.utah.edu, 801-581-7283.

Program Highlights

AACSB Accreditation - The David Eccles School of Business is AACSB accredited. The AACSB is the premier accrediting agency of collegiate business schools and accounting programs worldwide. Less than 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved this elite distinction.

Rankings - *BusinessWeek* has ranked the University of Utah's professional MBA program #1 in the state, and top 50 in the nation.

The London-based Financial Times ranked the David Eccles School of Business faculty #22 in the nation for research and business expertise.

New 68 Million Dollar Business School Complex - Coming fall 2011 our students will have a new home. This beautiful new facility will provide an ideal environment for students to gather and learn.