

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be made in two stages:

1. The first stage includes submission of application materials to the MHA Program Faculty.
2. The second stage of the application requires submission of materials for admission into the Graduate School, Western Kentucky University. Only applications that have fulfilled both requirements will be considered complete.

PART 1

Materials to be submitted to the EMHA Program:

1. Completed and (Electronically) signed MHA @ UPike Application and Prerequisite Course Worksheet.
2. Current resume with details of positions held and a personal statement emailed to mhaexecutiveprogram@wku.edu
3. A letter of reference of good standing and approval from KYCOM Dean sent to the Director of the MHA program mhaexecutiveprogram@wku.edu

PART 2

Materials to be submitted to the WKU Graduate School – If determined eligible for the MHA @ UPike after a review of materials under Part 1, the applicant shall be required to:

1. Apply to the WKU Graduate School: wku.edu/graduate/Click on APPLY NOW
2. Submit official copies of transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
3. Pay Graduate Studies Application Fee



PROGRAM CONTACT

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The healthcare industry is constantly changing. Clinical and non-clinical professionals who understand the healthcare business model regarding health systems and provider groups are in high demand. WKU-MHA at UPike allows medical students at the University of Pikeville, as well as those completing their residency program, to earn a master's degree in health administration and management alongside their medical degree.

The 42-hour program at WKU offers coursework centered on preparing students with practical knowledge that can be applied to functional areas of healthcare management. These areas include quality improvement, human resources, finance, leadership and strategic planning in hospitals, long-term care facilities, medical sales, consulting, insurance firms and other healthcare entities.

The MHA at Upike program is designed to meet the needs of medical students with a convenient schedule at a pace that works best during the medical or residency program.

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CURRICULUM OPTIONS

The 42-hour program can be completed within 2 to 3 years depending on the option preferred by the student. Students can transfer up to 12 hours from relevant UPike courses. Students can take the remaining 30 hours from classes shown below to complete their MHA degree after the transfer courses are approved.

Option I: 2 Year *

FALL I HCA 540	Healthcare Organization & Administration
PH 587 [^]	Health Behavior
WINTER I PH 520	Biostatistics
SPRING I HCA 542 HCA 543	Healthcare HR Administration Healthcare Quality & Accountability
SUMMER I PH 582 PH 583 [^]	Epidemiology Public Health Administration
FALL II HCA 545	Managerial Finance for Health Services
HCA 551	Health Services Jurisprudence
WINTER II HCA 574 [^]	Decision Making in Health Care
SPRING II HCA 586 HCA 541	Health Economics & Policy Strategic Management & Marketing of Health Services
SUMMER II** HCA 546 [^]	MHA Internship

Option II: 3 Year *

FALL I HCA 540	Healthcare Organization & Administration
WINTER I PH 520	Biostatistics
SPRING I HCA 542	Healthcare HR Administration
SUMMER I PH 582 PH 583 [^]	Epidemiology Public Health Administration
FALL II HCA 545	Managerial Finance for Health Services
WINTER II HCA 574 [^]	Decision Making in Health Care
SPRING II HCA 586	Health Economics & Policy
SUMMER II** HCA 546 [^]	MHA Internship
FALL III HCA 551	Health Services Jurisprudence
WINTER III HCA 541	Strategic Management & Marketing of Health Services
SPRING III HCA 543	Healthcare Quality & Accountability
SUMMER III PH 587 [^]	Health Behavior

[^] Potential transfer course

* Classes will be offered in 10-week blocks during spring and fall terms

** 10-week summer term that ends with the only face-to-face meeting: 3-day weekend symposium at UPike