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THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

# Master of Health Administration

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## Student Opportunities

### Professional Development

- **Speed Networking** offers students an opportunity to practice their networking skills with healthcare professionals by speaking with executive alumni
- **Witt-Kieffer Career Seminar** – 2nd year students practice both their phone and in-person interview skills and receive immediate feedback from peers and alumni
- **Annual Symposium** features keynote speakers from prominent healthcare industry organizations
- **Mock Interviews** – students build their interview skills by partaking in a phone interview with alumni
- **Executive Presentation Skills** – students are exposed to characteristics that make an effective speaker and are able to practice these skills while receiving constructive feedback from peers and alumni

### Social Engagement

- **Orientation** occurs before the start of school and provides an opportunity for incoming students to bond through various team building events
- **ACHE/CHEF Fellowship Event** – students explore a multitude of Administrative Fellowship opportunities at various types of organizations including large health systems, academic medical centers, and pediatric hospitals during this overnight event
- **Golf Outing** – a large number of alumni and local healthcare executives return to the Iowa City area to partake in an all-day golf tournament
- **ACHE Congress** – students partake in a 3-day conference in Chicago where they are able to take a variety of classes and network with other healthcare professionals and students from around the country
- **Fellowship Fair** provides students the opportunity to speak with representatives from healthcare organizations spanning the country in regards to the Administrative Fellowship experience and structure at their particular organization

### Field Exposure

- **Class Field Trips** – each semester students are able to journey to a variety of surrounding healthcare settings including local community hospitals, specialty hospitals, and large healthcare systems
- **Interprofessional Education** – a unique class where students are exposed to the diverse thoughts and opinions of the many stakeholders involved in the delivery of healthcare
- **Administrative Internship** – each year every student completes a 10- to 12-week summer internship where they are able to work closely with executive leadership on project work; previously students have completed internships in a large variety of different healthcare settings including academic medical centers, a revenue cycle management company, large health systems, and international consulting firms

## Course Requirements

### First Year Fall

Professional Development Seminar	1 S.H.
Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	3 S.H.
Healthcare Management	3 S.H.
Health Information Systems	2 S.H.
Corporate Financial Reporting	3 S.H.
Managerial Finance	3 S.H.

### First Year Spring

Professional Development Seminar	1 S.H.
Managerial Epidemiology	1 S.H.
Healthcare Quality Management	2 S.H.
Analytics for Healthcare Management	3 S.H.
Health Economics I	3 S.H.
Human Resources Management in Healthcare	1 S.H.
Healthcare Financial Management	3 S.H.

### Second Year Fall

Professional Development Seminar	1 S.H.
Essentials of Public Health	2 S.H.
Health Policy	3 S.H.
Strategic Planning and Marketing	3 S.H.
Healthcare Ethics	1 S.H.
Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3 S.H.
MHA Internship	1 S.H.

### Second Year Spring

Professional Development Seminar	1 S.H.
Performance Improvement in Healthcare	2 S.H.
MHA Integrative Capstone	3 S.H.
Leadership of Healthcare Organizations	2 S.H.

*“As a health care leader, I appreciate the excellence of the MHA program. The academics, leadership training and case studies have proven beneficial and contributed to my success. The program’s alumni network is robust and extremely valuable to me when I was a student and now as a senior executive. The alumni, professors, mentors and students make this program exceptional.”*

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