



“Accomplishing the M.H.S.A. at LECOM while working full time was challenging. However, each faculty member provided support and guidance every step of the way and I am forever grateful. Upon graduation, I was elevated from the medical director of a community health center to a physician executive leadership position of a large health system.”

Sandra Carr, M.D., M.H.S.A., F.A.A.F.P.

“The M.H.S.A. program has been an exceptional and transformative experience that has shaped me into a well-rounded, confident, and proficient healthcare administrator. With the skills acquired and the passion ignited during my time in the program, I am eagerly ready to create a positive impact on the healthcare industry.”

Kelsey Chavarria, M.H.S.A.



The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine teaches the business of healthcare, preparing the next generation of healthcare industry leaders.

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Masters In
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Healthcare is a large and complex industry that requires skilled administrators to manage its various demands. These administrators play a critical role in ensuring efficient medical services, incorporating technological advancements, and complying with regulations. The LECOM School of Health Services Administration offers the Masters in Health Services Administration program to train individuals for this challenging and rewarding role.

By enrolling in the M.H.S.A. program, students gain valuable knowledge and skills to effectively lead and manage medical and health service organizations. These skills are applicable to hospitals, acute and subacute healthcare facilities, public healthcare organizations, pharmacies, and private practice groups. This program prepares students for various responsibilities such as planning, directing, and leading healthcare organizations, as well as overseeing fiscal matters and managing clinical practices. The M.H.S.A. program equips individuals with the necessary expertise to address complex issues within the healthcare industry.

Curriculum

The M.H.S.A. curriculum consists of 50 credits. There are 10 core courses (30 credits) required for all students. Each student also completes three electives (9 credits). Students must participate in experiential discovery through our executive interview and analysis courses (6 credits). Students complete either a Master's Thesis Project (5 credits) or Capstone Experience (5 credits). All students must also pass a final comprehensive exam.

Core Courses

- Healthcare Organizations and Administration
- Population Health and Status Assessment
- Professional and Communication Skills Development
- Research Methodology and Application
- Health Policy Formulation, Implementation, and Evaluation
- Legal Issues in Business and Clinical Decision Making
- Information System and Quality Systems
- Governance, Leadership and Strategic Planning
- Economic Analysis and Application in Decision Making
- Financial Analysis and Risk Management

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Elective I (Choose One Course)

- Human Resources Management
- Market Analysis, Research and Assessment

Elective II (Choose One Course)

- Healthcare Services Delivery: Prevention, Wellness, Infectious Diseases, Chronic Diseases and Disaster Preparedness
- Long-Term Care Administration I
- Nurse Executive Management I

Elective III (Choose One Course)

- Healthcare Management Operations
- Long-Term Care Administration II
- Nurse Executive Management II

Executive Interviews/Analysis

- Executive Interviews and Analysis I
- Executive Interviews and Analysis II

Final Project Courses

- M.H.S.A. Capstone Experience
OR
- M.H.S.A. Master's Thesis Project

