

**our MISSION** The mission of the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health is to improve the health and promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities in Arkansas through education, research and service.



**about UAMS** UAMS is Arkansas' only academic medical center, training more than 80 percent of the state's physicians and the majority of other medical and health professionals. As a teaching hospital, UAMS remains at the forefront of new medical procedures and technologies that benefit the citizens of Arkansas and the surrounding states.

**about LITTLE ROCK** With a vibrant downtown district, the city offers exciting night life, excellent restaurants, unique sightseeing and cultural attractions, and ideal venues for convention and entertainment events. Famous for being President Clinton's first capital city and cradle of the civil rights movement, Little Rock represents a bridge from the treasured past to the exciting 21st century.

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**MHSA**  
MASTER OF  
HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION

## MASTER OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The master of health services administration (MHSA) prepares students for careers as administrators or staff in the dynamic and diverse health care field, including positions in institutions and agencies involved in providing, financing, regulating, or insuring health care. The program provides specialized knowledge and management skills needed to understand and meet the leadership needs of complex, rapidly changing systems for health care services delivery.

The MHSA program at UAMS is the only Health Services Administration program in Arkansas accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

### Application Deadline

At this time, the MHSA program does not have a specific deadline for completed application packets, but applicants are encouraged to provide all materials as soon as possible and preferably before the end of the Spring semester for Fall admission. International applicants have additional admission requirements and should refer to our website or contact our office for specific policies.

### Admission Requirements

1. You must have the minimum of a U.S. baccalaureate degree equivalent (with at least a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of coursework) to be considered for admission.
2. Processed application through SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service) by submitting the following items directly to SOPHAS at <http://www.sophas.org>:
  - Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
  - Official scores report from the GRE (COPH university code 6512, department code 616) OR Official scores report from the GMAT (COPH code OSF-3L-74)
  - We prefer applicants who score in the top 50th percentile on the GRE or GMAT exams or who have a combined total score of approximately 1000 on the verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE and above 550 on the GMAT.
  - Current resume with contact information for two references
  - Personal statement or letter of interest (500 – 700 words)
  - SOPHAS application fee
3. COPH application processing fee
4. Personal interview with MHSA faculty

### Master of Health Services Administration Program Requirements

The Health Services Administration degree requires fifty-one (51) graduate semester credit hours. The overall curriculum model includes:  
Required Core Courses: **45 semester credit hours**  
(including 3 semester credit hours of Health Administration Residency or Management Project and 3 semester credit hours of Management Capstone)  
Electives: **6 advisor approved semester credit hours**

We offer full time and part time options. (For sample part-time courses of study view our website or contact our office.)

### Typical Course of Study

#### FULL-TIME STUDENTS - 12 CREDIT HOUR SEQUENCE

##### Fall Year 1:

HSAD-5013: Biostatistics I  
HSAD-5123: The Health Care System  
HSAD-5143: Management of Health Care Organizations  
HSAD-5163: Introduction to Health Systems Financial Management

##### Spring Year 1:

HSAD-5333: Advanced Health Systems Financial Management  
HSAD-5173: Epidemiology 1  
HSAD-5243: Health Systems Strategic Planning  
HSAD-5273: Health Economics

##### Summer Year 1:

HSAD-5083: Health Administration Residency  
or  
HSAD-5093: Management Project

##### Fall Year 2:

HSAD-5253: Health Information Systems for Administrators  
HSAD -\*\*Elective  
HSAD-5343: Decision Analysis  
HSAD-5353: Seminar in Human Resource Management

##### Spring Year 2:

HSAD-5293: Health Law  
HSAD-5103: Introduction to Environmental/Occupational Health and Health Behavior/Health Education  
HSAD-5393: Management Capstone  
HSAD -\*\*Elective