

# Master of Health Administration

Develop your leadership and management expertise in healthcare with the **Master of Health Administration (MHA)** at FDU Vancouver. This program equips healthcare leaders with the skills to navigate Canada's healthcare environment. Combining healthcare management theory with practical applications, the program prepares graduates to lead and contribute effectively to healthcare organizations.

Students gain expertise in health policy analysis, healthcare finance, operations management, and strategic planning while developing critical leadership competencies. A distinctive focus on Indigenous health and Canadian healthcare systems ensures graduates understand the unique challenges and opportunities within Canadian healthcare delivery. The Master of Health Administration program at FDU Vancouver does not provide a pathway to professional licensing.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are prepared for leadership roles in the following roles:

- Healthcare Operations Manager
- Clinical Operations Manager
- Program Manager (Health Programs)
- Director of Health Services
- Population Health Analyst
- Policy Analyst in Health
- Patient Services Manager
- Community Health Program Officer
- Manager Clinical Services
- Business Analyst and Consultant (Health)

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**Master of Health Administration** at

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### TOTAL CREDITS

- 36 credits

### PROGRAM DURATION

- 16 – 24 months (average full-time completion)

### DELIVERY MODE

- In-person (Vancouver)

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Optional Internship Program *or* Capstone Strategic Planning Available

### POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

- Eligible

### PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL  
September

WINTER  
January

SUMMER  
May

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduated from an accredited 4-year bachelor's degree program or equivalent.
- Maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 ("B") or equivalent in their undergraduate studies.
- Demonstrated proficiency, both written and verbal of the English Language.
- Minimum 4 years of professional experience in health sector.
- Completion of one approved university-level mathematics or statistics course with a minimum grade of "B" or higher.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of the **Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)**, advancing excellence in healthcare management education.
- **Expert Faculty & Small Class Sizes** – Learn from industry professionals with personalized support.
- **Applied and Practical Learning** – Project-based learning emphasizing real-world healthcare applications.
- **Gain Hands-On Experience** – Access to healthcare informatics and modern management technologies.
- **Specific Canadian Learning Outcomes** – Strong focus on Canadian healthcare and a dedicated Indigenous Health course integrated throughout the curriculum.
- **Work Integrated Learning Options** – Choice of either an internship for the workplace experience or a capstone project for strategic integration.

## DEGREE PLAN

### FOUNDATION COURSE

- EPS 6299 – Graduate Research Seminar (1.5 non-academic credits)

### FIRST TERM

- MHCA 6630 – Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- MHCA 6634 – Law, Ethics and Policy for Health and Human Services
- MHCA 6708 – Intro to Canadian Health Systems and Policy

### SECOND TERM

- MHCA 6612 – Social and Behavioural Determinants of Health
- MHCA 6701 – Quantitative Methods for Health Administration
- MHCA 6709 – Healthcare Operations and Decision Making

### THIRD TERM

- MHCA 6631 – Principles of Information Systems
- MHCA 6633 – Indigenous Health
- MHCA 6711 – Principles of Health Economics

### FOURTH TERM

- MHCA 6635 – Program Planning Implementation and Evaluation
- MHCA 6706 – Capstone Strategic Planning *or* MHCA 6707 – Healthcare Internship
- MHCA 6710 – Canadian Healthcare Management and Human Resources

### MANDATORY NON-CREDIT COURSE

- MHCA 6632 – Clinical Terminologies and Classifications\*

\* This course can be taken at any time during the program