

FDU Vancouver

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 the healthcare sector.

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)

Find out more about the **Master of Health Administration** at

fdu.edu/vancouver-mha

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 3.0 ("B") or equivalent in their undergraduate studies.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the communication of the English language.
- Minimum 4 years of professional experience in the 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 6811 – Principles of Health Economics

FOURTH TERM

- MHCA 6635 – Program Planning Implementation and Evaluation
- MHCA 6710 – Canadian Healthcare Management and Human Resources
- And select one of the following:
  - MHCA 6706 – Capstone Course – Strategic Planning in Healthcare
  - MHCA 6707 – Healthcare Internship

MANDATORY NON-CREDIT COURSE

- MHCA 6632 – Clinical Terminologies and Classifications*

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

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