

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (ONLINE) AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (HMED)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Public Health

## ABSTRACT

The MD/MHA Program is a five-year integrated program completed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine (SOM) and at the University of Maryland School of Public Health (SPH) at College Park. Students accepted in the Program will spend their first three years in Medical School, completing the Pre-clerkship phase, taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Part I, and completing the Clerkship phase (year 3). One month of elective credit can be completed in Year 1 or 2 by taking a preclinical elective. Two MHA courses (6 credits) may be taken during the Summer between Years 1 and 2.

In Year 4, students will enroll in courses at the SPH to complete a full year of the MHA program (24 credits). SPH course HLSA 786 will substitute for the FRCT Scholarly Project requirement (FRCT 520) in the SOM. This course must be completed by January 15th of the graduating year.

In Year 5 (M4), students will complete their clerkships, electives, sub-internships, MHA Internship, and take USMLE Part II. There is no limit on the number of spaces in the MD/MHA program at either SPH or SOM. The students have a maximum of 7 years to complete the program at both institutions.

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**SPH Program Website:** sph.umd.edu/mha-master-health-administration-online (<https://sph.umd.edu/academics/online-programs/mha-master-health-administration-online/>)

## ADMISSIONS

The Master in Health Administration application portion for the MD/MHA program is accepted through the TerpEngage Graduate Admissions System (<https://terpengage.umd.edu/community/CustomLoginPage/?GradApp=True>).

Applicants must be a) a current applicant to the University of Maryland School of Medicine (SOM) OR b) a current medical student at SOM

## GENERAL MHA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- Transcripts from all previous coursework

- English proficiency test score (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE) (international applicants (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))
- Statement of purpose and objectives
- Response to personal experiences question(s)

## PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current applicant to the University of Maryland School of Medicine (SOM) OR be a current medical student at UMB
- The statement of purpose should include career and educational goals, professional experience, and public health areas of interest
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Alignment between the applicant's professional goals and expectations and the program's degree competencies and faculty expertise.
- GRE scores are not required for this program.
- Current applicants to both MHA/MD will be interviewed by the MHA program director within one week of the applicant's SOM interview date
- Current medical school students must have approval from the SOM's MD/Master's Steering Committee before applying

Note for applicants with foreign credentials:

- The UMD application requires transcripts issued in the original language with a literal English translation. Visit the Graduate School website for additional information (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/international-admissions/>)
- Evidence of English Language proficiency is required if the applicant does not hold a degree from a U.S. institution or from one of the English-speaking countries listed on the Graduate School website (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>)

**For detailed instructions on how to apply, please visit the School of Public Health Website:** sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-process (<https://sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-process/>)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	April 2, 2027 (final)	November 20, 2026 (final)	N/A
	<b>The Fall priority deadline is</b> January 15, 2026	<b>The Spring priority deadline is</b> October 9, 2026	
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A	N/A

## RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**SPH Program Website:** [sph.umd.edu/mha-master-health-administration-online](https://sph.umd.edu/mha-master-health-administration-online) (<https://sph.umd.edu/academics/online-programs/mha-master-health-administration-online/>)

**Application Process:** [sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-process](https://sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-process) (<https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-process/>)

**Admissions FAQ:** [sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-faqs](https://sph.umd.edu/graduate-application-faqs) (<https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-faqs/>)

**Faculty information:** [sph.umd.edu/people/negin-fouladi](https://sph.umd.edu/people/negin-fouladi) ([https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/health-administration-and-doctor-of-medicine-hmed/Faculty information: https://sph.umd.edu/people/negin-fouladi/](https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/health-administration-and-doctor-of-medicine-hmed/Faculty%20information))

## REQUIREMENTS

- Health Administration and Doctor of Medicine, Master of Health Administration and Doctor of Medicine, (UMB) (M.H.A. and M.D.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/health-administration-and-doctor-of-medicine-hmed/health-administration-and-doctor-of-medicine-mha-md/>)