

MHA or MPH: Which one is for me?

The Department of Health Administration and Policy offers two degrees, and it can be confusing to know which degree best suits your interests and needs. Consider the facts listed in the table below when considering which degree would be better for you.

MHA	MPH HAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 60 credit hours- 400 contact hour administrative internship- strong quantitative skills to support a series of financial courses- seeking hospital administrative executive position- motivated to compete in national competitions- interested in healthcare payment structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 44 credit hours- 240 contact hour practicum- willing to take the National Certification in Public Health Exam- interested in health policy (state, national, or international)- interested in courses in health promotion, biostatistics, epidemiology, and environmental health- seeking government or clinic-based positions focused on health administration and program management- interested in a broader perspective that might include public health and governmental organizations