

# University of West Florida College of Professional Studies

## *Master of Science in Administration (MSA) “Health Care Administration”*

The MSA with specialization in Health Care Administration is an interdisciplinary degree offered entirely online and designed to prepare students for leadership roles in public, nonprofit and private organizations in the field of health care administration. Coursework prepares students build managerial and critical thinking skills useful in careers as health care administrators. For example, the program integrates social marketing theory and practice, and was designed to provide an understanding of federal and not-for-profit structures and processes as well as the political/economic/organizational environment in which the health care administrator works. In addition, coursework also prepares students for admission to doctoral programs and professional schools. This program is 100% online and includes the following courses:

**Common Business Core Requirements** are available from the degree plan: <http://uwf.edu/msa.pdf>

### ***Health Care Administration Specialization***

PAD 6227 Public Budgeting

PAD 6417 Human Resources Management  
for Public Organizations

PUP 5045 Analytic Techniques for Public  
Policy Analysis

*Choose four (including at least two at the 6000 level):*

HSA 6106 Critical Analysis of Health

HSC 5135 Health Guidance

HSC 5506 Advanced Epidemiology HSC 6206

Community Health Delivery Systems

HSC 6666 Health Education and Interactive  
Technology

HSC 6667 Social Marketing of Health Education

PAD 6275 Political Economy of Public Administration

**Go to web site** for more information: <http://uwf.edu/msaprogram/msa-hca.cfm>

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***To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:***

**Accreditation:** The University of West Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

**Admission:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/apply.cfm>. Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester – June 30<sup>th</sup>; Spring Semester – November 1<sup>st</sup>; Summer Semester – April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to begin online courses before the formal degree application process is concluded, please complete and submit the: [Non-Degree Student Documentation](#).

**Tuition:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/tuition.cfm>. Non-Florida residents are eligible for an Out-of-State tuition waiver upon request. [Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waiver Form](#).

**Financial Aid:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/financialaid.cfm>.

**Video Visit the UWF Campus:** <http://youtube.com/watch?v=0XX9JnM5njw>