

Why chose an Appalachian State University MHA?

The MHA program is designed to build the competencies needed to work in a dynamic and complex environment on some of the most critical issues in health care. The theory to practice philosophy enables the student to gain skills in data analytics, critical thinking, strategic planning, organizational dynamics and leadership. Areas of strong industry growth are in home health care, long-term care, physician practice management and managed care.



Curriculum Core

- * Organizational Behavior
- * Human Resource Management
- * Healthcare Economics
- * Financial Management
- * Cases in Health Care
- * Health Law and Policy
- * Health and Disease
- * Statistics
- * Performance Improvement
- * Health Informatics

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The **Beaver College of Health Sciences** opened in 2010 as the result of an Appalachian commitment to significantly enhance the health and quality of life for individuals, families and communities in North Carolina and beyond. The college is comprised of the departments of Nursing, Social Work, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nutrition and Health Care Management, Health and Exercise Science, and Recreation Management and Physical Education. Students learn in a collaborative model of education, research and clinical outreach in state of the art facilities.

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Master of Health Administration



Appalachian State University's Master of Health Administration (MHA) program graduates will be equipped with the competencies to be progressive, strong and dynamic leaders of health care organizations throughout western North Carolina, the state and nation. The MHA program is a hybrid online program designed to meet the needs of working professionals with courses designed to enhance and advance their industry knowledge and skills.

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Convenience of an online program

By offering courses online through Appalachian Distance Education, the program makes available to working professionals the opportunity to earn a master of health administration degree from an institution with forty years of experience educating health care management students. The MHA maintains the rigor and quality for which the baccalaureate health care management program is known.

Part-time or Full-time Options

The 46 credit hour program offers part-time and full-time enrollment. Students enrolled full-time can complete the program in two years. The flexibility of the program allows part-time students to finish the program in three years. With on-campus time limited to 2-3 days a year, the program is designed around a versatile schedule that enables busy health care professionals to balance work and personal life with a strategic investment in their career.

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Concentrations

All faculty have terminal degrees and most come with health care industry experience which creates a rich environment where students can thrive. In addition to a strong core curriculum in general health administration, students have two possible areas of focus: health care leadership and health information systems.

Leadership

- * Leadership in Health Care
- * Marketing in Health Care

Information Systems

- * Data Analytics in Health Care
- * Health Information Project Management

Learn about the Master of Health Administration program at:
[OnlineMHA.AppState.edu](https://online.mha.appstate.edu)

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for both undergraduate students and are based primarily on academic achievement or financial need. They include the Ronald W. Kanoy Athletic Training Scholarship and the W.H. and Louise Martin Health Science Scholarship. For more information visit:

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