

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

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We recognize that UBC is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, which includes the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Wautuh nations.



SESSION ROADMAP



About the MHA



MHA Learning Environment



Career Opportunities



Support



Program Design and Engagement



Admission





ABOUT YOU

- What is your role in health?
- What would you like to come out of this session knowing more about?





Master of Health Administration

- Prepares leaders to navigate the complexity of today's health care delivery issues
- Aims to graduate students to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for patients in diverse settings
- Aims to advance a healthy society by committing to the UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan and recommendations from the In Plain Sight report in the curriculum
- Fosters a culture of diversity, inclusivity, equity, safety and understanding among students, staff, faculty and guests
- Provides flexible learning for healthcare professionals
- Cohort-based learning (30-35 students)
- Enhances professional development and peer and industry connections



The MHA program was incredibly valuable to my growth.

We were always taught growing up to go out into the world and learn as much as we can from the western world so we can apply it to benefit our communities. The MHA helped me gain insight into tools, approaches that the health system uses regularly and in turn put thought to how we can use those same tools to change the system to benefit community. At the end it also gave me strengthen and appreciation for our traditional ways of leadership and processes as most of the cutting-edge approaches are leaning more and more towards what our elders have always taught us.

Nicole Cross (Nisga'a Nation)

MHA Class of 2019

Vice President Indigenous Health, Northern Health

Prince Rupert, B.C.



Program Design and Requirements

COURSE SCHEDULE

- 2-year Master's degree program (September – June)
- 24 courses total: 2 courses per weekend; 1-weekend per month
- Friday-Sunday schedule

CONTENT DELIVERY

- In-person (UBC Robson Square)
- Online (synchronous and self-paced)
- Multi-access (hybrid)





MHA multi-access course delivery (UBC Robson Square)

Jesse Sales
MHA Class of 2023
Director of Care Northern Health, B.C.

"The course delivery, with its mix of online and in-person sessions, was valuable. While the in-person classes facilitated connection-building, some courses were appropriate for online delivery."

MHA Alumni profile:

https://spph.ubc.ca/alumin_profiles/jesse-sales/



What will I learn?

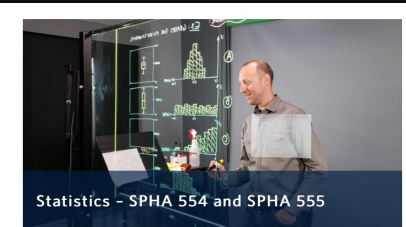
Courses in health systems, policies and management to prepare for a broad range of issues facing today's health care world

Co-delivery of courses from industry experts, partnerships Sauder School of Business, SPPH and other health organizations

Application of concepts to current case studies, discussions and presentations

Collaborative peer-learning with diverse healthcare roles

Integration of skills and competencies through self-directed capstone research project



<https://spph.ubc.ca/programs/mha/program-details/courses/>

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How will the program support my career?

- Enhance health leadership skillset and competencies
- Experience career progression in all sectors and organizations
- Professional development, build connections, one-on-one career coaching to enhance career opportunities



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In Summary....

Designed to strengthen knowledge and leadership skills in health administration

Builds connections between peers and instructors

Offers flexibility in program format for work, family and community commitments

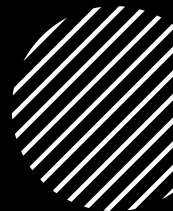
Encourages the transfer of real-world experiences in health work as part of classroom dialogue

Invites individuals who are passionate about designing and leading programs that promote a safe and healthy patient outcome





How will I be supported?



Indigenous peer mentorship



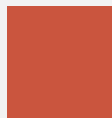
Faculty support, collaboration with CEIH



Individual student advising with program and partners



Indigenous Graduate Bursary



Indigeneous Entrance Scholarship





Admissions Timeline

- Application deadline is March 01st (late applications are considered)
- Next cohort starts September 01



Admissions

Professional

- Current resume
- Three references
- Statement of Intent

Standard Academic

- Degree equivalent to UBC
- B+ range on upper division courses
- B+ range on quantitative courses

****Alternate Pathways and Equivalencies***

Work in community settings, courses, practices



THANK YOU!

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Q&A