

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (GLOBAL HEALTH)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/business/mha/mha-global-health/>

The M.H.A. with an emphasis in Global Health Administration is designed for those graduate students wishing to gain more experience in international health delivery. Globalization is taking place across all fields and affects healthcare management programs. Many large healthcare systems have global health programs and international sites. It is no longer sufficient for healthcare managers to know only about the healthcare system of their own local geography. To be visionary leaders as well as effective managers, healthcare executives must have a breadth of knowledge and understanding about other international health issues and solutions. This emphasis builds the skills required to gain a better understanding of international health issues and opportunities, the role of cultural differences in health and wellness, comparative health systems, and cross-cultural communication. This program option requires travel to international locations to better understand global health concepts in action, along with course work related to international health systems and services.

The emphasis in Global Health Administration is an extension of the regular M.H.A. degree program and is available only to those students enrolled for the M.H.A. degree. All regular M.H.A. admission requirements apply. A student can declare their interest in the Global Health Administration emphasis at any time through their advisor. This emphasis requires an additional three courses (9 credit hours). However, two of these three courses can be substituted for two required electives in the overall M.H.A. degree; so the net increase for this emphasis is only three credit hours.

The emphasis does not impact the Program's accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).