Naveen Jindal School of Management

Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management

36 semester credit hours minimum

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Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management is a minimum 36 semester credit hours degree program that prepares students for roles in the leadership and management of the U.S. healthcare industry. The Jindal School offers four options for students.

To apply for this degree program, an undergraduate degree is required (all majors are considered). Students must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) in both core courses and in all graduate courses taken in the degree program, excluding program prerequisites to qualify for the MS degree. Students also have an option to obtain a double MS and MBA degree by taking a minimum of 63 semester credit hours (assuming they meet all the degree requirements for both programs).

Prerequisite

Students pursuing the Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management degree program are required to complete one semester credit hour of MAS 6102 Professional Development course. Degree credit is not earned for program prerequisites, however, the grade achieved in prerequisites will count toward the student's grade-point average (GPA). All program prerequisites must be satisfied within the first semester of graduate study as a degree-seeking student.

Core Courses: 27 semester credit hours

- ACCT 6305 Accounting for Managers
- FIN 6301 Financial Management
- HMG 6320 The American Healthcare System
- HMG 6321 Strategic Leadership of Healthcare Organizations
- HMG 6323 Healthcare Informatics
- HMG 6330 Healthcare Law, Policy and Regulation
- MKT 6301 Marketing Management
- OB 6301 Organizational Behavior
- OPRE 6301 Statistics and Data Analysis

Elective Courses: 9 semester credit hours

Choose 9 semester credit hours from the following Electives. Students may seek to
substitute only one three semester credit hour graduate-level course within JSOM as a free elective in the degree plan with the approval of program director and the area coordinator.

- **HMGT 6322** Healthcare Cost Management and Control
- **HMGT 6324** Healthcare Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
- **HMGT 6325** Healthcare Operations Management
- **HMGT 6327** Electronic Health Records Applications
- **HMGT 6329** Seminar in Healthcare Management
- **HMGT 6331** Healthcare Economics
- **HMGT 6332** Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Six Sigma and Beyond
- **HMGT 6333** Ethics in Healthcare Management
- **HMGT 6334** Healthcare Analytics
  - or **MIS 6324** Business Analytics with SAS
- **HMGT 6335** Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics
- **HMGT 6336** Information Technology Audit and Risk Management
- **HMGT 6340** Principles of Hospital Administration
- **HMGT 6380** Internal Audit
- **HMGT 6382** Advanced Internal Auditing
- **HMGT 6V98** Healthcare Internship
- **HMGT 6V99** Special Topics in Healthcare Management
- **ENTP 6370** Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- **MKT 6309** Marketing Research
- **OB 6307** Strategic Human Resources Management
- **OB 6321** Principles of Leadership
- **OB 6331** Power and Politics in Organizations

**Areas of Concentration**

As part of the MS in Healthcare Leadership and Management degree program, students have opportunities to focus in a specific area based on their interests and obtain an in-depth knowledge by taking three courses from the concentrations listed below.

**Healthcare Informatics**

For students desiring a strong background in the application of IT in the healthcare field.

- **HMGT 6323** Healthcare Informatics
- **HMGT 6327** Electronic Health Records Applications
Students completing HMG 6323, HMG 6327, and HMG 6334 may qualify for a Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Information Technology.

Healthcare Internal Auditing

For students desiring an internal auditing career with a healthcare provider organization

- HMG 6336 Information Technology Audit and Risk Management
- HMG 6380 Internal Audit
- HMG 6382 Advanced Internal Auditing

Healthcare Operations

For students desiring a broad-based background in management of healthcare organizations.

- HMG 6322 Healthcare Cost Management and Control
  or HMG 6334 Healthcare Analytics
- HMG 6325 Healthcare Operations Management
- HMG 6332 Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Six Sigma and Beyond

Quality Improvement

For students desiring a career in quality improvement in healthcare organization.

- HMG 6332 Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Six Sigma and Beyond
  and a Six Sigma Green Belt Project

Supply Chain Management

For students desiring a career in supply chain management.

- HMG 6325 Healthcare Operations Management
  or OPRE 6302 Operations Management
- OPRE 6362 Project Management in Engineering and Operations
- OPRE 6371 Purchasing, Sourcing and Contract Management

Certificate Programs - Lean Six Sigma in Healthcare Quality

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt in Healthcare Quality Certificate

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Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management program or any other graduate programs have the opportunity to earn a Yellow Belt in Healthcare Lean Six Sigma by completing the following four courses with a grade of "B" or higher.

- **HMGT 6320** The American Healthcare System
- **HMGT 6321** Strategic Leadership of Healthcare Organizations
- **HMGT 6323** Healthcare Informatics
- **HMGT 6332** Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Six Sigma and Beyond

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt in Healthcare Quality Certificate

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Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership and Management program have the opportunity to earn a Green Belt in Healthcare Lean Six Sigma by completing the required course with a grade of "B" or higher followed by a Six Sigma project in a healthcare facility.

- **HMGT 6332** Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Six Sigma and Beyond

This opportunity is also available to other graduate students to earn a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma by completing the required course with a grade of "B" or higher.

- **OPRE 6364** Lean Six Sigma

Required Project

Student will work in teams with other students to complete a project under the guidance of a coach to address the quality improvement issue at a healthcare or healthcare related, organization (for the Green Belt in Healthcare Lean Six Sigma) or in any organization (healthcare or not) for the Green Belt in Healthcare Quality Certificate.

Healthcare Information Technology Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Health Information Technology emphasizes practical concepts in healthcare IT and unique hands on experience gained using electronic
medical records (EMR) software. The focus will be on identification and understanding the key information required for managing and working with healthcare information systems. It also demonstrates the use of analytics and software tools related to healthcare information to develop sound healthcare decisions, particularly the core functionalities the EMR software platform, including how to support clinical information workflows in a paperless environment, and the interconnectivity with other clinical and business systems.

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Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master of Science in Healthcare Management program have the opportunity to earn a certificate by completing the required course with a grade of "B" or higher.

- **HMGT 6323** Healthcare Informatics
- **HMGT 6327** Electronic Health Records Applications
- **HMGT 6334** Healthcare Analytics

**Note:** Advanced registration is required for students seeking a certificate. Failure to register in advance and on-time results in a late fee. Students may contact the JSOM advising office for details.