

# MASTER'S DEGREE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

Fairmont State University's School of Business & Aviation offers an online Master's Degree in Healthcare Management (MHCM) designed to help you advance your career in leadership and management of healthcare systems and organizations. The program also offers a 15 hour graduate certification in healthcare management and options for pursuing licensure as a nursing home administrator.

This program sheet provides a general overview of admission process, course subject areas and delivery. It is a unique program designed in a Virtual format, indicating that all regular course material is delivered on line via Fairmont State's Blackboard Learn, a virtual learning environment and asynchronous course management system where interactions among student-to-instructor and student-to-student occur over a regular semester via discussions, independent learning, completion of written assignments and tests according to a defined syllabus. In addition, the program offers periodic 1 credit seminars. Thus, you will need high-speed Internet access. The curriculum is designed for you to enroll in 2 three hour courses per semester and 1 seminar generally scheduled during the year. Thus, you can complete the degree in five semesters. The content is not rushed but scheduled in weekly learning modules over the course of the semester.

**Admissions to the MHCM Program:** Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, or be in the final semester before degree completion. You will need a 2.75 GPA overall; 3.00 in last 60 hours. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the college or university that issued the baccalaureate degree to the Office of Admissions. Students must submit scores on a graduate aptitude test such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Miller Analogies Test (MAT), and Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Applicants who do not meet all minimum admission criteria may be admitted provisionally.

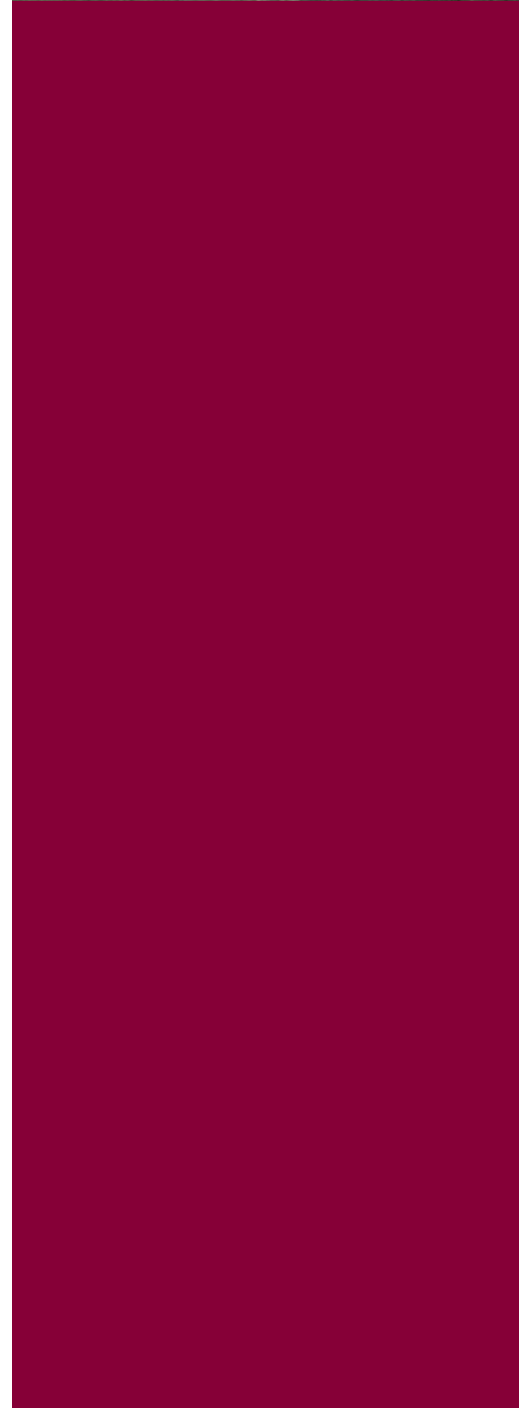
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## TUITION AND FEES:

While these are adjusted annually, fees are charged by credit hour. When you open the following link, go to the "Virtual Campus" section. There are additional School of Business & Aviation Fees. The following table is taken from the 2019-2020 information on Fairmont State's website. These are subject to change annually and are shown for illustration purposes only for on-line courses. Hybrid-1 courses include participation in a weekend seminar and may vary the rate. Tuition and fees vary by total semester hours taken. Other on-line fees may apply. [FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/tfchart](http://FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/tfchart)

	1 HR	2 HRS	3 HRS	4 HRS	5 HRS	6 HRS	7 HRS	8 HRS	9 HRS
<b>VIRTUAL CAMPUS</b>									
GRADUATION TUITION	\$418	\$836	\$1,254	\$1,672	\$2,090	\$2,508	<b>\$2,926</b>	\$3,344	\$3,755
<b>PROGRAM FEES</b>									
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	\$45	\$90	\$135	\$180	\$225	\$270	<b>\$315</b>	\$360	\$400

## MODEL SCHEDULE:

### PROGRAM YEAR 1

#### FALL SEMESTER

MHCM 5100 LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION*(ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5200 HEALTHCARE FINANCE AND STRATEGY* (ONLINE)	3

#### SPRING SEMESTER

MHCM 5300 HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY* (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5400 MEDICAL-LEGAL ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY* (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5010 DESIGNING AN EFFECTIVE CARE CONTINUUM* (1 CREDIT SEMINAR)	1
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

### PROGRAM YEAR 2

#### FALL SEMESTER

MHCM 5500 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND POPULATION HEALTH (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5600 HEALTHCARE POLICY, TRENDS AND PUBLIC FINANCING*	3
MHCM 5020 LEAN SIX SIGMA* (1 CREDIT SEMINAR)	1

#### SPRING SEMESTER

MHCM 5700 HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5800 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 5030 HEALTHCARE QUALITY* (1 CREDIT SEMINAR)	1
MHCM 6000 RESEARCH METHODS/A-I-T (ONLINE/10 WEEKS)	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>

### PROGRAM YEAR 3

#### FALL SEMESTER

MHCM 6100 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH/A-I-T/SPECIAL TOPICS (ONLINE)	3
MHCM 6200 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT CAPSTONE (ONLINE/ARRANGED)	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>6</b>

\* denotes courses suggested for 15 hour certificate in Healthcare Management; Administrator-in-Training is 500 hours practicum in directed Long Term Care administration that prepares a candidate to sit for the Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Examination. This AIT externship program was accepted by the WV Nursing Home Licensing Board as meeting the criteria for hours received in an internship program to become a licensed **nursing home administrator in this state.**



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