

MHA Timeline

BEFORE ADMISSION

Explore the Career

September through October

- Visit the MHA Program website
- Contact the Program
- Observe a class
- Speak to current students and alumni
- Volunteer to work in the health care field
- Take recommended prep courses: statistics, micro-economics, accounting
- Read recommended books and websites about the field

Apply

September through March 15

- Take GRE or GMAT exam
- Submit online application at SPH website (SOPHAS)
- Submit resume, personal statement, transcripts, and letters of recommendation

December through May

- Application is reviewed by selection committee and selected students are invited to campus for interviews.
- On interview day prospective students meet current students, faculty and staff. A 30-minute panel interview takes place. Interviewees attend lunch with current students, faculty and alumni.
- Applicants are notified of admissions decisions.

Matriculate

December through May

- Students are notified of decision
- Students notify Program of acceptance
- Students are notified of scholarship information (ongoing)
- Students are registered for classes
- Student pictures and bios are added to the Welcome website

Orientation

Late August

- Half-day School of Public Health orientation
- Half-day MHA orientation
- Orientation reception
- Join the MHA Alumni Association
- Enroll in mentorship program
- Attend Minnesota State Fair!

FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

September

- Start classes
- Class officer elections
- Summer residency debriefing with second year students
- Fishing Trip
- Resume/goal statement workshop

October

- Register for spring semester

November

- Summer residency meeting

December

- Start summer residency search
- Final Exams

WINTER BREAK

December 15 through January 15

- Complete Leadership Edge assessments

SPRING SEMESTER

January

- Fall semester course debriefings

March

- Interpretation of Leadership Edge assessments
- Spring Break
- ACHE Conference

April

- Summer residency placements complete (April 15)
- Summer residency orientation meeting

April and May

- Problem solving presentations

May

- Final Exams
- Spring semester debriefing

SUMMER SESSION

June through August

- Summer Residency
- Students notified of second-year scholarship awards (July)
- Clerkship report due (August 15)

SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

September

- Summer residency debriefing
- Class officer elections
- Fishing trip
- Form management project groups
- Fellowship information session
- Mock interviews and career services (ongoing)
- Submit fellowship applications

October

- Meet with Leadership Edge coach
- Register for spring semester
- Submit fellowship applications
- Fellowship interviews

November and December

- Fellowship interviews

December

- Final exams

WINTER BREAK

December 15 through January 15

- Complete Leadership Edge assessments

SPRING SEMESTER

January

- Fall semester course debriefings
- Clerkship award announced

February

- Apply for degree

March

- ACHE Conference
- Spring Break

April

- Fellowship placements complete
- Attend Grad Fair and order graduation regalia
- Vote for class awards

May

- Class pictures
- Management project presentations
- Spring semester debriefing
- Final exams
- Faculty roast
- Graduation banquet
- Notify Program of forwarding address and fellowship/employment information
- Complete exit survey
- Graduation