



**Master of Health Science**

**Advising Sheet 2025-26 Catalog**

Student Name:
I.D. #
Date:
Advisor:
Concentration:

Core Requirements – 18 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Completed	Grade
MHS 510	Health Systems Policy	3	Fall & Spring		
ENVH 570	Principles of Epidemiology#	3	Fall & Spring		
MHS 670	Biostatistics for Health Sciences	3	Fall & Spring		
MHS 675	Research Methodology in the Health Sciences (Recommended pre-req: MHS 670)	3	Fall & Spring		
MHS 683	Health Sciences Practicum I (pre-req MHS 670 & MHS 675; taken in the next to last semester)	3	Fall & Spring		
MHS 684	Health Sciences Practicum II (pre-req MHS 683; take in the final semester)	3	Fall & Spring		

*MHS 683 and MHS 684 must be taken consecutively in the final two semesters and cannot be taken concurrently.*

Health Management Concentration – 15 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Completed	Grade
MHS 562	Leadership Strategies for Health Care Organizations	3	Spring		
MHS 564	Cost Containment/Productivity Management in Healthcare Organizations	3	Fall Even		
MHS 630	Medicare and Medicaid	3	Spring Even		
MHS 635	Theoretical Foundations of Public Health#	3	Spring Even		
MHS 660	Health Care Marketing	3	Fall Even		
MHS 662	Health Care Organization-Problem Solving & Decision-Making	3	Summer Even		
MHS 664	The Legal Environment of Healthcare	3	Fall Odd		
MHS 665	Quality Performance in Health Care Organizations	3	Spring Odd		
MHS 668	Health Care Informatics	3	Fall Odd		
MHS 680	Directed Independent Study in Health Sciences	1-3	Random		
MHS 693	Special Topics in Health Sciences	3	Random		

Health Education Concentration – 15 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Completed	Grade
MHS 532	Principles of Health Education #	3	Spring Odd		
MHS 534	Training and Development in Clinical Settings#	3	Fall Even		
MHS 536	Educational Technology in Health Sciences	3	Summer Odd		
MHS 562	Leadership Strategies for Health Care Organizations	3	Spring		
MHS 635	Theoretical Foundations of Public Health#	3	Spring Even		
MHS 638	Program Planning & Evaluation in Health Sciences#	3	Fall		
MHS 640	Health Communication	3	Fall Odd		
MHS 680	Directed Independent Study in Health Sciences	1-3	Random		
MHS 693	Special Topics in Health Sciences	3	Random		

Emergency Medical Care Concentration – 15 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Completed	Grade
EMC 520	EMS Education and Training (or MHS 532)	3	Spring Odd		
EMC 530	EMS Response to Community and Public Health Disasters	3	Summer Even		
EMC 620	Ethics in EMS Education	3	Spring Even		
EMC 640	EMS Quality Improvement in EMS (or MHS 665)	3	Spring Odd		
EMC 645	EMS System Design and Operations	3	Fall Even		
EMC 650	EMS System Reimbursement and Finance	3	Fall Odd		
EMC 663	Quantitative Methods for Decision-making (or MHS 662)	3	Summer Even		

Nutrition-Dietetics Concentration – 15 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Completed	Grade
ND 541	Nutritional Biochemistry	3	Fall		
ND 637	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy	3	Spring		
ND 681	Practicum in Clinical Dietetics	2	Fall		
ND 682	Practicum in Administrative Dietetics	2	Spring & Summer		

ND 683	Practicum in Community Dietetics	2	Spring & Summer		
MHS 562	Leadership Strategies for Health Care Organizations	3	Spring		

Elective Courses

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>
MHS 635	Theoretical Foundations of Public Health#	3	Spring Even		
MHS 687	Internship in Health Care Organizations	3	As needed		
MHS 693	Special Topics in Health Sciences	3	As needed		
MHS 779	Continuing Research Non-Thesis Option	1	As needed		

**Other Requirements:**

- The degree consists of 33 credit hours, 18 credit hours in the Core and 15 credit hours from the Concentration.
- At least half of the credit hours applied towards a master's degree must be from courses numbered 600 and above.
- An average of B (3.0 GPA) is required for all graduate degrees.
- A graduate student who accumulates three grades of C or any grade of F will be dismissed from the Graduate School.
- Students in the Nutrition-Dietetics Concentration: please follow the program-specific guidelines the DI Student Handbook regarding progression, suspension, and dismissal.

**Additional Notes:**

- The grades which may be assigned to graduate credit courses are: A, B, C, F
- A graduate student may repeat any course one time with the approval of the advisor, department head, and Dean of the Graduate School and Research.
- At least 24 semester hours of a student's work toward a degree must be earned through instruction offered by WCU.
- Work to be applied toward the degree must be completed within six years.
- # represents courses that may be applicable for CHES certification. Students are responsible for checking eligibility requirements with the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing ([nche.org](http://nche.org))