Welcome to the Fall 2014 Cohort Master of Science In Health Care Administration (MS-HCA)

Welcome!

Department of Public Affairs and Administration
California State University, East Bay
MS-HCA Program Overview

12 4-unit courses

HCA 6200 – US Health Care System
HCA 6210 – Leadership and Change in Health Care Organizations
HCA 6225 – Organization Theory and Behavior in Health Care
HCA 6230 – Information Technology in Health Care
HCA 6240 – Health Care Financing and Budgeting
HCA 6250 – Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations
HCA 6260 – Health Care Policy Analysis
HCA 6270 – Health Care Management
HCA 6275 – Evolution of Managed Care
HCA 6280 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
HCA 6290 – Health Care Quality Assessment and Improvement
HCA 6899 – Project
Course Descriptions

• For a description of each course, please go to: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/class/departments/publicadmin/healthcare/courses.html

• There are no substitution or transfer courses in the MS-HCA program
  – Students must complete all 12 courses
  – No more than 2 courses per quarter
  – In addition to the 12 graduate courses, there is one undergraduate foundation course: STAT 1000
How Can I Meet the STAT 1000 Requirement?

- Any introductory course completed with a grade of “C” or better within the last 5 years will meet the STAT 1000 requirement
  - If the grade was “B” or better, we can extend the 5-year limit
- Complete STAT 1000 at CSU East Bay with a grade of “C” or better
- Complete PUAD 4840 at CSU East Bay with a grade of “C” or better
- Send documentation of STAT 1000 completion or STAT 1000 waiver requests to toni.fogarty@csueastbay.edu
University Writing Skills Requirement

• In addition to the 12 4-unit courses and the STAT 1000 requirement, students must meet the University’s Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR) in order to graduate.

• Information regarding the UWSR can be found at: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/academic/colleges-and-departments/apgs/testing/uwsr/index.html

• Administered by the CSUEB Testing Office
  – Contact: https://adhayweb13.csueastbay.edu/academic/colleges-and-departments/apgs/testing/contact/index.php
Is There A Thesis?

• You may have received an email from the CSU East Bay Graduate Programs Office with information about writing a thesis
• In the MS-HCA program, we do not have the thesis as the capstone experience
• The capstone experience is HCA 6899, which is offered near the end of the program
  – Two options: 200-hour internship with report or work-based product with report
## Schedule of Courses

2 Courses per Quarter

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Blackboard Assistance

• If you have never used Blackboard, watching one or more training videos will be beneficial
  – For the list of videos, go to: https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/Reference/Blackboard_Learn_Videos/Student_Videos

• Blackboard FAQs: http://library.blackboard.com/ref/cfe7cf10-620a-43d2-ba13-7ac99b3cd1d2/

• The Blackboard server is down for maintenance Saturdays between 12:45 AM PST and 6:00 AM PST
  – You will not be able to work on your courses during this time so plan accordingly
A Strong Professional Network is Critical for Success

• Developing your professional network is key to advancing your career in health care

• Joining professional associations while you are a student will be less expensive and will help you meet people who are already successful in the field
Need Additional Assistance?

- If you need assistance with obtaining a permission number, MyCSUEB, enrolling in courses, removing a hold, withdrawing from the program or a course, filing for graduation, or other administrative matters contact:
  - Dominic Brooke via email at publicadmin@csueastbay.edu
  - Kathleen King via email at kathleen.king@csueastbay.edu
Need Academic Advising?

• If you have questions about the degree requirements, capstone experience, career opportunities, or other academic matters, contact:
  – Professor Toni E. Fogarty via email at toni.fogarty@csueastbay.edu