Why an MS/Healthcare Management Degree Matters
Healthcare is a challenging, rapidly growing industry that employs one of every 10 adults in the nation and represents more than 15 percent of annual employment growth in Texas. The MS/Healthcare Management degree prepares future industry executives with a solid foundation in business analysis and decision making, a thorough exposure to real-world healthcare issues and a critical understanding of the evolving nature of this business.

Graduates may expect to find job opportunities in hospital and clinical settings, in insurance and regulatory agencies, in government, consulting, biotech and corporate operations and in medical-related organizations such as nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Healthcare Management at the Naveen Jindal School of Management
The Jindal School faculty, ranked in the top 20 both nationally and globally for research productivity, includes professors with medical and healthcare industry backgrounds who offer real-world expertise to students.

The 36-hour master's program requires 15 credit-hours of core business classes, 12 credit-hours of core healthcare classes and 9 credit-hours of healthcare electives. Classes are offered in the evening to accommodate working professionals. About 60 percent of the degree hours may be taken in an online format, providing students with additional flexibility.

By taking two classes per semester (including summer term), a student may complete the degree in two years. Rolling admissions allow MS/Healthcare Management students to begin the program in fall, spring or summer term.

Certificates and Professional Tracks
With careful course selection, students pursuing this degree may also be eligible for the Six Sigma yellow and green belts or the Healthcare Information Technology certificate. Students may also focus studies on Healthcare Internal Audit or Healthcare Operations. Consult a graduate advisor to ensure correct course selection and order.

Admission
The MS/Healthcare Management does not require previous business-related or healthcare-related coursework or degree. In fact, the diverse healthcare industry embraces those with other backgrounds, including education, the sciences, engineering and more.

Current Jindal School undergraduates pursuing a BS/Business Administration may, with careful course selection, fast-track with the MS/Healthcare Management, shaving about one year off their time to earn both degrees. Consult with a Jindal School academic advisor to pursue this option.

Transfers of credit and waivers, in certain circumstances, will be granted for previous graduate-level coursework. Applications for waivers or transfer of credit may be obtained from the Jindal School advising office. Consult with a Jindal School academic advisor to pursue this option.

Student Opportunities Outside the Classroom
Healthcare Management students have many opportunities to learn about the industry from executives. In the past several years, various Naveen Jindal School of Management organizations have sponsored healthcare industry guest speakers on campus. These have included upper level executives from hospitals, insurance companies, consulting firms, and political leaders.

Students also have participated in competitions including the 2012 tie for first place achieved by a Jindal School team in a contest sponsored by the North Texas chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives. The Jindal School sponsors an active Healthcare Management Club, organized and managed by students. In addition, students are encouraged to join the student-affiliated clubs of the American College of Healthcare Executives and Medical Group Manager's Association.

A number of healthcare organizations in the DFW area offer semester long internships to students. These may be used as a 3 hour degree elective.
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All classes are offered in the evening and on campus. Up to 60 percent of the degree (about 21 hours of the 36 hours required) may be completed using online courses.

Required Business Core (15 Hours)
- ACCT 6305 Accounting for Managers
- FIN 6301 Financial Management
- MKT 6301 Marketing Management
- OB 6301 Organizational Behavior
- OPRE 6301 Quantitative Intro to Risk & Uncertainty

Required Healthcare Management Core (12 Hours)
- HMGT 6320 American Healthcare System
- HMGT 6321 Strategic Leadership of Healthcare Organizations
- HMGT 6323 Healthcare Informatics
- HMGT 6330 Healthcare Law, Policy and Regulation

At least two courses from the following (6 Hours)
- HMGT 6322 Healthcare Cost Management & Control
- HMGT 6324 (OB 6332) Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- HMGT 6325 Healthcare Operations Management
- HMGT 6327 Information and Knowledge Management in Healthcare
- HMGT 6329 Seminar in Healthcare Management
- HMGT 6331 Healthcare Economics
- HMGT 6332 Quality Improvement in HC – Six Sigma and Beyond
- HMGT 6333 Ethics in Healthcare Management
- HMGT 6334 (MIS 6324) Healthcare Analytics (Business Intelligence Software and Techniques)
- HMGT 6336 (ACCT 6336) Information Technology Audit and Risk Management
- HMGT 6380 (ACCT 6380) Internal Audit
- HMGT 6382 (ACCT 6382) Advanced Audit
- MKT 6309 Marketing Research
- OB 6307 Strategic Human Resources Management
- OB 6321 Principles of Leadership
- OB 6331 Power and Politics in Organizations

Electives (3 Hours)
Students may use another Healthcare Management graduate level course or other graduate courses in the Naveen Jindal School of Management. Consult a graduate advisor.

Professional Tracks
Suggested (not-required) areas of concentration for students to consider. Consult a graduate advisor.

HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS
- HMGT 6323 Healthcare Informatics (core course)
- HMGT 6327 Information and Knowledge Management in Healthcare
- HMGT 6334 Business Intelligence Software and Techniques

HEALTHCARE INTERNAL AUDIT
- HMGT 6336 Information Technology Audit and Risk Management
- HMGT 6380 Internal Audit
- HMGT 6382 Advanced Auditing

HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS
- HMGT 6325 Healthcare Operations Management
- HMGT 6332 Quality Improvement-Six Sigma and Beyond
- HMGT 6322 Healthcare cost Management and Control OR
- HMGT 6334 Healthcare Analytics (Business Intelligence Software and Techniques)

Certificates Offered
- Six Sigma Yellow and Green Belts
- Healthcare Information Technology

Go to jindal.utdallas.edu/mshealthcare for information about certificate programs.

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