



**RUTGERS**

Edward J. Bloustein School  
of Planning and Public Policy

# RUTGERS UNIVERSITY MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE CLASS ENTERING  
SEPTEMBER 2020

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# THE RUTGERS MHA PROGRAM MISSION

- TRAIN ENTRY LEVEL AND EARLY/MID-LEVEL CAREERISTS THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY AND ITS NEIGHBORING REGIONS FOR POSITIONS OF INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD.
- CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALTH, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF NEW JERSEY AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES THROUGH RESEARCH, POLICY, PLANNING AND INNOVATIVE STATE-OF-THE ART EXECUTION FOR AND IN THE HEALTHCARE ARENA.

## The MHA is a competency-based program

The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) has identified well over 150 detailed competencies “needed to successfully perform as a healthcare manager regardless of the setting.”

MHA programs typically identify domains and competencies that are consistent with their mission and goals, typically consisting of between 15 and 25 competencies

The five major domains identified for the Rutgers MHA are shown to the right, containing 19 competencies



# TWO TRACKS AVAILABLE

- **TRADITIONAL TRACK**

- ADMISSION TWICE ANNUALLY (SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY)
- EVENINGS AND SOME ONLINE (MON THROUGH THURS, OCCASIONAL SATURDAY MORNING COURSE OPTION)
- FULL OR PART-TIME (TIME TO COMPLETION STUDENT BASED)

- **EXECUTIVE TRACK** (MINIMUM 5 YEARS PROGRESSIVE WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD)

- **ADMISSION IN JANUARY ONLY**
- COURSES IN 9 CREDIT MODULES, COHORT BASED
- SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES
- TWO CALENDAR YEARS TO COMPLETE INCLUDING TWO SUMMERS

## Traditional Track Curriculum for students entering Sept 1,2020

- 501:501 Principles of Health Administration (3)
- 501:510 Human Resources Policy and Practice in Healthcare Management (3)
- 501:515 Financial Accounting for Managers (3)
- 501:520 Population Health (3)
- 501:533 Lean/Six Sigma Green Belt (3)
- 501:554 Marketing for Health Care Organizations (3)
- 501:556 Health Care Ethics and Law (3)
- 501:563 Health Systems Operations (3)
- 501:565 Information Systems for Health Care (3)
- 501:571 Financial Health Administration (3)
- 501:590 Leadership and Professional Development (3)
- 501:595 Professional Practicum (6)
- Six Credits of Approved Electives (6)

## Executive Track Curriculum

- **FIRST SPRING SEMESTER:** 501:581 EXECUTIVE THEORY CLUSTER (9 CR.)
- **FIRST SUMMER:** 501:585 EXECUTIVE PRACTICE SUMMER I (3 CR.)
- **FIRST FALL SEMESTER:** 501:582 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (9 CR.)
- **SECOND SPRING SEMESTER:** 501:583 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP CLUSTER (9 CR.)
- **SECOND SUMMER:** 501:595 PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP (EXECUTIVE SECTION, 6 CR.)
- **SECOND FALL SEMESTER:** 501:584 EXECUTIVE INNOVATIVE CLUSTER (9 CR.)

# ACCREDITATION PROCESS

- COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION (CAHME)
  - *PROGRAM FIRST OPENED IN 2017*
  - *PROGRAM SUBMITTED TO CAHME CANDIDACY APPLICATION 2018*
  - *PROGRAM ACCEPTED BY CAHME INTO ACCREDITATION CANDIDACY 2019*
- PROGRAM CURRENTLY IN ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY YEAR
- PROGRAM ACCREDITATION SITE VISIT SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 2020



## Full Time Faculty

- Soumitra Bhuyan, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Professor
- Raphael J. Caprio, Ph.D. University Professor and MHA Program Director
- Anita Franzione, D.P.H., Assistant Teaching Professor
- Ann Marie Hill, MBA, Associate Professor of Practice
- Vincent Joseph, FACHE, Professor of Practice
- Susan Krum, D. Au., Assistant Teaching Professor
- Michael McDonough, DMH, FACHE

## Executives-in-Residence

- Alexander J. Hatala, MBA, FACHE
- Stephen K. Jones, MA, LFACHE
- Elizabeth A. Ryan, J.D.

## Senior Policy Fellow

- Hon. Paul Armstrong, J.S.C. (ret), M.A., J.D., LL.M.



# SOME OTHER UNIQUE RESOURCES: BOTH SERIOUS AND FRIVOLOUS

- RUTGERS' LMS IS CANVAS. THE MHA PROGRAM IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PROGRAMS AT RU WITH ENHANCED CANVAS FUNCTIONALITY.
- A PROGRESSIVE ADVISING STRUCTURE ASSIGNING STUDENTS TO APPROPRIATE FACULTY AS THEY MOVE FROM FIRST TO SECOND YEAR.
- MOST COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN LECTURE CAPTURE CLASSROOMS AT THE CIVIC SQUARE BUILDING, PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH UNIQUE "REPLY" OPPORTUNITIES IN CANVAS OF LIVE CLASSES.
- SINCE CLASSES ARE PAST 4:30 PM. THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARK IN THE STAFF LOT UNDER THE BUILDING.

# HOW TO APPLY

[HTTPS://GRADSTUDY.RUTGERS.EDU/](https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/)

- **APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

- APPLICATION FORM
- APPLICATION FEE
- PERSONAL STATEMENT
- RESUME
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
- AT LEAST 2 RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
- TOEFL / IELTS SCORES (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

**GRE SCORES ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

- **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

- TRADITIONAL MHA (FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 ADMISSION) – JULY 1, 2020
- EXECUTIVE MHA (FOR JANUARY 2021 ADMISSION) – NOVEMBER 1, 2020



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# Q&A