



Commission on Accreditation
of Healthcare Management Education

Profile of CAHME Accredited Programs
83 accredited programs at 72 Universities

Summary of Annual Report Data
2007-2008

Summary of Accredited Program Settings

School or College Setting	#	%
Public Health	25	30.1
Business or Management	19	22.9
Allied Health, Health & Human Services or equivalent	18	21.7
Public Administration/Public Policy	8	9.6
Other¹	13	15.7
Total	83	

Summary of Degree Types Granted

Degree Type	#
MHA or similar	52
MBA	16
MPH	7
MPA	1
MS	8
Others	3

Total greater than 83 since some programs grant multiple degree types

Class Size & Characteristics

- **Average entering cumulative/senior GPA - 3.33**
 - **Average entering class size – 32**
 - **Median entering class size - 29**
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- **Adjusted average entering class size – 29**
 - **Adjusted median entering class size – 26**

Enrollment

Full Time Students	3231	62.8%
Part Time Students	1912	37.2%
Total	5143	

Recruitment Activity 2007-2008²

Complete Applications	5464	
Applicants Offered Admission	3198	58.5% of applications
Enrolled	2094	65.5% of offers

Curriculum Characteristics⁴

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Median	48		6		54

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Mode	54		0		60

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Maximum	66		30		80

4- Adjusted to exclude programs on the quarter system. CAHME expects that a total of 40 credit hours, not including the experiential component, is the minimum required for program competency development.

Online Instruction

% of curriculum delivered online		
Less than 10%	68	81.9%
10 - 24%	5	6.0%
25 - 49%	4	4.8%
50 - 75%	3	3.6%
75 - 90%⁵	3	3.6%

- **Maximum number of classes delivered online in a residential program -10 of the 17 classes required for the degree.**

Experiential Component

- **Required for Graduation in 63 programs**
- **Earned Credit Hours in 51 programs**
 - **Average credit hours earned 4**
 - **Mode for credit hours earned 3**

Number of Graduates from CAHME Accredited programs			
	8/2007	8/2008	% change
Total	1698	1799	+5.9%
Female	935	992	+6.1%
Male	763	807	+5.8%
Minorities⁶	--	38%	--

6- Only 73 programs reporting. Adjusted total graduates from these programs = 1476;

Minorities as defined by the US Census Bureau

Graduate Placement

# Selected for postgraduate fellowships	249
# Employed in professional positions	1265
# Pursuing further education	83
# International students returning home without seeking employment	19
# Employment status not known	183
Total	1799

Profile of Faculty Deployment

	Number of Faculty By Class		
Faculty Classification	<3 [#]	3 - 5	>5
Full Time	4	32	47
Part Time	55	13	15
Adjuncts	17	25	41
	Number of Programs by Group e.g. 47 programs reported that there are >5 full time faculty in the program		