



Commission on Accreditation
of Healthcare Management Education

Profile of CAHME Accredited Programs
83 accredited programs at 71 Universities

Summary of Annual Report Data
2009-2010

Summary of Accredited Program Settings

	2008	2009	2010	
School or College Setting	#	#	#	%
Public Health	25	28	29	35%
Business or Management	19	20	20	25%
Public Administration/Public Policy	8	7	6	7%
Other ¹	31	32	28	33%
Total	83	82	83	

Summary of Degree Types Granted

Degree Type	2008	2009	2010
MHA or similar	52	51	51
MBA	16	14	14
MPH	7	6	8
MPA	1	1	1
MS	8	10	9
Others	3	3	3

Total > number of programs since some programs grant multiple degree types

Total Enrollment

	2008		2009		2010	
Full Time Students	3231	63%	3431	63%	3703	62.3%
Part Time Students	1912	37%	1981	37%	2242	37.7%
Total	5143		5412		5945	

5% growth in total enrollment over 2008 in 2009
 10% growth in total enrollment over 2009 in 2010

Recruitment Activity AY 2008-2010²

	# Applications			% increase	
	2008	2009	2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Complete Applications	5464	5989	7559	10%	26%
Applicants Offered Admission	3198	3642	4080	14%	12%
Enrolled	2094	2399	2596	15%	8%

Curriculum Characteristics⁴

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Median	48		3		54

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Mode	48		0		60

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
Maximum	89		24		91

4- Includes programs on the quarter system. Quarter credits have been adjusted to semester credits.

Note that CAHME expects that a total of 40 credit hours, not including are the experiential component, is the minimum required for program competency development.

Online Instruction

% of curriculum delivered online	2008	2009	2010
	# of programs		
Less than 10%	68	67	69
10 - 24%	5	4	8
25 - 49%	4	5	2
50 - 75%	3	4	0
75 - 90% ⁵	3	2	4

Programs with Online Instruction

<p>75 -90% online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNC-Chapel Hill Executive Program in Policy & Mgmt (MHA) • VCU Professional MHSA Program • University of Central Florida (MS) • University of Minnesota Executive MHA
<p>50-75% online</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>25-49% online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California State Long Beach Accelerated MS • Medical University of South Carolina Executive MHA
<p>10-24% online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Houston Clear Lake MBA/MHA • University of Houston Clear Lake MHA • George Mason University Health Systems Management • University of Memphis (MHA) • University of Minnesota (MHA) • Temple University MBA Healthcare Management • University of Kansas Medical Center (MHSA) • Texas Tech University (MBA)

All accredited programs are required to include at least 120 contact hours of instructional time in person

Experiential Component

Required for graduation in **60** programs

Earned Credit Hours in **46** programs

- Average credit hours earned 3.85
- Mode for credit hours earned 0

Length of field experience

- Average # working hours 533
- Mode # of working hours 400

Number of Graduates from CAHME Accredited programs					% change	
	8/2007	8/2008	8/2009	8/2010	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
Total	1698	1799	1942	1918	+7.9%	-1.2%
Female	935	992	1109	1063	+11.8%	-4.1%
Male	763	807	833	855	+3.2%	+2.6%
Minorities⁶	--	38%	36%	32%	--	--

6- 2010: Only 71 programs reporting. Adjusted total graduates from these programs = 1610

2009: Only 67 programs reporting. Adjusted total graduates from these programs = 1526

2008: Only 73 programs reporting. Adjusted total graduates from these programs = 1476

Minorities as defined by the US Census Bureau

Graduate Placement

	2008	2009	2010
# Selected for postgraduate fellowships	249	231	219
# Employed in professional positions	1265	1035	1169
# Pursuing further education	83	61	98
# International students returning home without seeking US employment	19	32	45
Sub Total	1616	1359	1535
# Employment status not known / not reported	183	583	383
Total	1799	1942	1918

Professional Placements

— Hospital or Health System	587	—
Physician Practice	73	
Military or VA	135	
Association	22	
Long Term Care	40	
Consulting	116	
Insurance/HMO	66	
Pharmaceutical/Biotech/ Medical Devices	94	
Employed outside of healthcare/Overseas	36	
Total	1169	

Profile of Faculty Deployment

	# of Programs with these numbers of faculty					
	0	1	2	3 - 5	6 -9	≥10
Full Time Faculty	-	-	2	22	32	27
Part Time Faculty	22	20	3	20	6	9
Adjunct Faculty	7	4	7	27	13	24

Competency Models Selected in Accredited Programs

Model	Number of Programs			
	8/2007	8/2008	8/2009	8/2010
Association of Schools of Public Health	1	0	0	0
Department of Defense Executive Skills	1	1	1	1
Yale University	2	2	2	1
Saint Louis University	3	5	7	9
Based on Healthcare Leadership Alliance Research	9	12	15	17
National Center for Healthcare Leadership/ based on NCHL	15	18	18	28
Developed by the program &/ based on a composite of two or more of the established models [#]	0	21	17	20
Based on the ACHE Competency Assessment Tool	0	0	5	3