

# Washburn University – School of Applied Studies – Allied Health Department

## Master of Health Science Degree – 30 credit hours

### 2026-2027

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#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree with a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher** in the last 60 credit hours\*
- Minimum of **two years of professional health care experience** (undergraduate clinical education experience counts)
- GRE or GMAT **not required**
- Open to residents of **all U.S. states\*\***

\*Conditional acceptance to candidates with bachelor's degree and cumulative GPA of 2.75-2.99 in last 60 credits.

\*\*Applicants residing in California can find information on the complaints process concerning out of state online schools through *Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)*; <https://www.dca.ca.gov/>

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete all required coursework within six years of date of entry.
- Maintain no less than a “B” (3.0) grade point average in the MHS coursework.
- Two grades of “C” in the plan of study will count for credit. A student may re-take a course to meet this requirement, but a course may only be retaken one time.
- Students will be placed on probation whenever the MHS grade point average falls below 3.0 or one course grade of “C” has been recorded.
- Unless the instructor of the course stipulates an earlier deadline, an Incomplete Grade (I) must be completed by the end of two consecutive semesters, which excludes the summer session; otherwise, a grade of “F” will be recorded. An incomplete Grade (I) in the capstone course will remain as incomplete until the course is completed.
- Maintain continuous enrollment each regular semester (fall and spring). A minimum of one (1) semester hour of graduate work constitutes continuous enrollment.
- Seventy-five percent (75%) of semester hours required for the degree must be earned at Washburn University.

#### TRANSFER

A maximum of nine (9) semester hours of courses taken at another institution may be approved by the Graduate Admission Committee if the courses fall within the time limit, if the other institution is regionally accredited, and if a grade of B or better has been received.

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The MHS program is a non-traditionally scheduled program. Fall and Spring courses are scheduled in 8-week blocks with a one-week break between blocks. Summer courses are scheduled according to the traditional full term (8 week) schedule. By scheduling in 8-week increments, the traditional college breaks (e.g., fall break and spring break) are not incorporated into the course schedule.

#### REQUIRED COURSES – Must complete the courses listed below.

Semester Offered	Course Titles	Credit Hours
Fall, 1st 8 weeks	AL600 Foundations of Health Care Education	3
Fall, 1st 8 weeks	AL601 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Fall, 2nd 8 weeks	AL620 Research Methods in Health Science	3
Fall, 2nd 8 weeks	AL624 Assessment in Health Care Education	3
Spring, 1st 8 weeks	AL622 Organization and Administration in Higher Education	3
Spring, 1st 8 weeks	AL626 Instructional Technology	3
Spring, 2nd 8 weeks	AL628 Systems Thinking and Safety in Health Care	3
Spring, 2nd 8 weeks	AL720 Curriculum and Instruction in Health Care Education	3
Summer, 8 weeks	AL602 Special Populations in Health Care	3
Summer, 8 weeks	AL724 Capstone I	3

Table 1: MHS Curriculum

**EXAMPLE PART-TIME SCHEDULE (Most Common) -- Reflects a fall semester start.**

Semester	Timing in Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fall 1	1st 8 weeks	AL600 Foundations of Health Care Education	3
Fall 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL620 Research Methods in Health Science	3
Spring 1	1st 8 weeks	AL622 Organization and Administration in Higher Education	3
Spring 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL628 Systems Thinking and Safety in Health Care	3
Summer 1	Full session	AL602 Special Populations in Health Care	3
Fall 2	1st 8 weeks	AL601 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Fall 2	2nd 8 weeks	AL624 Assessment in Health Care Education	3
Spring 2	1st 8 weeks	AL626 Instructional Technology	3
Spring 2	2nd 8 weeks	AL720 Curriculum & Instruction in Health Care Education	3
Summer 2	Full session	AL724 Capstone Portfolio	3

*Table 2: Example Part-Time Schedule*

\*If applicable, communicate with the financial aid office to understand how summer courses are supported.

**EXAMPLE ACCELERATED SCHEDULE (requires Dean approval) - Reflects a fall semester start.**

Semester	Timing in Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fall 1	1st 8 weeks	AL600 Foundations of Health Care Education	3
Fall 1	1st 8 weeks	AL601 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Fall 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL620 Research Methods in Health Science	3
Fall 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL624 Assessment in Health Care Education	3
Spring 1	1st 8 weeks	AL622 Organization and Administration in Higher Education	3
Spring 1	1st 8 weeks	AL626 Instructional Technology	3
Spring 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL628 Systems Thinking and Safety in Health Care	3
Spring 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL720 Curriculum & Instruction in Health Care Education	3
Summer 1	Full session	AL602 Special Populations in Health Care	3
Summer 1	Full session	AL724 Capstone Portfolio	3

*Table 3: Example Accelerated Schedule*

\*If applicable, communicate with the financial aid office to understand how summer courses are supported.

**EXAMPLE ALTERNATIVE ACCELERATED SCHEDULE - Reflects a summer semester start.**

Semester	Timing in Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
Summer 1	Full session	AL602 Special Populations in Health Care	3
Fall 1	1st 8 weeks	AL600 Foundations of Health Care Education	3
Fall 1	1st 8 weeks	AL601 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Fall 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL620 Research Methods in Health Science	3
Fall 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL624 Assessment in Health Care Education	3
Spring 1	1st 8 weeks	AL622 Organization and Administration in Higher Education	3
Spring 1	1st 8 weeks	AL626 Instructional Technology	3
Spring 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL628 Systems Thinking and Safety in Health Care	3
Spring 1	2nd 8 weeks	AL720 Curriculum & Instruction in Health Care Education	3
Summer 2	Full session	AL724 Capstone Portfolio	3

*Table 4: Example Alternative Accelerated Schedule*

\*If applicable, communicate with the financial aid office to understand how summer courses are supported.

