

Juris Doctor/ Master of Health Administration Joint Degree

Quick Facts



Become a Leader at the Intersection of Law and Health Care

In a rapidly-evolving healthcare landscape, Wake Forest's JD/Master of Health Administration (JD/MHA) joint degree program prepares you to practice law and be a business leader in the healthcare setting. With an emphasis in healthcare leadership, you will gain the skills and knowledge for high-impact roles in hospital systems, physician practices, health insurance companies, pharmaceutical and drug device companies, and more.

Details

- Complete the JD/MHA in as little as 3.5 years
- Online, asynchronous MHA courses, starting after the first year of law school, allow for flexibility, including the ability to take courses part-time either during normal terms or summer terms
- 18 fewer credits required to complete the program compared with obtaining each degree separately
- Students will continue to pay their law school tuition, less any scholarships. Also, students will pay a program fee reflecting 75% of the MHA program's normal tuition.

Skills Acquired



In-depth understanding of healthcare policies, regulations, and legal frameworks



Advanced competencies in managing healthcare organizations, navigating legal compliance, and strategic decision-making



Enhanced abilities in critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication within legal and health contexts



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Benefits

- 1 Dual Expertise:** Gain comprehensive knowledge in both health law and administration to stand out in two competitive fields.
- 2 Career Versatility:** Open doors to diverse roles, including healthcare compliance, hospital administration, policy advising, and legal consultancy within healthcare organizations.
- 3 Professional Advancement:** Better market yourself to hospitals and healthcare organizations, as well as firms that represent those entities.

Fast Facts

- Health care is the largest segment of the economy. By 2032, healthcare products and services will account for 20% of the United State's GDP.¹
- The demand for lawyers in the health-care sector is projected to grow 10% from 2021 to 2031.² The demand is also increasing for leadership positions in healthcare administration.³

¹ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2024

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024

³ Becker's Hospital Review, 2024



Sample Courses

HIF 712	Population Health and the American Healthcare System
HAD 730	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Healthcare Leaders
FTA 730	Decision Making and Risk Management
HIF 752	Artificial Intelligence for Health Informatics

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