



Commission on Accreditation  
of Healthcare Management Education

*Profile of CAHME Accredited Programs*  
*82 accredited programs at 72 Universities*

*Summary of Annual Report Data*  
*2008-2009*

# Summary of Accredited Program Settings

School or College Setting	2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%
Public Health	25	30.1	28	34.1
Business or Management	19	22.9	20	24.4
Allied Health, Health & Human Services or equivalent	18	21.7	17	20.7
Public Administration/Public Policy	8	9.6	7	8.5
Other <sup>1</sup>	13	15.7	10	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>82</b>	

## Summary of Degree Types Granted

<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
MHA or similar	52	51
MBA	16	14
MPH	7	6
MPA	1	1
MS	8	10
Others	3	3

## Total Enrollment

	2008		2009	
Full Time Students	3231	62.8%	3431	63.4%
Part Time Students	1912	37.2%	1981	36.6%
Total	5143		5412	

**5% growth in total enrollment over 2008 in 2009**

## Recruitment Activity AY 2008-2009<sup>2</sup>

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	2008	2009	% increase
Complete Applications	5464	5989	10%
Applicants Offered Admission	3198	3642	14%
Enrolled	2094	2399	15%

## Curriculum Characteristics<sup>4</sup>

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
<b>Median</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>54</b>

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
<b>Mode</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>60</b>

	Required Credit Hours		Elective Credit Hours		Program Total
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>86</b>

4- Adjusted to exclude programs on the quarter system. Note that 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	2008		2009	
	Less than 10%	68	81.9%	67
10 - 24%	5	6.0%	4	4.9%
25 - 49%	4	4.8%	5	6.1%
50 - 75%	3	3.6%	4	4.9%
75 - 90% <sup>5</sup>	3	3.6%	2	2.4%

## Programs with Online Instruction

<p><b>75 -90% online</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNC-Chapel Hill Executive Program in Policy &amp; Mgmt (MHA)</li> <li>• VCU Professional MHSA Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>50-75% online</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Saint Thomas (MBA)</li> <li>• University of Houston Clear Lake MBA/MHA</li> <li>• University of Houston Clear Lake MHA</li> <li>• University of Central Florida (MS)</li> </ul>
<p><b>25-49% online</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Minnesota Working Professionals MHA</li> <li>• California State Long Beach Accelerated MS</li> <li>• Medical University of South Carolina Executive MHA</li> <li>• Temple University MBA Healthcare Management</li> <li>• Kings College Masters of Science in Healthcare Admin.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10-24% online</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNC-Chapel Hill (MHA)</li> <li>• University of Southern California (MHA)</li> <li>• University of Kansas (MHSA)</li> <li>• Texas Tech University (MBA)</li> </ul>

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

# Experiential Component

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Required for graduation in **66** programs

Earned Credit Hours in **48** programs

- Average credit hours earned 3.6
- Mode for credit hours earned 3

Length of field experience

- Average # working hours 643
- Mode # of working hours 400

Number of Graduates from CAHME Accredited programs				
	8/2007	8/2008	8/2009	2008-2009 % change
Total	1698	1799	1942	+7.9%
Female	935	992	1109	+11.8%
Male	763	807	833	+3.2%
Minorities <sup>6</sup>	--	38%	36%	--

6- 2008: Only 73 programs reporting. Adjusted total graduates from these programs = 1476;

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

Minorities as defined by the US Census Bureau

# Graduate Placement

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

## Professional Placements

— Hospital or Health System	522 —
Physician Practice	64
Military or VA	115
Association	22
Long Term Care	29
Consulting	124
Insurance/HMO	39
Pharmaceutical/Biotech/ Medical Devices	94
Employed outside of healthcare	26
Total	1035

## Profile of Faculty Deployment

	Number of Faculty By Class			
Faculty Classification	<3#	3 - 5	6-9	>10
<b>Full Time</b>	5	20	36	21
<b>Part Time</b>	45	21	5	10
<b>Adjuncts</b>	18	23	17	23
	Number of Programs by Group e.g. 5 programs reported that there are <3 full time faculty in the program			