

# B.S. in Healthcare Administration with an Accelerated Graduate Degree



*Five Year BSHCA with MBA or MPH degree programs*

*Focused and high-achieving undergraduate HCA students*

*Earn both undergraduate and graduate degree in compressed timeframe*

*Enhance your knowledge, skill set and marketability*

## Benefits of the Accelerated Program:

- Accelerate completion of the Loyola MBA or MPH
- Start coursework as an undergraduate senior
- Enhance your competitiveness in job market
- Pay undergraduate tuition rates for graduate courses

### BSHCA / MBA Program:

#### Master's in Business Administration

The BSHCA/MBA can be a fast-track into the healthcare business community.

*For those with strong interests in healthcare finance, marketing, business practices and management science*

#### Time Line

- Apply prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of senior year
- Take two approved MBA courses which may count toward both BSHSM and MBA during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of senior year
- Graduate with BSHCA
- Continue in MPH Program summer after graduation

#### Basic Requirements

*Must contact HCA Academic Advisor for full set of requirements*

- Apply for acceptance to Quinlan Graduate Programs by application deadlines
- Attend advising and orientation meetings with Quinlan Graduate Programs
- Complete 64 undergraduate credit hours at Loyola before graduation
- Up to four total course waivers can be earned; grades of B or higher required
- GRE waived for students with  $\geq 3.5$  GPA; required for students with 3.2-3.499 GPA

### BSHCA / MPH Program:

#### Master's in Public Health

The BSHCA/MPH can be a fast-track into the public health administration community.

*For those with strong interests in healthcare policy, advocacy, social justice and community and population health*

#### Time Line

- Apply prior to 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year
- Take two approved graduate courses in 1st semester of senior year; graduate health policy course substituted for undergraduate health policy course
- Graduate with BSHCA
- Continue in MPH Program summer after graduation

#### Basic Requirements

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- Junior standing based on credit hours earned
- Apply to MPH Program by end of junior year
- Minimum cumulative 3.3 GPA for all course work at Loyola
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in at least 5 completed courses in HSM major, two of which must be at the 300 level
- GRE waived