The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program at Park University offers a 5-term MHA degree program to Sergeants Major Academy (SMA) applicants with blended courses (combination face-to-face and online) offered in 8-week segments. The Graduate School offers a tailored and expedited admissions policy for SMA applicants, with the GMAT and the GRE waived among other benefits.

**TRANSFER CREDITS**
Park University’s MHA graduate program will accept up to 12 hours of transfer academic credit for SMA applicants. Upon graduation, identified credits hours in the Sergeants Major Course (SMC) may be transferred towards completing this master’s degree. MHA degree completion will normally occur during time spent at the Sergeants Major Academy. Courses not taken during this period may be taken online at a later date.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**
A modified healthcare administration internship in a healthcare organization (military hospital/clinic accepted) and a comprehensive examination (format to be determined) will be required for all students during completion of the MHA Capstone course.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
The MHA program, housed in Park’s School of Business, offers students an exclusive opportunity to understand and master the organizational, legal, financial, political, and managerial elements of health care. Graduates of the MHA program will have a vast array of career opportunities open to them, including hospitals, long-term care systems, healthcare consulting organizations, non-profit associations, practice management, government healthcare agencies, and community health centers.
TRANSFER CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES:
The MHA degree is a 36 hour program, with up to 12 credit hours available as transfer credits for Sergeants Major Academy applicants, as per the detail below:

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<th>PARK UNIVERSITY COURSE</th>
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| HA 511 – Leadership and Management in Healthcare Systems (3.0 cr. hr.) | C100 – Foundations (3.0 cr. hr.):
Lessons C11a, C121, C122, C123, C131, C132, C135, C141, C142, C151, C170
Total = 3.0 cr. hr. |
| HA 611 – Mediation, Negotiation, and Conflict Management (3.0 cr. hr.) | F100 – Managing Army Change (1.35 cr. hr.):
Lessons F101, F102, F103, F104, F105, F106, F107, F108 |
| HA 603 – Healthcare Strategic Management (3.0 cr. hr.) | L100 – Developing Organizations and Leaders (1.65 cr. hr.):
Lessons L101, L102, L103, L104, L105, L106, L107, L109, L110, L111
Total = 3.0 cr. hr. |
| HA 521 – Special Topics in Healthcare Administration: Health Crisis Prevention and Management (3.0 cr. hr.) | C200 – The Military Strategic Environment (2.02 cr. hr.):
Lessons C200, C201, C202, C203, C204, C205, C206 |
| | C600 – Planning (1.18 cr. hr.):
Lessons C601a, C601b
Total = 3.2 cr. hr. |
| | Selected Topics from Mandatory Training:
Lessons C132, L570, L576, L578, L592, W592, W597
Total = 3.0 cr. hr. |

MHA COURSE SEQUENCE AND SCHEDULE
The MHA program at Park University offers a 10-month MHA degree program to SMA applicants, with blended courses offered in 8-week segments. It is proposed that the remaining 24 credit hours in the program, consisting of 8 core courses, will be completed in the following sequence under the designated time schedule and instruction format:

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| Term 1 | HA 518 - Organization of Healthcare Delivery Systems
HA 517 - Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare Admin | In classroom 3 hrs./week; Online 2 hrs./week |
| Term 2 | HA 516 - Healthcare Finance
HA 509 - Management of Health Information Systems | In classroom 3 hrs./week; Online 2 hrs./week |
| Term 3 | HA 533 - Managerial Epidemiology
HA 573 - Quality Improvement & Outcomes Assessment in Healthcare Settings | In classroom 3 hrs./week; Online 2 hrs./week |
| Term 4 | HA 604 - Healthcare Economics & Payment Systems
HA 615 - Healthcare Strategic Management | In classroom 3 hrs./week; Online 2 hrs./week |