

SHS Degrees at a Glance

Program	Programs Offered and Degrees Awarded	Start Term	Application Fee	Deadline*	Length of Program**	Admission Requirements***	Prerequisites****	# of Credits
HCA	Master in Health Administration (M.H.A.)	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May)	\$50.00	Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer)	1 1/2 yrs. FT 3-5 yrs. PT	B.A./B.S.; standard application & option of prior enrollment as a non-degree student in HCA 500 & 501**** GRE/GMAT	statistics	48 credits
	Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (post-master's) C.A.G.S.	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May)	\$50.00	Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer)	1 yr. FT; 1 1/2-2 yrs. PT	M.A. or M.S., standard application	none	15 credits
	Certificate in Health Care Management (current SOM students & alumnae; MBAs from AACSB-accredited institutions)	Spring (Jan.)	\$50.00	Nov. 1 (Spring)	variable	M.B.A. in progress at SOM; earned MBA	none	12 credits
Nursing	Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.)	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.)	\$50.00	Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer)	2 yrs. & 1sem. FT; 3-4 yrs. PT	R.N. or B.S.N., standard application	statistics and health assessment	Number of credits vary based upon the concentration offered. See catalog for specific credit information
	Doctor in Nursing Practice (DNP)	Fall (Sept); Spring (Jan.)	\$100.00 standard application; \$300 advanced-standing application	June 1 (Fall) Nov. 1 (Spring)	2 yrs. FT; 4 yrs. PT	Related M.A. or M.S., 2 yrs. Full time clinical experience for Advanced Standing	statistics (taken 5 yrs. prior to application deadline)	Advanced standing: 27 credit hours; post-MS hours vary. See DNP section on web site
	Dual Degree Program in Occupational Health with the Harvard School of Public Health (M.S. in Nursing and M.S. in Environmental Health awarded)	Fall (Sept.)	\$50.00 Simmons application (must also apply separately to HSPH)	Feb 1 (Fall)	2 yrs. FT	R.N., B.S.N., & N.P., standard application, GRE, application/acceptance to HSPH	statistics and health assessment	74 credits
	Dual Degree Program in Parent-Child Health with the Harvard School of Public Health	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.)	\$50.00 Simmons application (must also apply separately to HSPH)	Feb 1 (Fall) Nov. 1 (Spring)	2 yrs. FT	R.N., B.S.N., & N.P., standard application, GRE, application/acceptance to HSPH	statistics and health assessment	80 credits
	Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study (post-master's) C.A.G.S. in Family Health Nursing	Summer (May)	\$50.00	Mar. 1	variable	M.S.N., standard application	statistics and health assessment	15 credits
	Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study (post-master's) in Oncology	Fall (Sept.)	\$50.00	Jun. 1	variable	M.S.N., 2 yrs. experience in oncological nursing	none	19 credits
	Direct Entry for those with a B.A./B.S. in another academic discipline (M.S. in Nursing awarded, not B.S.N.)	Summer (late June/early July)	\$50.00	Feb. 1	3 yrs FT; 2-4 yrs. PT	B.A. or B.S. in another discipline other than nursing, DE application	1 semester each of hum. anatomy, hum. physiology, microbiology or gen chem, inorganic chem, statistics, developmental psychology	94 credits

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Nutrition	Master of Science in Nutrition and Health Promotion (M.S.)	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May)	\$50.00	Mar 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Feb 15 (Fall) Simmons BS-MS students only	1 1/2 yrs. FT; 4 yrs. PT	B.A. or B.S., standard application, GRE	inorganic & organic chem, human anatomy & physiology (2 sem), intro to nutrition, community nutrition, nutrient metabolism	31 credits
	Dietetic Internship Program (DIP)	Fall (Sept.)	\$50.00	Variable-Check with ADA	29 Weeks FT only	B.A., B.S. or M.A., M.S., ADA application and verification, pages A, B, C, & M of Simmons application	ADA verified courses: see eatright.org	12 credits
	Didactic Program in Dietetics	Fall (Sept.) Summer (May) Spring (Jan)	\$50.00	Mar 1 (Sum/Fall); Nov. 1 (spring)	variable	B.A. or B.S., Standard application	none	variable
Physical Therapy	Professional D.P.T.	Summer (late June/early July)	\$100.00	1-Dec	3 yrs. (FT only)	B.A./B.S. PTCAS and Simmons Supplemental Applications; 30 hours of experience; GRE	2 semesters each: chemistry, physics, human anatomy & physiology, all with labs; 1 semester each biology (with lab), statistics, exercise physiology; 2 semesters psychology	99 credits
Online Programs	Certificate of Sports Nutrition (C.S.N.) online program	Fall (Sept.) Spring (Jan.)	\$50.00	Mar 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (spring)	1 yr. FT; 1-2 yrs. PT	B.A., B.S. or M.A., M.S., standard application	intro to nutrition & human anatomy and physiology (2 semesters)	12 credits
	D.P.T Transitional Bridge program (online)	Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May)	\$100.00 standard application; \$300 advanced-standing application	Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer)	No more than 3 years	D.P.T Bridge standard application; B.S. or M.S., or Certificate in PT; D.P.T. Bridge advanced -standing application; course waiver forms & supporting material	statistics (taken 5 yrs. prior to application deadline)	12-15 credits
	Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study (post-master's) Health Professions Education	Fall (Sept.) Spring (Jan.)	\$50.00	June 1 (Fall) Nov. 1 (Spring)	1 yr.	M.S., C.A.G.S. HP Ed application	none	16 credits

*All deadlines represent date of receipt of all required application materials, not the postmark date. The exception is the dietetic internship program.

**FT = Full time and PT = Part time (5 credits per sem. for low-interest federal loans). The length of time indicated also assumes that all prerequisites have been completed, except for Direct Entry Nursing.

*** All earned degrees must have been completed at a regionally accredited post-secondary U.S. institution or a post-secondary institution abroad which is recognized by the Ministry of Education in the home country.

****All science prereqs must include labs, with the exception of exercise physiology for the DPT program; must be equivalent to one semester in length (single quarters or trimesters are not usually equal). For full information, see the prereq pages for each program on the SHS web site. All prereqs must have been completed 10 years prior to the application deadline, unless indicated differently above, at regionally accredited U.S. post-secondary institutions or at a higher education institution abroad which is recognized by the Ministry of Education in the home country. All courses must have awarded grades: pass/fail, audit courses (courses repeated more than two times for DPT), IB, CLEP and/or AP (Advanced Placement) scores are not acceptable to fulfill prereqs since grades are needed to calculate GPAs. All GPA calculations in the application must include repeated or failed courses. For DE nursing, developmental psychology must span human development from birth to death in one course or a combination of courses.

***** Tuition is charged per credit hour; increases each year are determined in the spring for the following academic year beginning in Sept.

***** Potential HCA students may waive the GRE/GMAT by successfully completing (earning a grade of B or better) in HCA 500 and HCA 501; then, may formally apply to the MHA program. HCA 500 & HCA 501 are not offered in the summer.