The Doctor of Medicine/Master of Business Administration dual degree program is a collaboration between The University of Texas Medical School at Houston and the University of Houston-Clear Lake College of Business. Shared credit hours, summer coursework, and MBA online class availability permits UT Medical School students the necessary flexibility to complete the dual MD/MBA in 4 to 5 years. Physicians with MBA degrees are well prepared, and highly sought, for leadership roles in the ever-changing business of delivering effective, efficient and affordable healthcare.

The MD and MBA degree programs are independently accredited and approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The integrated dual degree program satisfies the independent requirements of both the MD and MBA. Through sharing of registrar’s records, acceptance to the UHCL program is granted to UTHSCH medical students without having to process additional documentation.

Physicians with MBA degrees are well suited to assume leadership roles in hospitals, group practices, the insurance industry, accountable care organizations, and academic health organizations.

The dual degree program provides an avenue for students to enroll in both degree programs so that academic interaction is more efficient, and the time and costs incurred are reduced compared to earning the degrees independently.

Useful links
https://www.uhcl.edu/academics/degrees/business-administration-mba
https://med.uth.edu/dualdegreeprograms/mdmba/

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Although the curriculum at both UTHealth and the University of Houston is always under development and subject to change, the current Business School requirements are detailed on this page. On subsequent pages a prototype of both the 4 and 5 year options of the dual degree program are mapped out for illustrative purposes. Transfer credits for business courses taken as an undergraduate prior to medical school will be considered for credit against the introductory course “Survey of Business Principles”.

### Foundation Courses (3 Hours)

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### Plan Core Hours (24 Hours)

Graduate courses must be grade of C or better. CHECK PREREQUISITES BEFORE REGISTERING

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### Elective Hours (12 Hours)

Choose 1 from the following (other options available in the future):
- HADM 6132 (Legal Aspects of HC Systems) or HADM 5131 (HC Human Rsource Mgmt.) or HADM 5531 (Group Practice Mgmt.)

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**TOTAL Transfer Credit Hours**

**TOTAL Elective Hours**

**TOTAL Hours Required for Degree**

(plus medical school transfer credit as noted)
Both a 4 year option and a 5 year option are available as well as custom designed curricula to meet individual needs. You must maintain good academic standing at both UTHealth and UHCL to continue in the program.

### 4 Year Option

#### Integrated Medical Science 1

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#### Vacation

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### 5 Year Option

A 5 year option is also available if the student wishes to maintain the traditional medical school summer schedule. 39 total credit hours for MBA (includes 9 hrs credit of MD work in behavioral science, ethics, professionalism: see longitudinal modules link); 42 hrs. of potential slots listed above

**Graduate Electives for MBA:** 3 credit hours chosen from any offering of the HADM program

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### Scholarly Concentration

This is the 4 year MD/MBA Dual Degree Option

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### Longitudinal Modules

**Key**

- **IS**: Intersession
- **TG**: Thanksgiving
- **VAC**: Vacation
- **MSK**: Musculoskeletal and Dermatology Module
- **APC**: Advanced Patient Care
- ***: Not required

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### Career Focus Tracks

**MBA Elective**: 3-6 hrs. if needed
### The MD/MBA Dual Degree Program

#### Integrated Medical Science 1
- **Vacation**
- **Integrated Medical Science 2**
- **Required Clerkships**
  - Clerkship Block 2
  - Clerkship Block 3
  - Clerkship Block 4
- **Career Focus Tracks**
  - Elective
  - Ambulatory
  - APC
  - Critical Care

#### Vacation
- Summer Research
- Preceptors*

#### Required Clerkships
- Clerkship Block 5
- Clerkship Block 6
- OB/Gyn

#### Career Focus Tracks
- Elective

#### MBA Course Work
- **Summer Semester - 6 Credits**
  - BAPA 5131, ECON 5136/HADM 5333, FINC 5133/HADM 5233, DSCI 5431
- **Fall Semester - 12 Credits**
  - BAPA 5031
- **Spring Semester - 12 Credits**
  - MGMT 5032, MKTG 5332, MGMT 6731, elective **

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### This is the 5 year MD/MBA Dual Degree Option

A 5 year option is also available if the student wishes to pursue an aggressive summer schedule.

- 39 total credit hours for MBA (includes 9 hrs credit of MD work in behavioral science, ethics, professionalism: see longitudinal modules link); all MBA work done within 12 months

** **Graduate Electives for MBA: 3 credit hours chosen from any offering of the HADM program

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Financial aid from UTH and/or UHCL is available to qualifying individuals. Please visit our website for additional information

[http:med.uash.edu/dualdegreeprograms/mdmba](http://med.uash.edu/dualdegreeprograms/mdmba)