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Application Process

Apply directly to the MSHA Program. Forms are online at www.uab.edu/msha.

Application Deadline:
First Priority - Nov. 1, anything after considered on space available basis. Interviews begin in Jan.

Requirements: 1) Baccalaureate degree with a 3.0 G.P.A. or 3.0 in last 60 hours; 2) Min. combined verbal & quantitative GRE score of 300, OR a 480 on the GMAT; 3) Three letters of references; 4) If accepted, applicants must satisfy immunization requirements, drug screening and background check. SHP students are required to create a profile in Certified Background and will receive further instructions upon program admission.

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Total credit hours: 71 hours
# of MSHA Electives: 2
Duration/time on the UAB campus: 22 months
Total duration of graduate program: 33 months
Is an administrative residency required? Yes
Is the summer internship required? Yes
Can I complete the Cert. Healthcare Financial Management? Yes
Can I complete the Certificate in Gerontology? Yes
Do I qualify for Post-Graduate Fellowships? Some but not all

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