



**Master of Health Science**  
Advising Sheet **2021**

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| Student Name: |
| I.D. #        |
| Date:         |
| Advisor:      |

Core Requirements – 15 credit hours

| Course No. | Course Title  | Credit | Offered       | Completed | Grade |
|------------|---|--------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| MHS 510    | Systems and Policy in Health Care   | 3      | Fall & Spring |           |       |
| MHS 670    | Biostatistics for Health Sciences   | 3      | Fall & Spring |           |       |
| MHS 675    | Research Methodology in the Health Sciences<br>(recommend pre-req: MHS 670)   | 3      | Fall & Spring |           |       |
| MHS 696    | Research Seminar in Health Sciences<br>(pre-req MHS 670 & MHS 675)            | 3      | Fall & Spring |           |       |
| MHS 698    | Project in Health Sciences<br>(pre-req MHS 675; recommended pre-req: MHS 696) | 3      | All           |           |       |
| MHS 779    | Continuing Research Non-Thesis Option*  | 1      | All           |           |       |

*\*students must take MHS 779 until project completion if not completed in MHS 698*

Health Management Concentration – 15 credit hours plus 3 credit hours from any concentration

| Course No. | Course Title   | Credit | Offered     | Completed | Grade |
|------------|--|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| MHS 562    | Leadership Strategies for Health Care Organizations                  | 3      | Spring      |           |       |
| MHS 564    | Cost Containment/Productivity Management in Healthcare Organizations | 3      | Fall Even   |           |       |
| MHS 660    | Health Care Marketing  | 3      | Fall Even   |           |       |
| MHS 662    | Health Care Organization-Problem Solving and Decision Making         | 3      | Summer Even |           |       |
| MHS 664    | The Legal Environment of Healthcare                                  | 3      | Fall Odd    |           |       |
| MHS 665    | Quality Performance in Health Care Organizations                     | 3      | Spring Odd  |           |       |
| MHS 668    | Health Care Informatics  | 3      | Spring Even |           |       |
| MHS 680    | Directed Independent Study in Health Sciences                        | 1-3    | Random      |           |       |
| MHS 693    | Special Topics in Health Sciences                                    | 3      | Random      |           |       |

Health Education Concentration – 15 credit hours plus 3 credit hours from any concentration

| Course No. | Course Title                                      | Credit | Offered     | Completed | Grade |
|------------|---|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| MHS 532    | Principles of Clinical Education                  | 3      | Spring Odd  |           |       |
| MHS 534    | Training and Development in Clinical Settings#    | 3      | Fall Even   |           |       |
| MHS 536    | Educational Technology in Health Sciences         | 3      | Summer Odd  |           |       |
| MHS 630    | Medicare and Medicaid                             | 3      | Spring Even |           |       |
| MHS 638    | Program Planning & Evaluation in Health Sciences# | 3      | Fall        |           |       |
| MHS 640    | Health Communications                             | 3      | Fall Odd    |           |       |
| MHS 680    | Directed Independent Study in Health Sciences     | 1-3    | Random      |           |       |
| MHS 693    | Special Topics in Health Sciences                 | 3      | Random      |           |       |

Emergency Medical Care Concentration – 15 credit hours plus 3 credit hours from any concentration

| Course No. | Course Title   | Credit | Offered     | Completed | Grade |
|------------|--|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| EMC 520    | EMS Education and Training (cross listed with MHS 532)               | 3      | Spring Odd  |           |       |
| EMC 530    | EMS Response to Community and Public Health Disasters                | 3      | Summer Even |           |       |
| EMC 620    | Ethics in EMS Education  | 3      | Spring Even |           |       |
| EMC 640    | EMS Quality Improvement in EMS (cross listed with MHS 665)           | 3      | Spring Odd  |           |       |
| EMC 645    | EMS System Design and Operations                                     | 3      | Fall Even   |           |       |
| EMC 650    | EMS System Reimbursement and Finance                                 | 3      | Fall Odd    |           |       |
| EMC 663    | Quantitative Methods for Decision-making (cross listed with MHS 662) | 3      | Summer Even |           |       |

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### Nutrition-Dietetics Concentration – 18 credit hours

| <b>Course No.</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                                 | <b>Credit</b> | <b>Offered</b>  | <b>Completed</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| ND 541            | Nutritional Biochemistry                            | 3             | Fall            |                  |              |
| ND 637            | Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy                  | 3             | Spring          |                  |              |
| ND 681            | Practicum in Clinical Dietetics                     | 2             | Fall            |                  |              |
| ND 682            | Practicum in Administrative Dietetics               | 2             | Spring & Summer |                  |              |
| ND 683            | Practicum in Community Dietetics                    | 2             | Spring & Summer |                  |              |
| MHS 562           | Leadership Strategies for Health Care Organizations | 3             | Spring          |                  |              |
| MHS 638           | Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Sciences  | 3             | Fall            |                  |              |

### Elective Courses

| <b>Course No.</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                       | <b>Credit</b> | <b>Offered</b> | <b>Completed</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-------------------|---|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| ENVH 570          | Principles of Epidemiology#               | 3             | Spring Even    |                  |              |
| MHS 635           | Theoretical Foundations of Public Health# | 3             | Fall Even      |                  |              |
| MHS 687           | Internship in Health Care Organizations   | 3             | As needed      |                  |              |
| MHS 693           | Special Topics in Health Sciences         | 3             | As needed      |                  |              |

### **Other Requirements:**

- The degree consists of 33 credit hours, 15 credit hours in the Core and 18 credit hours from the Concentration.
- At least half of the credit hours applied towards a master's degree must be from courses numbered 600 and above.
- An average of B (3.0 GPA) is required for all graduate degrees.
- A graduate student who accumulates three grades of C or any grade of F will be dismissed from the Graduate School.
- Students in the Nutrition-Dietetics Concentration: please follow the program-specific guidelines the DI Student Handbook regarding progression, suspension, and dismissal.

### **Additional Notes:**

- The grades which may be assigned to graduate credit courses are: A, B, C, F
- A graduate student may repeat any course one time with the approval of the advisor, department head, and Dean of the Graduate School and Research.
- At least 24 semester hours of a student's work toward a degree must be earned through instruction offered by WCU.
- Work to be applied toward the degree must be completed within six years.
- # represents courses that may be applicable for CHES certification. Students are responsible for checking eligibility requirements with the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (nchec.org)