Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

16 October 2006

To: UNLV Campus Community
From: Michael W. Bowers
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Subject: Approval - Master of Health Care Administration (M.H.A.)

Please note that the Master of Health Care Administration was approved at the October 2006 NSHE Board of Regents meeting.

The Master of Health Care Administration degree program will prepare students to assume leadership roles in health care organizations. The degree is recognized in the health care field as an important credential that allows graduates to assume health care management positions with significant authority. The curriculum is developed to include all the critical competencies for health care leadership, including issues of health care delivery, health care finance, ethical and legal issues in health care administration, and management topics. Students and faculty will contribute through research and service to the knowledge and applications of administration in health care; and they will use their education and expertise to help meet the health care administration needs of the State of Nevada and beyond.

The program is housed in the Department of Health Care Administration & Policy in the School of Public Health in the Division of Health Sciences.

Date of implementation: Fall semester 2007

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

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