

# MHA RESIDENCY



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The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) residency at the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health is an experiential learning experience that provides students with the opportunity to apply what they are learning in the classroom to a real-life experience of working at a company in the healthcare sector. Students must work a minimum of 280 hours under the guidance of an experienced preceptor. While each student's experience will be unique, certain processes and standards are required to maintain our curricular quality and accreditation status. We kindly appreciate preceptor's adherence to these requirements.

## What is the role of a preceptor?

The preceptor is responsible for supervision, guidance, and counseling while the resident is formally associated with the preceptor's health services organization. The preceptor assumes the role of teacher or mentor. This relationship with the resident plays an important part in helping the student meet their residency objectives. The greater the contact between preceptor and resident, the more valuable the residency experience will be to both individuals.

## What is expected of the preceptor?

The preceptor is expected to:

- Advise and consult with the student on the development of their residency academic requirements (e.g., education plan and learning objectives, presentation). Prior to submitting these items, the student should receive approval from the preceptor. This may require identifying and resolving any problems concerning confidentiality and proprietary information with the student's oral presentation to faculty at the end of the residency.
- Serve as a mentor for the student and be available to the student on a frequent basis throughout the residency.
- Provide access to essential internal and external resources.
- Advise the faculty advisor/Program Director of any questions or problems related to the residency so that they can be resolved as soon as possible.
- Submit the Preceptor Evaluation Form and Certification of Hours at the completion of the residency.

We appreciate the extra time and effort that you spend in helping to educate our students using real-world experiences. THANK YOU!

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