July 2026 Doctor of Healthcare Administration (D.H.A.)

LECOM School of Health Services Administration

YEAR 1 - CLASS OF 2029

DHA PGM Year 1	COURSES Calendar Year 2026	Distance Ed 10 weeks	Distance Ed 10 weeks	Credits
Sem 1 A	DH 6010 Next Generation Doctoral Studies	July 19 - September 26, 2026		3
Sem 1 A	DH 6020 HC Research Methods- New Tools	July 19 - September 26, 2026		3
Sem 1 B	DH 6030 Quantitative Analysis		October 4 - December 12, 2026	3
Sem 1 B	DH 6040 HC Artificial Intelligence		October 4 - December 12, 2026	3
			Total Credits	12

Virtual	TEAMS Video Conferencing Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm			Weeks	21
V1	July 18, 2026 - ORIENTATION and FIRST SESSION				
V2	August 12, 2026				
V3	September 9, 2026				
V4	October 7, 2026				
V5	November 4, 2026				
V6	December 2, 2026				

PGM Year 1	COURSES Calendar Year 2027	A Distance Ed 10 weeks	B Distance Ed 10 weeks	
Sem 2 A	DH 6050 HC Leadership and Communications	January 10 - March 20, 2027		3
Sem 2 A	DH 6060 HC Mind, Body, Spirit-Whole Person Care	January 10 - March 20, 2027		3
Sem 2 B	DH 6070 Qualitative Analysis		March 21-May 29, 2027	3
Sem 2 B	DH 6080 Effective Writing and Publication		March 21-May 29, 2027	3
			Total Credits	12

Virtual	TEAMS Video Conferencing Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm		Weeks	21
V7	January 13, 2027			
V8	February 10, 2027			
V9	March 10, 2027			
V10	April 7, 2027			
V11	May 5, 2027			

DHA	Academic Year 2026-2027	Start	End
Semester 1		7/18/26	12/12/26
Semester 2		1/10/27	5/29/27

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YEAR 2 - Class of 2029

		A	B	

DHA	COURSES	Distance Ed	Distance Ed	
PGM Year 2	**Calendar Year 2027**	**10 weeks**	**10 weeks**	**Credits**
Sem 3 A	DH 7010 Outcome Focused Strategies	July 18 - September 25, 2027		3
Sem 3 A	DH 7020 HC Case Study Design & Delivery	July 18 - September 25, 2027		3
Sem 3 B	DH 7030 HC Ethics & Sustainability		October 3 - December 11, 2027	3
Sem 3 B	DH 7040 Virtual Medicine		October 3 - December 11, 2027	3
			Total Credits	**12**
Virtual	TEAMS Video Conferencing Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm		**Weeks**	**21**
V12	July 20, 2027			
V13	August 17, 2027			
V14	September 14, 2027			
V15	October 12, 2027			
V16	November 9, 2027			
V17	December 7, 2027			

PGM Year 2	COURSES	Distance Ed	Distance Ed	
	Calendar Year 2028	**10 weeks**	**10 weeks**	
Sem 4 A	DH 7050 Effective Negotiations & Partnering	January 9 - March 18, 2028		3
Sem 4 A	DH 7060 HC Leveraging HC Machine Learning	January 9 - March 18, 2028		3
Sem 4 B	DH 7070 Communities as Living Laboratories		March 19 - May 27, 2028	3
Sem 4 B	DH 7080 HC Economics & Finance		March 19 - May 27, 2028	3
			Total Credits	**12**
			Weeks	**21**
Virtual	TEAMS Video Conferencing Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm			
V18	January 11, 2028			
V19	February 8, 2028			
V20	March 7, 2028			
V21	April 4, 2028			
V22	May 2, 2028			

DHA	Academic Year 2027-2028		
		Start	**End**
Semester 1		7/18/27	12/11/27
Semester 2		1/9/28	5/27/28

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YEAR 3 - Class of 2029

DHA	COURSES	**A** Distance Ed	**B** Distance Ed	
PGM Year 3	**Calendar Year 2028**	**10 weeks**	**10 weeks**	**Credits**
Sem 5 A	DH 8010 Dissertation I- Qualifying Exam	July 16 - September 23, 2028		3
Sem 5 A	DH 8020 US Ehealthcare Systems	July 16 - September 23, 2028		3
Sem 5 B	DH 8030 Dissertation II- Draft 1		October 1 - December 9, 2028	3
Sem 5 B	DH 8040 Climate and Culture of Wellness		October 1 - December 9, 2028	3
			Total Credits	**12**
Virtual	**TEAMS Video Conferencing Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm**		**Weeks**	**21**
V25	July 20, 2028			
V26	August 17, 2028			
V27	September 14, 2028			
V28	October 12, 2028			
V29	November 9, 2028			
V30	December 7, 2028			
		Distance Ed	Distance Ed	
PGM Year 3	**Calendar Year 2029**	**10 weeks**	**10 weeks**	
Sem 6 A	DH 8050 Dissertation III- Draft 2	January 7 - March 17, 2029		3
Sem 6 A	DH 8060 Healthcare Organizational Compliance	January 7 - March 17, 2029		3
Sem 6 B	DH 8070 Effective College Educators		March 18 - May 26, 2029	3
Sem 6 B	DH 8080 Dissertation IV- Final Paper & Defense		March 18 - May 26, 2029	3
			Total Credits	**12**
			Weeks	**21**
Virtual	**TEAMS Video Conferencing Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm**		**Total Credits**	**72**
V31	January 11, 2029			
V32	February 8, 2029			
V33	March 8, 2029			
V34	April 5, 2029			
V35	May 3, 2029			
V36	TBD			

DHA	Academic Year 2028-2029		
		Start	**End**
Semester 1		7/16/28	12/9/28
Semester 2		1/7/29	5/26/29

Commencement	**Sunday, May 27, 2029**	**ERIE, PA**
Commencement	**Sunday, June 3, 2029**	**BRADENTON, FL**