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## MHA Exit Assessments

Beginning in Spring 2025, the MHA graduates will take an exit assessment, created by Peregrine Global Solutions. This assessment is comprised of 11 healthcare topics addressed throughout the MHA program to see how students retain knowledge and their improve expected competencies once completing the program. This assessment aligns with the requirements from CAHME to track student competencies and to determine how well the Program delivers new knowledge ad skills.

Once students have completed their assessment, both students and Program Director, Dr. Scott Goodspeed, will receive the results. He will then discuss the results with each of the students and provide recommendations and resources for areas of improvement

Implementing this assessment is just one more way High Point University's MHA program aims to be extraordinary!

## Highlights

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## Graduates of CAHME-Accredited Programs

A new study in the Journal of Health Administration Education shows that graduates of CAHME-accredited programs have higher employment rates and earn more in their first year than those from non-accredited programs. Debt burden was similar in one year and slightly different in the second year of this study.

The study used data from the US Department of Education's College Scorecard for the academic years 2018-2019 and 2020-2021, comparing employment rates, salaries, and debt burden between the two groups. This study adds to a growing body of research highlighting the value of programmatic accreditation, and how graduates from CAHME-accredited programs are well prepared to lead.

The research study has garnered widespread attention, with coverage from television and print media outlets nationwide, and has been prominently featured in higher education news.

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# ACHE Congress 2025

By: Janea' Brunson



Attending the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Congress in Houston, TX, was a great experience that further fueled my passion for healthcare leadership. Throughout the event, I networked with professionals in the field, gained knowledge about upcoming trends, and gained relevant insights into challenges and innovations that will shape the future of healthcare. The experience was motivating and empowering, reinforcing the importance of continuous learning and self-improvement in this career.

I am very grateful to Professor Dr. Scott Goodspeed, DHA, FACHE, and Kelli Williams, Education Liaison/Advisor, for the encouragement. Their leadership and mentorship during my experience at High Point University have been invaluable, and learning alongside them at the Congress made it all the richer. I would also like to express my warmest gratitude to High Point University's Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA) for sponsoring my attendance, GSGA Advisor Bradley G. Taylor, M.Ed., and the whole GSGA Council. Their sponsorship made the opportunity possible, and I am truly thankful.

For future ACHE members or Congress participants, I urge you to avail yourself of it. The chances to meet and learn from industry giants, have hands-on experiences, and network with professionals dedicated to advocating for healthcare cannot be found anywhere else. This conference is the one stop that is needed for the shaping of the individual as a leader and for securing a lasting legacy in the field. I look forward to implementing what I have learned to continue-driving the success in healthcare leadership and advocacy!

## Important Dates

- Summer Term 1
  - Ends: June 20, 2025
- Summer Term 2
  - Registration ends: June 29, 2025
  - Begins: June 30, 2025
  - Ends: August 8, 2025
- NCHA Summer Meeting: July 16-18, 2025

## Congratulations to our Upcoming May Graduates!

- Amichia Gainey-Jones, BS, MHA
- Jakera Blackwell, BS, MHA
- William Sharpton, BA, MS, MHA
- Ayonna Hollowell, BS, BA, MHA, PharmD
- Janea' Brunson, BS, MHA

The Department of Medical Sciences and Master of Healthcare Administration Program are proud of your achievements and wish you a successful future!