GRE Admissions Exam Policy & Tips

Which exam is required for the MHA application?

The Department of Health Care Administration & Policy accepts the GMAT or GRE.

Can the exam requirement be waived?

Exemptions are available for those who have taken alternate graduate entry tests (e. g. MCAT, LSAT) and were accepted to law school or medical school, or those who have a terminal degree (e. g., PhD, JD, MD, DNP).

Does the GRE or GMAT have to be taken prior to applying to the Program?

You can apply to the MHA Program without taking the exam, and if you exceed all other entrance qualifications, you may be granted provisional acceptance to the program. You must take the exam prior to your admission to have your provisional status removed. Many students need their exam score to qualify for admission, so preparing early and taking the exam before you apply or shortly after (so your scores are submitted while application is under review) is strongly recommended. If you are applying for a GA position, you are unlikely to be considered without your GRE score submitted.

Is a minimum score required on the exam and how does UNLV receive my results?

No, but students with a 40th percentile score or better are best positioned for admission, unless they have a strong GPA. Your score is evaluated in concert with the other merits of your application, including your undergraduate GPA, your work experience and personal statement, and your recommendation letters. Preparing over a 2-6 month period is highly recommended to achieve the best score. When taking the exam, you will be asked which schools you want your results sent to.

What is UNLV’s institution code to have my GRE scores sent to UNLV?

4861
Where do I find general information on the GRE and how do I register?

Go to:  https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about

How much does the exam cost?
$205.00 (subject to change)

Go to the following link for a complete fee schedule:
https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees/

What online tools are available to help prepare students for the exam?

https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/powerprep2/pc_download

www.princetonreview.com/GRE

Apps:  GREGURU, Magoosh, Prep Game, Intelli Vocab, GRE Challenge

Do you recommend a GRE in-person Prep Class?
This generally is very helpful to students, but it is also the most expensive option.  A link is provided for one company that offers this service.

Is it possible to take a GRE Practice Test?
Yes. Visit:
https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/powerprep/?WT.ac=gre_36250_prepare_powerprep2