

The Good News!

SOHA Faculty and Staff updates

January 2025

Accreditation

SOHA will enter Annual Program Review (APR) this spring semester, with follow-on accreditation criteria review for the MHA program and certification criteria review for the BHA program.

Awards and Honors

Tana Randall a second-year MHA student and dual MHA/MBA student is the recipient of the CAHME/Joint Commission Fellowship Award: https://www.jointcommission.org/resources/news-and-multimedia/newsletters/newsletters/joint-commission-online/dec-18-2024/cahme-the-joint-commission-fellowship-awardee-tanashiya-randall-from-texas-state-university/">https://www.jointcommission.org/resources/news-and-multimedia/newsletters/joint-commission-online/dec-18-2024/cahme-the-joint-commission-fellowship-awardee-tanashiya-randall-from-texas-state-university/

Books/Book Chapters

Lieneck, C. H. (2026). Medical and health information technology: Blessing or ethics nightmare? (chapter 7). In *Health care ethics: Critical issues for the 21st century* (5th ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Events

Dr. Jose Betancourt led an exceptional BHA orientation with 28 new spring 2025 cohort students.

Grants (submitted and funded)
Patents
Presentations (presented)
Lieneck, C. H., Texas MGMA Conference, 2024, "Business Strategy, Marketing Strategy and Planning for the Future," Texas Medical Group Management Association, Austin, TX. (December 6, 2024).
Lieneck, C. H., Weaver, E. S., Texas MGMA Conference, 2024, "Health Finance 101," Texas Medical Group Management Association, Austin, TX. (December 5, 2024).
Press Releases
Publications (in-press and accepted)
Beauvais, B., Pradhan, R., Dolezel, D., Shanmugam, R., Wood, D., & Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. (2024). The association between organizational market factors and agency labor utilization in US hospitals. <i>Administrative Sciences</i> , 14(9), 192.
Beauvais, B., Pradhan, R., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., Mileski, M., & Shanmugam, R. (2024). When Agency Fails: An Analysis of the Association Between Hospital Agency Staffing and Quality Outcomes. <i>Risk Management and Healthcare Policy</i> , 1361-1372.

Beauvais, B., Dolezel, D., Shanmugam, R., Wood, D., & Pradhan, R. (2024). An Exploratory Analysis of the Association between Healthcare Associated Infections & Hospital Financial Performance. In <i>Healthcare</i> (Vol. 12, No. 13, p. 1314).
Wood, D. M., Beauvais, B., Sturdivant, R. X., & Kim, F. S. (2024). Evaluating the Effect of Financial Penalty on Hospital-Acquired Infections. <i>Risk Management and Healthcare Policy</i> , 2181-2190.
Other
The School of Health Administration successfully placed 100% of all eligible BHA and MHA students this spring 2025 semester in affiliated healthcare organizations.