

**Master of Business Administration Hospital and Health Management
(MBAHCHM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For
January 2026 and July 2026 Sessions**

MHH-015: Health Economics

**(Last date of Submission for January 2026 is 30th April 2026 and for July
2026 Session is 31st October 2026)**

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ASSIGNMENT**



Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, there are five assignments in total in 4th semester of MBAHCHM and **all** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and **submission of related assignments is a prerequisite** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. It is always better if you can submit all assignments as early as possible.

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
30 TH April 2026	MHH 015	1, 2, 3, and 4	MHH 015/TMA/2026

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap A4 size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the questions and question number with each answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- **Zero marks will be given if it is found that the answers were copied from other student**
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parentheses against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. You may keep a photocopy of the answer sheets for future reference.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the programme code, course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given below.

Please submit the assignments to your Regional Centre only

Programme Code: _____	Enrollment No. _____
Course Code _____	Name _____
Course Title _____	Address _____
Assignment Code _____	_____
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Your assignment will be evaluated out of 100 marks and converted into grades

The following is the system of converting the overall letter grades to percentage equivalents:

- A = 80% and Above
- B = 60% to 79.9%
- C = 50% to 59.9%
- D = 40% to 49.9%
- E = Below 40%

- A = Excellent
- B = Very Good
- C = Good
- D = Satisfactory
- E = Unsatisfactory

There is one assignment per course. You are required to score an overall (weightage of term end and assignment) 'C' grade for the successful completion of that course.

Course Code	:	MHH-015
Course Title	:	Health Economics
Assignment Code	:	MHH-015/TMA/January/2026
Coverage	:	All Blocks

Assignment: MHH 015 Health Economics

Section A: Long Descriptive Questions (4 × 10 = 40 marks) [Students need to write the answers of each question in around 1000 words]

1. Discuss the major models of healthcare financing systems. Critically examine their relevance and applicability in achieving universal health coverage in developing countries.
2. Explain the need for health insurance and analyse the different types of health insurance models practiced globally. Highlight their strengths and limitations.
3. Describe the principles of financial management in healthcare organisations. How do these principles support efficiency, accountability and sustainability in healthcare delivery?
4. Explain the concept of economic evaluation in healthcare. Discuss the importance of cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis in healthcare decision-making.

Section B: Short Descriptive Questions (10 × 6 = 60 marks)) [Students need to write the answers of each question in around 600-700 words]

5. Analyse the role of internal controls in ensuring financial discipline in hospitals.
6. What is National Health Accounting? Briefly state its uses in health system planning.
7. Explain the concept of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
8. What role do Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) play in healthcare financing?

9. Briefly describe the key features of PM-JAY under Ayushman Bharat.
10. What is risk pooling in health insurance? Why is it important?
11. Explain the concept of Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management.
12. What is financial reporting in healthcare organisations? Mention its key objectives.
13. Define health economics and state its key principles.
14. Explain the concept of equity in health with suitable examples.