

**Graduate School Application Cover Letter: MSHCA-AP at CSU Long Beach**

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**Author Note**

This is a brief letter to accompany my application to CSULB's Master of Science in Health Care Administration (MSHCA) Accelerated Program for admission in the Fall of 2026. In this letter, I will express my interest in the program and convey what makes me stand out as a candidate for admission.

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## MSHCA-AP APPLICANT

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Dear Ms. Whitehouse-Capuanu,

Natalie Whitehouse-Capuanu  
Program Coordinator  
College of Professional and  
Continuing Education  
6300 E. State University Dr. Suite 104  
Long Beach, CA 90815

It is with much pleasure that I submit my application for a Master of Science Degree in Health Care Administration as part of the Accelerated Program starting in the Fall of 2026 at California State University Long Beach. Your program stood out to me as one of a select few that is CAHME-accredited and places an emphasis on developing health care-specific leadership skills in students with industry experience.

I recently graduated from San Jose State University's Public Health B.S. program in December 2025, and I look forward to continuing my education and further developing my professional skills as I advance my career in health care leadership. I have over 7 years of clinical experience proudly working for Kaiser Permanente Northern California and a certificate in Digital Marketing from U.C. Berkeley. This past summer, I had the opportunity to gain further experience in a large health organization during my internship with the San Francisco Department of Public Health in the Population Health Division. These experiences, in addition to further leadership and volunteer roles I have held, have prepared me for the rigor of the accelerated MSHCA program and reaffirmed my commitment to using the skills developed in this program to shape the future of health care delivery systems.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Aoife Cullen

Enclosed:

- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- 3 Letters of Recommendation