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Cambridge College to Offer Master of Management Degree at Cape Cod Health Care

CAMBRIDGE—Cambridge College is doing its part to keep Cape Cod healthy. Cambridge College and Cape Cod Health Care have joined together to offer the College's unique Health Care Management graduate degree program at the hospital beginning in September.

“The partnership with Cape Cod Health Care is a great addition to our established instructional sites in hospitals in the metro-Boston area,” said John Bove, Assistant Dean and Director of the Health Care Management program. This now allows interested Cambridge College health care students access and opportunity to earn an advanced degree in their own backyard.”

Cambridge College's Master of Management in Health Care Management is specifically designed for working adults and will be held in the evenings and on weekends at the Cape Cod Health Care facility. The program will be offered at the Cape Hospital in Hyannis and the Cape Cod Health Care Employee Training and Development office at 210 Jones Road, Homeport, Suite 21 in Falmouth. The program is open to Cape Cod Health Care employees as well as other experienced health care professionals working on the Cape. Students entering with a bachelor's degree take a 37 credit program, while a 55 credit program is available to qualified students lacking a bachelor's degree. Cambridge College is offering students who join this program at Cape Cod Health Care a 20 percent reduction in tuition, and includes an IBM compatible laptop computer.

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“This program opens a lot of opportunity for a significant number of employees of Cape Cod Healthcare who would otherwise not have access to it because of travel distances,” said Cheryl Brennan, Senior Clinical Educator for Human Resource Development at Cape Cod Health Care.

The Cambridge College Health Care Management program provides the education needed to meet current and future challenges faced by health care managers and team members. Health care is viewed from a systems perspective as a totality of structure, process and outcome, and from a multi-cultural perspective. The objectives of the program include enhancing management skills by blending theory and practice, and applying those skills with a problem solving orientation; increasing awareness of social and environmental influences on health care delivery including racial, ethnic and economic factors in health disparities; and understanding health care issues, practices and systems in historical, national and international contexts.

Health Care Management is one of Cambridge College’s fastest growing programs. The College offers the degree program in hospitals throughout Massachusetts including Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston Medical Center, Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, Cambridge Health Alliance, Jordan Hospital, Newton Wellesley Hospital and Lawrence General Hospital.

For more information on Cambridge College’s Health Care Management program, contact Leslie Pirtle at 617-873-0668 or log on to <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/academics/hcm/>.

Founded in 1971, Cambridge College is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to providing academically excellent, time-efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied. Cambridge College has sites in Cambridge, Springfield, and Lawrence, MA; Chesapeake and South Boston, VA; Augusta, GA; Ontario, CA; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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