



Master of Management With Concentration

Health Care Management

37-46 credits • 4 terms

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT prepares professionals seeking career advancement or aspiring to leadership positions as managers or administrators in health care organizations. The program develops skilled health care managers and prepares them to solve problems in a variety of health care settings. Work experience in health care is required to enter this program, as it builds on the student's prior knowledge. Faculty members are practitioners who work in the health care field and help students integrate theory and practice.

Outcomes — Through the core MM curriculum, students gain comprehensive management and leadership skills including communication, analytic and decision-making skills, and an enhanced ability to manage people and work teams. Through the health care courses, students gain an understanding of health care systems and processes, develop a systems perspective to understand and analyze health care issues, and a problem-solving orientation to issues of quality and cost-effectiveness in health care delivery. They also gain an understanding of ethical and public policy issues in health care.

Careers — Graduates can work as supervisors and managers in hospitals, clinics and outpatient departments, nursing homes and home health care agencies, physician practices, public health agencies, community health centers, and health insurance companies.

Admissions requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admissions).
- 3-5 years of health care experience.
- Basic familiarity with computers, email and word processing.

Admissions for experienced leaders without bachelor's degree

Students must meet MM55 admissions and academic requirements. See MM55 program chart.

SKILLS ASSESSMENTS are conducted to ensure that entering students demonstrate graduate level English language communication and writing skills, computer, and numeracy skills. **If assessments indicate need, program prerequisite coursework will be required.**

Program Prerequisites . . . required if assessments indicate need
MMG501E, MMG505, MMG507additional 3-9 credits

Management Seminar & Project 12 credits

- MMG690 Introductory Seminar 1
- Management Seminar I-IV**—Take in sequence with same seminar leader
- MMG691 Self-Diagnosis & Goal Setting 2
- MMG692 The Manager as Team Developer & Leader 2
- MMG693 Continuous Improvement, Lifelong Learning & Enhanced Employability 2
- MMG694 Current Issues in Management 2
- MMG800 Independent Learning Project 3

Core Courses 9 credits

- MMG511 Foundations of Management. 3
- MMG512 Organizational Environment. 3
- MMG517 Research Methods for Managers 3

Concentration or Certificate

Health Care Management 16 credits



- MHC720 The U.S. Health Care System (required first course). . . 3
- MHC750 Health Care Policy & Ethics (take as last health care concentration course) 3

Choose three elective courses:

- MHC710 Risk Management in Health Care 3
- MHC725 Financial Management in Health Care 3
- MHC740 Strategic Planning in Health Care 3
- MHG741 Terrorism & Disaster Management in Health Care 3

Choose one directed study:

- DMG506 Essentials of Accounting 1
- DMG605 Grant Writing 1
- MHC721 Introduction to Health Care Disparities 1
- DMG608 Emergency Management (not to be taken if you are taking MHC741). 1