



Master of Business Administration/Health Care

• CIP code 510701 • 45-54 credits • 5 terms full-time

Program Description — The Master of Business Administration/Health Care prepares students for managerial careers in health care. It has been designed to meet the demands of healthcare employers with today's most in-demand management degree, and is delivered by faculty who are practicing managers and experts in the field. The analytic core of the MBA is combined with a strong healthcare emphasis. Students gain problem-solving, data analysis, project management, financial and technological skills, as well as communication, self-management, teamwork and leadership skills, along with an in-depth knowledge of the issues, challenges and best practices in the healthcare industry. The program is designed for working professionals with experience and/or strong interest in healthcare. Students attend classes with other healthcare professionals, with whom they exchange insights. Students may specialize in health care management or healthcare informatics.

Learning Outcomes — Graduates of the program will be expected to be capable of leading themselves and others, demonstrate critical and problem-solving skills, be skilled in the analysis and strategic use of financial and other data and tools, operate strategically within the framework of markets, technology, regulation and resources, demonstrate cultural competence in diverse organizational settings, effectively manage change, complexity and uncertainty, and demonstrate professional integrity. They will understand health care systems and processes, ethical and public policy issues in health care and know how to manage quality, safety and cost-effectiveness in health care delivery.

Careers — Management and leadership positions in health care organizations such as hospitals, public and private health agencies, insurance companies and other health care businesses.

General Prerequisites

Graduate level English language communication and writing skills. Coursework required in first term(s) if writing assessment indicates need (credits do not count towards degree).

MMG501E Business Communication

MMG505 Graduate Writing

Foundation Courses.....9 credits

Take in first term(s) or demonstrate competency through prior undergraduate courses with a grade of B or better, and within a certain time limit, from a regionally accredited institution. An assessment to demonstrate competency may be required. If waived, credits required for degree are reduced.

MMG506 Quantitative Analysis for Managers

MMG514 Accounting for Managers

MMG515 Economics for Managers

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)

Seminar & Capstone9 credits

MMG500 Graduate Management Orientation Seminar (0 credit)

MMG691-693 Leadership Seminar I-III (3 terms @2 credits)

Must be taken in sequence with same seminar leader.

MMG694 Graduate Management Capstone Seminar

(preqs: MMG691-693, MMG511, 512, 520; MHC720, MHC725; and no more than 12 credits remaining to finish program)

MBA Core Courses 18 credits

MMG511 Foundations of Management

MMG512 Organizational Environment

MMG520 Financial Accounting (preq. MMG514)

MMG522 Information Systems in the Organization

MMG525 Statistical Decision Techniques for Managers
(preq. MMG506)

MMG710 Project Management

Health Care Core Courses 9 credits

MHC720 The U.S. Health Care System

MHC725 Financial Management in Health Care (preq. MMG514)

MHC750 Health Care Policy & Ethics

Specialization9 credits

Health Care Management — choose three courses

MHC710 Risk Management in Health Care

MHC730 Health Care Information Systems (preq. MMG522)

MHC740 Strategic Planning in Health Care

MHC741 Emergency & All-Hazards Preparedness in Health Care

Health Care Informatics

Health/Medical information systems and software; IT project management; data and information management; use of data for analysis and decision-making. Jobs include IT and information systems management and analysis in health care organizations and facilities.

MHC730 Health Care Information Systems (preq. MMG522)

MHC732 Life Cycle of Information Systems (preq. MMG522)

MHC733 Data, Knowledge & Information Management in
Health Care Informatics

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree and other School of Management requirements and two years of appropriate work experience recommended. Applicants for Health Care Informatics must be approved by the department chair.

Online courses: International students may take only one fully-online course in any term.

