

Program of Study

Graduate Certificate Health Care Administration Curriculum 2018-2019

Core Courses

	COURSE TITLE	CREDITHOURS
MBA 670	U.S. Health Care System	<i>3 credits</i>
MBA 674	Healthcare Financial Decision-making	<i>3 credits</i>
	Healthcare Elective	<i>3 credits</i>
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		<i>12 credits</i>

Catalog Descriptions for Courses

Required:

MBA 670 - The US Healthcare System (3 credits)

This introductory course is designed to provide students a broad survey of the structure, systems, and policies of health care within the U.S.

MBA 674 - Healthcare Financial Decision Making (3 credits)

This course is intended to improve decision makers' understanding and use of financial information in the health care industry. Its aim is to make the language of health care finance understandable and relevant for decision makers in the health care industry. It will focus on operational management of clinical services, including estimating costs and profits, planning and budgeting, using metrics to monitor operations, developing successful financial strategies, and working with financial statements. It also includes developing an understanding of health care reform initiatives.

Elective: (select two)

MBA 671 - Healthcare Strategy (3 credits)

This course focuses on the strategic management of healthcare organizations with an emphasis on assessing U.S. healthcare policy, organizational governance and stakeholder roles, developing strategic and marketing plans, and implementation.

MBA 672 - Healthcare Quality Management (3 credits)

(Prereq: MBA 670) This course covers all aspects of health care quality management, emphasizing real world application of concepts, a "systems approach" to health care quality, and team problem solving that are required for high quality patient care.

MBA 673 - Information Systems in Healthcare (3 credits)

This course provides an examination of technology challenges for the healthcare industry for managing sensitive data. Topics will include health informatics applications, enterprise resource systems, administrative applications, and security and policy management.

12 month completion plan:

Fall	Spring	May/Summer I/ Summer II
MBA 670 (F2F, DL)	MBA 674 (F2F, DL)	Two electives