

HEALTH FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, CERTIFICATE

Health Finance and Management Certificate Program

NOTE: This certificate program may be completed entirely online

OVERVIEW

The goal of this certificate program is to facilitate the development of knowledge and skills in the areas of management, finance, and leadership within healthcare. The primary focus of the program is the U.S. health system. This certificate program can be completed online.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the certificate program in Health Finance and Management, students will be able to:

1. Describe the organization and primary financial systems of the U.S. healthcare delivery system
2. Describe current key policy and programmatic healthcare payment methodologies, and the impact of evolving value-based models.
3. Describe and apply key models (e.g. ACO) to optimize health care organization and delivery.
4. Evaluate various models of management and leadership, and leadership traits and characteristics necessary to meet the needs of complex and collaborative health care delivery systems.
5. Discuss challenges and opportunities related to the use and integration of data, data-gathering, and other aspects of health care information systems to improve efficiency and effectiveness within the health care delivery system.

ADMISSIONS

Contact information and complete certificate program admissions information are available on the certificate program page (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/health-finance-and-management-certificate-program/>) on the Bloomberg School of Public Health website.

Sponsoring Department

Health Policy and Management (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/departments/health-policy-and-management/>)

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

A minimum of 18 credits of coursework is required. All required and elective courses must be taken for a letter grade; a minimum grade of C is required in all certificate coursework, and students must maintain a 2.75 or better overall GPA for all certificate coursework. The certificate program length is flexible; however, the certificate must be completed within three years.

The student should review the section of the website that addresses completion (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-programs/requirements-for-successful-completion-of-a-certificate-program/>) before completing certificate program requirements. The student's transcript will not indicate that the certificate was earned until the Notification of Completion has been submitted, verified by the certificate program, and processed by the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY

Students should check the Bloomberg School of Public Health course directory (<https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/>) to confirm when the courses are offered. Students should also check for prerequisites and whether the instructor consent is required.

Code	Title	Credits
PH.550.860	Academic & Research Ethics at BSPH (All students are required to complete this online noncredit course in their first term of study)	
Required Courses		
PH.312.603	Fundamentals of Budgeting and Financial Management (typically offered online in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Summer Institute terms)	3
<i>In addition to 312.603, either 221.602 or 312.600 must be completed as well</i>		
PH.221.602	Applications in Managing Health Organizations in Low and Middle income Countries (typically offered onsite in 1st term)	3
PH.312.600	Managing Health Services Organizations (typically offered online in 3rd term)	4
Elective Courses		
PH.221.608	Managing Non-Governmental Organizations in the Health Sector (typically offered onsite in 3rd term)	3
PH.221.652	Financing Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage (typically offered onsite in 3rd term)	3
PH.221.654	Systems Thinking in Public Health: Applications of Key Methods and Approaches (typically offered online in 2nd term)	3
PH.221.722	Quality Assurance Management Methods for Developing Countries (typically offered onsite and online in 1st term)	4
PH.300.651	Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System (typically offered online in 1st and 4th terms)	4
PH.309.600	Evaluating Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Programs (typically offered online in 1st term)	3
PH.309.620	Managed Care and Health insurance (typically offered onsite in 3rd term)	3
PH.309.631	Population Health Informatics (typically offered online in 2nd term)	3
PH.309.730	Patient Safety and Medical Errors (typically offered online in 3rd term)	3
PH.311.615	Quality of Medical Care (typically offered online in 1st term)	3
PH.312.604	Quantitative Tools for Managers (typically offered onsite in 3rd term and online in 4th term)	3
PH.312.617	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (typically offered online in 1st and Summer terms)	3
PH.312.621	Strategic Planning (typically offered onsite in 3rd term and Summer Institute)	3

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PH.312.630	Healthcare Financial Management (typically offered online in 1st term)	3
PH.312.635	Human Resources in Health Organizations (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	2
PH.312.655	Organizational Behavior and Management (typically offered online in 4th term)	2
PH.312.670	Negotiation in Health Care Settings (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	3
PH.312.693	Introduction to Comparative Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (typically offered online in 3rd term)	3
PH.312.700	Leading Organizations (typically offered online in 1st term and Summer Institute, and onsite in 1st term)	3
PH.312.701	Strategic Leadership and Decision Making (typically offered onsite and online in 2nd term)	3
PH.312.702	Leading Change: Building and Empowering Teams (typically offered onsite and online in 3rd term)	3
PH.312.703	Learning Organizations & Knowledge Management (typically offered onsite and online in 4th term)	3
PH.313.643	Health Economics (typically offered online in 2nd term)	3
<i>One of the following may be selected as an elective, but not both:</i>		
PH.312.678	Introduction to Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety: A Management Perspective (typically offered onsite in 3rd term)	2
PH.309.731	Patient Safety in Developing Countries (typically offered in Summer Institute)	2