

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

The Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management provides health care professionals an opportunity to expand their knowledge of health care management issues. An accelerated format is available for many of the courses so the certificate can possibly be earned in three semesters or less.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HEA 513	Legal Aspects of Health Care	3
HEA 514	Approaches to Health Care Delivery	3
HEA 516	Health Care Management	3
HEA 613	Advocacy and Quality of Health Care Services	3
HEA 614	Health Care Technology and Information Management	3
HEA 616	Strategic Leadership in Health Care	3
Total Minimum Credits Required		18

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

This program will benefit physicians, nurses, clinicians, managers, and professional staff in the healthcare industry. In addition, it will be valuable to those in managed care and not-for-profit organizations, government, consulting firms, and the pharmaceutical industry, among others. A certificate in healthcare management will be issued when the requirements of the certificate program have been fulfilled. This certificate can also be earned as part of the Master of Public Health program (Healthcare Management Track).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
HEA 516	Health Care Management	3
HEA 613	Advocacy and Quality of Health Care Services	3
HEA 614	Health Care Technology and Information Management	3
Credits		9
Semester Two		
HEA 513	Legal Aspects of Health Care	3
HEA 616	Strategic Leadership in Health Care	3
Credits		6
Summer		
HEA 514	Approaches to Health Care Delivery	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		18