

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION ONLINE



At Elmhurst, you'll develop your leadership skills in change management and team development within health care environments. You'll learn to analyze and manage finances, assess health care quality and implement plans for patient care improvement. You'll gain a deep understanding of health policies, and you'll gain the knowledge and skills you need to lead organizations that provide compassionate and efficient patient care. Program can be completed in 9 months.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Designed for MBA students and graduates with an interest in health care as an area of specialization.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Non-business majors will take a non-credit 8-wk course in acctng/finance.

COST:

http://www.elmhurst.edu/finaid/tuition_and_fees/150032635.html

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Online. Support is available through the School for Professional Studies and the Elmhurst College Help Desk.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semester calendar with 8-week sessions

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online with some synchronous sessions: Students will meet virtually for (one) 3-hour session per week for HCA courses.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

The EC Bookstore currently has the capability of shipping textbooks to the student's home.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to two graduate courses may transfer. This will be determined by and is up to the discretion of the program director.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The certificate consists of five required courses.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/graduate/2225496.html>

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Today, the most effective health care is delivered by multi-disciplinary teams. These teams need management personnel who can obtain data for their clinicians, keep abreast of quickly changing regulations and requirements, manage the financial plan for the organization, and market the services to the public while following principles of business and health care ethics. This program is designed to refine business skills and develop a leadership role. The student may choose to enroll in the master's program or a selected group of courses to earn a graduate certificate. The mission of the Elmhurst College Masters in Health Care Administration program is to produce graduates who utilize the business knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to lead organizations that provide compassionate and efficient patient care.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

HCA 500	Introduction to Health Care Management
HCA 502	Health Care Finance
HCA 504	Health Services Marketing
HCA 506	Health Care Law, Policy and Ethics
HCA 508	Health Care Systems and Health Policy