



Elmhurst
College

ONLINE

MASTER OF HEALTH CARE
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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REQUIRED COURSES:

MBA 501	Financial and Managerial Accounting	(3)
MBA 502	Analytical Tools for Management Decisions	(3)
HCA 500	Introduction to Health Care Management	(3)
HCA 502	Health Care Finance	(3)
HCA 504	Health Services Marketing	(3)
HCA 506	Health Care Law, Policy and Ethics	(3)
HCA 508	Health Care Systems and Health Policy	(3)
MPH 530	Epidemiology	(4)
MHI 500	Introduction to Health Informatics	(3)
HCA 590	Field-based Project	(3)
HCA 599	Capstone	(3)

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 provides those skills. A subset of these courses can be completed as a graduate certificate, described in the Professional Development section of this book.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students may come from a variety of backgrounds, with undergraduate degrees in business, community or public health, sociology, or perhaps a pre-professional field. Also for entry-level health care practitioners who want to advance their careers and move into leadership positions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An undergraduate degree,
- An undergraduate or graduate statistics course, and
- At least two years of professional or military experience

Students without an undergraduate statistics course may apply to the program and be admitted based on completion of MTH 345: Elementary Statistics or a similar course in the summer term preceding their entry into the program.

Although a degree in business is not required, some business courses are required and must be completed in advance. MBA Prep 300 and MBA 500 meet these prerequisites.

An undergraduate or graduate course in marketing is strongly recommended. Those without one may elect to take MBA 503 in the Spring A term.

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.

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online through eight-week sessions. The program includes some synchronous sessions: Students will meet virtually for (one) 3-hour session per week for HCA courses. Program can be completed in as few as 26 months.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semester calendar in 8-week sessions

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, determined by and at the discretion of the program director.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

11 courses for a total of 34 semester hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Develops 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, plus the knowledge and skills you need to lead organizations that provide compassionate and efficient patient care.