

BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE (CERT)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Graduate Certificate in Business of Healthcare

Unit: College of Business (<https://business.louisville.edu/>) (GB)
Program: Business Healthcare (<https://business.louisville.edu/learnmore/business-healthcare/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): BUHCCGRO

Program Information

This program is completed 100% online (<https://business.louisville.edu/learnmore/business-healthcare/>).

The graduate certificate in the Business of Healthcare is a nine (9) credit hour certificate that will train professional care providers with the knowledge and skills necessary to take on management roles in health systems or practices and will prepare MBA students to enter the health care industry. This certificate will cover topics such as health economics, health strategy, accounting and finance, population health, conflict management, building service lines, and health operations. Certificate courses will be offered in an online, asynchronous, five-week format. Initially, the courses will be offered during the spring semester of each year. This allows for those in the MBA program to earn a certificate in the business of healthcare as part of their MBA electives. This certificate can also be completed independent of an MBA.

Admissions

Students will be admitted to the certificate program in one of two ways.

1. Those who apply to earn the certificate independent of other degrees must apply to the graduate programs office in the College of Business, have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, and submit an official transcript certifying a GPA of a least 2.50 in that undergraduate degree.
2. MBA students may also earn the certificate using the elective courses of their MBA degree as long as they are in good standing in their program.

To graduate, students must complete the courses of the certificate program with no less than a B in all classes.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
BOHC 610	Healthcare Strategy	
BOHC 620	Healthcare Systems and Population Health ¹	
	or BOHC 621 Healthcare Budgeting and Finance	
BOHC 630	Healthcare Economics	
BOHC 640	Healthcare Operations	
BOHC 650	Business Planning for Healthcare Initiatives	

Note: All BOHC students are required to complete nine (9) credit hours from the list below to earn the certificate.

BOHC 610	Healthcare Strategy
BOHC 620	Healthcare Systems and Population Health ¹
	or BOHC 621 Healthcare Budgeting and Finance
BOHC 630	Healthcare Economics
BOHC 640	Healthcare Operations
BOHC 650	Business Planning for Healthcare Initiatives

BOHC 660	Conflict Management and Negotiations in Healthcare
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BOHC 670	Compassion Leadership in Medicine
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Minimum Total Hours

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- ¹ Students who are not enrolled in an MBA program or do not have a Finance background are required to take BOHC 621 (Healthcare Budgeting and Finance) instead of BOHC 620.