HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
(CERT)

Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management

Unit: School of Public Health and Information Sciences (https://louisville.edu/sphis/)
Department: Health Management & Systems Sciences (https://louisville.edu/sphis/departments/hmss/)
Program Webpage (https://louisville.edu/online/programs/certificate-programs/online-graduate-certificate-in-healthcare-management/?utm_source=SPHIS-website-referral)
Academic Plan Code(s): HCMCGRO

**Beginning in fall 2024, this program is not accepting applications for admission during the 2024-25 academic year.**

The Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management provides students the foundational competencies of Healthcare Management: governance and management of healthcare organizations, healthcare strategic management, project management, health operations and management sciences, and healthcare marketing.

Those interested in the possibility of pursuing the Master of Science in Health Administration (MSHA) may use this program as a stepping stone towards completion of the MSHA degree. University policy states that, “Upon approval of the graduate program, students may apply the coursework from no more than one certificate program towards a graduate degree program.” (See the Graduate Catalog, General Policies, Procedures and Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/graduate/general-policies-procedures-requirements/#text) - Transfer of Credit.)

This program is available in an online (https://louisville.edu/online/programs/certificate-programs/online-graduate-certificate-in-healthcare-management/online-graduate-certificate-in-healthcare-management/) format only.

**Competencies**
The successful student is able to demonstrate:

- Communication Skills
- Innovative Thinking
- Interpersonal Understanding
- Self-development
- Analytic Thinking
- Collaboration
- Organizational Awareness
- Performance Measurement
- Strategic Orientation
- Change Leadership
- Project Management
- Team Leadership
- Information Seeking
- Information Technology Management
- Process Management and Organizational Design

Prior to graduation, students in the program will have demonstrated these competencies by completing the curriculum.

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**Admission Requirements**

**Academic Standing**

To maintain good academic standing in the Certificate in Healthcare Management program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for all coursework in the program. A student must be in good academic standing in order to receive the degree.

Any Certificate in Healthcare Management student with a program cumulative GPA below 3.0 will be placed in probationary status. Any student who remains in probationary status for two consecutive terms may be considered for dismissal from the program.

**Certificate Requirements**

This certificate includes 14 credit hours of required coursework.

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PHMS 685  Health Operations & Management Science  3
PHMS 688  Healthcare Marketing  2

Minimum Total Hours  14

If a student chooses to pursue the Master of Science in Health Administration (MSHA) degree at any time after enrolling in or completing the Certificate program, then all coursework completed within the preceding three years with a grade of B or better may be applied towards the coursework for the MSHA degree.

MSHA graduates or currently enrolled MSHA students are not intended to be eligible to receive this certificate as the CAHME-accredited degree is appropriate and sufficient development and credentialing.

Formerly enrolled MSHA students may apply for certificate admission and utilize previously earned credits (grades of B or higher) toward certificate completion.

**Accreditation**

The School of Public Health and Information Sciences is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

For more information, see the School of Public Health and Information Sciences accreditation webpage (http://louisville.edu/sphis/accreditation/).