

Graduate Certificate in Business Studies, Healthcare Quality Management

The Graduate Certificate in Business Studies with a focus on healthcare quality management is designed to give students an opportunity to gain exposure to topics most essential for managing quality of care and patient experience. The Certificate includes 15 credit:

Core Courses (9 credit hours): (to be taken in the order indicated below)

MHA 6540	Managerial Accounting & Finance for Healthcare (3.0) (spring)
OIS 6420	Healthcare Quality Management (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6850	Patient Safety (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6850	Healthcare Population Management (3.0) (fall)

Elective Courses (6 credit hours):

MHA 6530	Healthcare Administration (3.0) (fall)
MGT 6540	Business Ethics (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6804	Principle-Based Leadership (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6805	Integrative Experience (3.0) (spring) (Prerequisites: MHA 6540, OIS 6520, both MHA 6850)

Example Program of Study Spring Start:

First Spring: (6 credit hours)

MHA 6540	Managerial Accounting & Finance for Healthcare (3.0) (spring)
OIS 6420	Healthcare Quality Management (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6850	Patient Safety (1.5) (spring)

Fall: (6 credit hours)

MHA 6530	Healthcare Administration (3.0) (fall)
MHA 6850	Healthcare Population Management (3.0) (fall)

Second Fall: (3 credit hours)

Mgt 6540	Business Ethics (1.5) (spring)
MHA 6804	Principle-Based Leadership (1.5) (spring)
OR	
MHA 6805	Integrative Experience (3.0) (spring) (Prerequisites: MHA 6540, OIS 6520, both MHA 6850)

Admissions:

Applicants for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Business Studies must meet the following requirements:

- bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university
- undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 **or** matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts
- college algebra course with a B or better **or** matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts
- statistics course with a B or better **or** matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts

Students who successfully complete the Certificate and later choose to apply for admission to a graduate degree program in the David Eccles School of Business may be able to waive specific course requirements based upon the courses taken to earn the Certificate. Graduate School policy allows students to transfer up to 9 credit hours of business classes taken while not matriculated into degree programs.

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