

MBA Concentration – THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE

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Description	<p>Experts predict the health-care industry will comprise 20 percent of the country's gross domestic product by 2010. Patients, providers and businesses that pay for health-related services want to reduce rising costs. At the same time, millions of Americans are uninsured or underinsured, and their numbers are increasing. Technological advances have resulted in amazing medical breakthroughs, but they require money to develop.</p> <p>Health-care professionals frequently fall into different camps. Physicians and researchers with specialized clinical knowledge worry cost-control measures may undermine patient care and discourage important innovations in medical devices, surgical procedures, imaging technology and pharmaceuticals. Business administrators believe inefficiencies in health-care delivery drive up prices, which, in turn, makes U.S. companies less competitive in a global economy.</p> <p>The intent of the Business of Healthcare concentration is to begin developing a new generation of leaders who manage organizations that combine cutting-edge medical and business practices. There's an incredible need for financial and management knowledge in every aspect of the health care industry. This concentration will help prepare individuals to meet that need and to change the face of health care delivery.</p>

Course	Units	Primary or Suggested Elective	Suggested Semester (schedules subject to change)	Prerequisites (in addition to appropriate core courses)/Notes
MGT 550I Healthcare Management	3.0	Primary	SP yr 1 or SP yr	
MGT 550G Olin Grand Rounds	3.0	Primary	Fall year 2	
MGT 550H Health Economics and Policy	3.0	Primary	Fall year 2	
MGT 550J Research Seminar in Healthcare Management	3.0	Primary	Spring year 2	MGT 550G, MGT 550H, & MGT 550I; course can be taken concurrently w/550I
MGT 529 Management and Corporate Responsibility	1.5	Suggested	SP yr 1 or SP yr 2	
OMM 573 Operations Management in the Service Industry	1.5	Suggested	SP yr 1 or SP yr 2	
MGT 500U Basics of Bio-Entrepreneurship	3.0	Suggested	SP yr 1 or SP yr 2	
Suggested Course Outside of Business School				
Social Work 5742 Health Care: Policies and Services	3.0	Suggested	TBD	Offered by School of Social Work
Social Work 6100 International Health Policy	3.0	Suggested	TBD	Offered by School of Social Work
Social Work 628S Biomedical Research Law & Policy Seminar	3.0	Suggested	TBD	Offered by School of Law
LAW 593C Regulating Drugs & Other Medical Technology	3.0	Suggested	TBD	Offered by School of Law
LAW 707F Health Insurance Law and Regulation	3.0	Suggested	TBD	Offered by School of Law
Suggested Clubs and Extracurricular Activities				
Healthcare & Life Sciences Club (Olin); Bio-Entrepreneurship Core Club (Medical School)				