

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT MAJOR – B.S.

The mission of the Ithaca College Health Care Management program is to provide students with unique and innovative learning experiences directed at developing professionally competent entry-level health care managers. We combine critical thinking and practical skills with experiential learning to shape socially conscious leaders to be bold in their designs to change health care delivery for the better.

The health care management degree program prepares students to manage the sustainable delivery of clinical health care within a framework that seeks to reduce errors, manage costs, and support the demands on the supply chain. The program in health care management produces professionals who understand not only the financial transactions in the health care market but also the public policy, government, science and technology, and culture behind the institution of health care. Graduates of this program are well prepared to serve as administrators in health care organizations, insurance companies, and health care consulting firms.

In addition to the required and elective courses in this degree program, students must complete a minor in the School of Business.

The program's mission fits within the broader mission of the department, school, and College to develop bold thinkers engaged in learning with and from one another.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Health Care Management Degree Requirements	61
	Integrative Core Curriculum ¹	16-19
	Any minor in School of Business	15-24
	Free Electives	16-28
	Total Credits	120

¹ Please refer to ICC (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/schools/school-health-sciences-human-performance/#integrativecorecurriculumicctext>)' tab on our school's main page to see requirements.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Health Care Management Requirements		
Ethics course (choose 1)		
PHIL 21200	Introduction to Ethics	3
	or PHIL 23000 Bioethics	
Statistics course (choose 1)		
MATH 14400	Statistics for Business, Economics and Management (ICC - QL)	4
	or MATH 14500 Statistics for the Health, Life, and Social Sciences	
Economic courses		
ECON 12100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 12200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Health courses		
GERO 10100	Introduction to Aging Studies	3

HLTH 10200	Medical Terminology	3
HLTH 11700	Foundations of Public Health	3
HLTH 14000	Cyborgs, Clones, and Policy: New Technologies in Health and Medicine	3
HLTH 20300	Consumer Health	3
HLTH 20400	Economics of Health Care	3
	or ECON 20400 Economics of Health Care	
HLTH 20500	Critical Health Issues (ICC-DV)	3
HLTH 22600	Health Communication	3
	or CMST 22600 Health Communication	
HLTH 2xxxx-3xxxx	Health Electives (LA)	6
HLTH 32500	Health Care Payment Systems: Insurance, Financing & Strategy	3
HLTH 32600	Health Planning and Administration	3
HLTH 33510	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Policy (ICC - WI)	3
HLTH 34900	Fieldwork in Health	6
	or HLTH 44900 Internship in Health	
HLTH 44400	Leadership and Health Promotion (ICC - Capstone)	3
Total Credits		61