BYU MPH

MPH Certificate: *Healthcare Leadership*

The Healthcare Leadership certificate seeks to prepare students for leadership and management roles in healthcare organizations. As such, completion of this certificate will prepare students to (1) demonstrate an understanding of healthcare organizations and health service delivery, (2) apply financial and business principles to a healthcare environment, (3) evaluate laws and policy regulations associated with administration in healthcare organizations, and (4) exercise leadership within healthcare organizations. Students will receive a certificate from the Department of Public Health. Completion of certificates is *not* noted on academic transcripts.

Eligibility

Only matriculated Master of Public Health (MPH) students at Brigham Young University are eligible for a leadership administration certificate.

Requirements

1. Students must join and participate actively in the graduate chapter of BYU's Healthcare Industry Association.
2. Students must complete 18 credits in order to earn the healthcare leadership certificate.

Course[a, b]	Title	Credits
HLTH 688R	Field Experience	6
MPA 588	Healthcare Industry Dynamics (Also listed as ACC 588, IS 588, MBA 588)	3
MSB 589R	Healthcare Leadership Lecture Series	1
Complete one of the following courses		
MPA 621	Public and Nonprofit Budgeting	3
MPA 626	Public Financial Resource Management	3
Complete 5.0 credits from the following course(s):		
HLTH 403R	Special Topics in Public Health (with MPH program approval)	3
HLTH 425	Working with Vulnerable and Diverse Populations	3
HLTH 492R	Directed Public Health Readings (with MPH program approval)	3
HLTH 495	Health Science Capstone: Integrating Public Health and Primary Care	3
HLTH 603R	Special Topics in Public Health (with MPH program approval)	3
HLTH 691R	Mentored Research (with MPH program approval)	3
HLTH 696R	Independent Studies (with MPH program approval)	3
NURS 605	Organizational and Systems Leadership	2
NURS 608	Health Care Policy and Finance	2
NURS 609	Quality Improvement and Safety	2
LAW 707	Health Law and Policy	2
MSB 682	Healthcare Delivery Management	3
MSB 683	Healthcare Law and Regulations	3
MSB 685R	Healthcare Industry Research	3
MSB 686	Healthcare Finance	3
Total		18

[a] If any listed course(s) were taken as part of an undergraduate degree, then students must substitute the course(s) with another approved elective.

[b] Students may propose additional courses for approval by their graduate faculty advisor.

Field Experience and "R" Courses Requirements

In order to earn the healthcare leadership certificate, students need to complete a field experience (HLTH 688R) in healthcare leadership as approved by their graduate faculty advisor.

Students choosing to complete HLTH 403R – Special Topics in Public Health, HLTH 492R – Directed Public Health Readings, HLTH 603R – Special Topics in Public Health, HLTH 691R – Mentored Research, and/or HLTH 696R – Independent Studies as an elective(s) are required to focus on healthcare leadership.