HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AND POLICY, BS

The concentration in health care management and policy focuses on the management, financing, and economics of the health care sector. Students learn about health care markets and factors that significantly influence decision making both at the policy level and at the level of the firm or organization. The health care sector includes government agencies, non-profit institutions, major private corporations, medical practices and partnerships, and many small and early-stage health care service and product firms.

This concentration prepares students for careers as managers in health care companies or health care service firms such as consulting, banking or health care IT companies, or government agencies. Students planning careers in the health professions such as medicine, nursing, or dentistry have found the concentration very useful in understanding the context in which they will be working.

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Health Care Management and Policy Concentration

Code     Title                                       Course Units
HCMG 101  Health Care Systems                      1
Select three of the following:                    3
HCMG 202  The Economics and Financing of Health Care Delivery
HCMG 203  Clinical Issues in Health Care Management: Doctors, Patients and Managers in Modern Society
HCMG 204  Comparative Health Care Systems          
HCMG 212  Health Care Quality and Outcomes: Measurement and Management
HCMG 213  Health Care Strategy and Management: the Business of Health Care
HCMG 215  Management and Economics of Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries
HCMG 216  Health Insurance and Health Care Strategy
HCMG 250  Health Care Reform and the Future of the American Health Care System
HCMG 352  Health Services Delivery: A Managerial Economic Approach
HCMG 391  Health Care Entrepreneurship             
Other Wharton Requirements                        33
Total Course Units                                37

Other Wharton Requirements

Code     Title                                       Course Units

First-Year Foundations
ECON 010  Introduction to Economics for Business 1  1
MATH 104  Calculus, Part I                          1
or MATH 110  Calculus for Wharton Students

Writing
Critical Writing Seminar                         1
Business
Business Breadth (non-concentration courses)     3
Leadership Journey
WH 101  Business and You                          0.5
WH 201  Business Communication for Impact         0.5
WH 301  Teamwork and Interpersonal Influence      0.5
Capstone Course/Project                          0.5
Fundamentals
ACCT 101  Accounting and Financial Reporting      1
ACCT 102  Strategic Cost Analysis                1
BEPP 250  Managerial Economics                   1
FNCE 100  Corporate Finance                       1
FNCE 101  Monetary Economics and the Global Economy
LGST 100  Ethics and Social Responsibility        1
or LGST 101  Law and Social Values                
MGMT 101  Introduction To Management              1
MKTG 101  Introduction to Marketing               1
OIDD 101  An Introduction to Operations, Information and Decisions
STAT 101  Introductory Business Statistics        1
STAT 102  Introductory Business Statistics        1
Global Economy, Business & Society
One course unit required                         1
Technology, Innovation & Analytics
One course unit required                         1
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Second semester-level foreign language           
General Education Distribution
Select 6 courses with at least 1 course unit in each of the following categories:  6
Humanities                                        
Natural Science, Math & Engineering
Social Science                                      
Cross-Cultural Perspectives                       3
Select 3 courses                                  3
Unrestricted Electives                            5
Select five courses                               5
Total Course Units                                33

1 For students who take ECON 001 Introduction to Micro Economics and ECON 002 Introductory Economics: Macro in place of ECON 010 Introduction to Economics for Business of these courses can be slotted for ECON 010 on the worksheet. The second course may be used to fulfill a General Education Distribution or Unrestricted Elective requirement.

2 Two can double-count as General Education Distribution courses.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2019 and later. Students should
consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.