MBA Specialization in Health Care Management & Policy

The masters specialization in Health Care Management & Policy prepares students to excel in today’s complex health care business environment. Developed and administered with the Merage School’s Center for Health Care Management & Policy, this specialization builds on the Center’s mission to engage its partners in collaborative education, research and community service programs.

Master’s students at the Merage School can earn the MBA specialization in Health Care Management & Policy by successfully completing a set of key electives and participating in the Center’s annual Health Care Forecast Conference. Students will develop a deep understanding of not only the underlying economics of health care but also the policies, regulations, and institutions that impact health care markets.

QUALIFICATIONS

UCI Paul Merage School of Business Master’s students in programs which require two years of study or more (Full-Time MBA, Fully Employed MBA, Executive MBA and MS in Biotech Management) are eligible to pursue this specialization.

1. Enroll in and pass a minimum of three (3) MBA health care electives.
2. Enroll in and pass either:
   - Business Law
   - Negotiations
3. Participate in the annual Health Care Forecast Conference at least once.
4. Successfully complete the Master's degree requirements.

Students are encouraged to check with their Master’s program office on enrollment limits and criteria for each requirement.

ELECTIVE COURSES

The Merage School updates elective offerings for each MBA program on an annual basis. The following list represents a sample of the courses offered that apply towards the MBA Specialization in Health Care Management & Policy in the 2017-2018 academic year:

- Biotech Management
- Business of Medicine
- Current Topics in Health Policy
- Health Care Entrepreneurship
- Understanding Managed Care

MBA students who pursue the Specialization in Health Care Management are allowed to cross-enroll in electives within other master’s programs to complete specialization requirements.

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