

HEALTH CARE STRATEGY AND INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Saint Louis University's health care strategy and industry solutions post-baccalaureate certificate is a 12-credit program that seeks to solve current health care problems. Much of health care, particularly nonprofit health care, is struggling in the current environment and there is not a clear path forward. Changing reimbursement systems, a workforce crisis, new technologies, disruptive entrants into the market, little help from policymakers, and several other factors make this moment a critical one for leaders developing strategy and executing on it.

Admissions Requirements

- Completed application (SOPHAS Express)
- Undergraduate degree (applicants with 3.0 GPA or better see more success)
- Official transcript from a degree-granting institution
- Professional goal statement (about 500 words)
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- The GRE is not required

Requirements for International students

Along with the general admission requirements above, the following must be provided by prospective international students:

- Demonstration of English Language Proficiency Some examples of demonstrated English language proficiency include minimum score requirements for the following standardized tests:
 - Paper-based TOEFL: 550
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80
 - IELTS: 6.5
 - PTE: 54
 - Duolingo: 110
- Academic records, in English translation, for post-secondary studies outside the United States. These must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
Graduate Tuition	\$1,450

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer-current/>)

Learning Outcomes

- Consider a variety of organizational strategies and assess the strategies' ability to meet the goals of a health care organization.
- Create and implement strategic, operationally sound, and financially viable strategies for health care organizations.
- Effectively communicate the need for various strategies in targeted ways to a variety of stakeholders.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HMP 5770	Solution-Oriented Business Plans in Health Care	3
HMP 5780	Persuasive Communication and Advocacy for Health Care	3
Health Care Strategy		3
Choose one course		
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	
HMP 5750	Strategy and Planning in Health Care	
Finance in Health Care		3
Choose one course		
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	
HMP 5760	Financial Planning for Health Care Strategies	
Total Credits		12

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Online Option

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Spring		
HMP 5750	Strategy and Planning in Health Care	3
Credits		3
Summer		
HMP 5770	Solution-Oriented Business Plans in Health Care	3

HMP 5760	Financial Planning for Health Care Strategies	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
HMP 5780	Persuasive Communication and Advocacy for Health Care	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		12

Residential Option

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Summer		
HMP 5770	Solution-Oriented Business Plans in Health Care	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
HMP 5780	Persuasive Communication and Advocacy for Health Care	3
Credits		3
Spring		
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		12

Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/6425937835738032128>)

For questions about applying to one of our graduate programs, contact the College for Public Health and Social Justice admissions via cphsjgrad@slu.edu.