



DAVID D. REH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

BS/MBA, MS/MBA and PharmD/MBA in Healthcare Management CURRICULUM 2021/2022

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Students will be full-time Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS) students through the completion of their ACPHS degrees. After students matriculate into Clarkson's graduate degree program, scholarships equal to the cost of one course will be awarded to students. Tuition for additional courses will be determined by and payable directly to Clarkson University.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, please submit the following:

- Online application, which can be completed at gradapp.clarkson.edu/apply.
- Essay/personal statement.
- PCAT and/or GMAT test scores; MCAT and GRE are also accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Resume/CV.
- Transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended.
- Certificate of finance for an I-20 (international students).

Generally, an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered for admission.

Clarkson will accept the PCAT score in lieu of the GMAT. MBA students may want to take the GMAT so they can be considered to receive scholarships. Scholarship awards are determined by a combination of GPA and GMAT scores. Students who have not taken the PCAT will be required to submit a GMAT score if their ACPHS GPA is less than 3.2 by the start of their third year at ACPHS.

Tuition for Clarkson's graduate course(s) may be included in student loan requests if the course(s) qualifies as an elective at ACPHS.

For more information, contact Clarkson's Office of Graduate Business programs or Luke Schmonsky, Director of Career Services, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at 518-694-7293 or luke.schmonsky@acphs.edu.

REQUIRED CLARKSON COURSES

- IS647 Statistical Methods for Healthcare Management
- AC604 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making
- HC600 Introduction to Health Systems
- HC651 Health Systems Management
- HC605 Health Operations
- HC657 Healthcare Leadership Proseminar
- HC626 Health Systems Marketing
- HC617 Healthcare Finance
- HC620 Healthcare Economics (or ACPHS PAD515 Pharmacoeconomics and Health Policy)
- PAD515 Pharmacoeconomics and Health Policy
- HC648 Health Informatics
- HC630 Structural Dynamics in Healthcare
- HC674 Legal Aspects of Healthcare
- HC680 Health Policy and Managerial Epidemiology
- HC681 Strategic Issues for Healthcare Organizations *Capstone Course*

COURSE WAIVERS

Two MBA elective requirements can be met by any two of the ACPHS courses listed below:

- PAD351 Sales & Marketing in the Pharmaceutical Industry
- PAD521 Pharmacy Administration
- PAD451 US & Global Healthcare Systems
- ETH510 Healthcare and Human Values
- ETH310 Bioethics
- PAD372 Health Insurance – Impact for Pharmacists
- PAD505 Quality Improvement in Healthcare

Other courses may be approved by the Clarkson program director.

