ABOUT THE PROGRAM

An MBA in healthcare management from Clarkson University prepares students for the rigors of business and healthcare. The curriculum is designed to help students understand the complexities of the healthcare system and manage health and health-related facilities more effectively. Graduates go on to successful careers as administrators and analysts in healthcare, governmental and private sector organizations with strong healthcare interests. Clarkson’s comprehensive program provides an intimate learning environment and is one of a select few programs in the country to offer dual AACSB and CAHME accreditation.

*Residency requirements: Online students are required to participate in three onsite sessions. Each is three days long (Friday-Sunday). These residencies typically occur in September and April of each year.

CURRICULUM (16 courses, 48 credits)

All students must complete and/or have waived the required core courses. Students may qualify for a maximum of three core course waivers, or four combined course waivers and course transfers.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (7 courses, 21 credits)

HC600 Introduction to Health Systems
HC651 Health Systems Management*
HC605 Health Operations
HC657 Healthcare Leadership Proseminar*
HC626 Health Systems Marketing
HC647 Statistical Methods for Healthcare Management
AC604 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision-Making

REQUIRED ADVANCED COURSES (7 courses, 21 credits)

HC617 Healthcare Finance
HC620 Health Economics
HC648 Health Informatics
HC650 Health Policy Dynamics
HC674 Legal Aspects of Healthcare
HC680 Health Policy and Managerial Epidemiology
HC681 Strategic Issues for Healthcare Organizations (Health Capstone Course)*

ELECTIVE COURSES (2 courses, 6 credits)

HC601 Swiss Healthcare Study/Tour
HC607 Healthcare Operations Research
HC656 Group Practice Management
n/a Any MBA elective approved by advisor

INTERNSHIPS

MBA students without professional business experience are required to complete a minimum of 400 hours of professional employment in a business environment. This is not one of the 16 required courses, but registration is required (no tuition).