Graduate Certificate in Business Studies, Healthcare Quality Management

The Graduate Certificate in Business Studies with a focus on healthcare quality management is designed to give students an opportunity to gain exposure to topics most essential for managing quality of care and patient experience. The Certificate includes 15 credit:

Core Courses *substitutions not permitted* (12 credit hours):
- MHA 6540 Managerial Accounting & Finance for Healthcare (spring) (3.0) Wednesday 6 – 9
- MHA 6850 Healthcare Quality Management spring (spring) (3.0) 2- 5 Tuesdays,
- MHA 6803 Strategic Management (summer or fall) (3.0) Thursday 6 – 9
- MHA 6850 Patient Safety (fall) (1.5) (fall first half) Monday 2 – 5 pm
- MHA 6850 Healthcare Population Management (fall) (1.5) (fall second half) Monday 2 – 5

Elective Courses *substitutions not permitted* (3 credit hours):
- MHA 6530 Healthcare Administration (3.0) (fall) Thursday 6 – 9
- MGT 6540 Business Ethics (1.5) (spring) TH 2 – 3:20
- MHA 6804 Principle-Based Leadership (1.5) (spring) TH 2 – 3:20
- MHA 6805 Integrative Experience (3.0) (spring) TH 10:45 am – 12:05 (Prerequisites: MHA 6540, OIS 6520, both MHA 6850)
- MHA 6850 Healthcare operations (3.0) (fall) Monday 5 – 8

Example Program of Study Spring Start:

First spring: (6 credit hours)
- MHA 6540 Managerial Accounting & Finance for Healthcare (3.0) (spring)
- MHA 6850 Healthcare Quality Management (3.0) (spring)

First fall: (6 credit hours)
- MHA 6530 Strategic Management (3.0) (fall or summer)
- MHA 6850 Patient Safety (1.5) (fall)
- MHA 6850 Healthcare Population Management (1.5) (fall)

Second spring: (3 credit hours)
- MGT 6540 Business Ethics (1.5) (spring)
- MHA 6804 Principle-Based Leadership (1.5) (spring)
  OR
- MHA 6805 Integrative Experience (3.0) (spring)
  (Prerequisites: MHA 6540, OIS 6520, both MHA 6850)
Example Program of Study Fall Start:

First fall: (6 credit hours)

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Admissions:

Applicants for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Business Studies must meet the following requirements:

- bachelor’s degree from a fully accredited college or university
- undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 or matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts
- college algebra course with a B or better or matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts
- statistics course with a B or better or matriculated students may submit unofficial graduate transcripts

Students who successfully complete the Certificate and later choose to apply for admission to a graduate degree program in the David Eccles School of Business may be able to waive specific course requirements based upon the courses taken to earn the Certificate. Graduate School policy allows students to transfer up to 9 credit hours of business classes taken while not matriculated into degree programs.