

Health Care Administration Faculty and Staff

Gary Gaumer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Care Administration

B.S. Bradley University

Ph.D. Northern Illinois University

Gary Gaumer is a health economist with program responsibility for courses in Finance, Information Systems and Statistics. He has been a prominent health services researcher, leading the activities of Cambridge-based Abt Associates in this area for many years. He is an expert on incentive payment systems in health care, and has helped Medicare develop such systems and has established programs for Medicaid in states such as Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Montana, Alaska, and New Mexico. He still works as a part time consultant to Abt to implement health financing and information systems reforms for the State Department in countries like Egypt, Jordan, Albania, Armenia, and Iraq. He serves on the board of the Massachusetts Health Data Consortium and the VNA Care Network. He publishes in and reviews papers for all of the leading health policy journals.

John M. Lowe, III, Ph.D., Program Director, Associate Professor of Health Care Administration

B.S. Duke University

M.S. Ohio State University

Ph.D. University of Illinois/Chicago

Dr. Lowe teaches operations management, quality in health care, and principles and foundations in health care administration. His research focuses on using continuous improvement methodology in addressing community health issues (such as teen pregnancy, domestic violence, and adolescent health). He has received grants for his community health improvement work from Partners Health Care Systems, Inc. and was named a Community Care Network (CCN) Fellow to help evaluate the national, 25-site CCN demonstration project funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Dr. Lowe serves on the boards of Emerson Hospital, the Greeley Foundation, and the Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program. He previously was vice president of the Hospital Research and Educational Trust, research affiliate of the American Hospital Association (AHA).

Alice Sapienza, D.B.A., Professor of Health Care Administration

B.S. Stonehill College

M.A.. Boston College

M.B.A. and D.B.A., Harvard University

Dr. Sapienza's doctorate was in Organizational Behavior with a subfield in Organizational Learning. Prior to receiving her doctorate, she was a general manager at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, responsible for primary care services. She teaches courses in organizational behavior as well as strategy. Professor Sapienza has written and co-authored four books on R&D management. Her first book, *Managing Scientists*, has been translated into German and will be forthcoming in a second edition. She also publishes in a number of journals and is active in executive education programs for scientists in the U.S. and abroad. Professor Sapienza actively consults to governments on health policy and to companies (primarily in the biomedical industry) on a range of management issues.

Leslee DiGirolamo-Magee, M.S. Program Administrator

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Ms. DiGirolamo is responsible for all office management functions, as well as student and alumnae relations, systems development, technical support, information management, and budgetary control. She also provides assistance to students and faculty on a wide range of issues.

Adjunct Faculty

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Specialty Area: **Managed Care and Economics**

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B.A. Syracuse University

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