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## Certificate in Health Care Management

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Educating Women for Power and Principled Leadership

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## Preparing Leaders for Health Care Management

With advances in medical technology occurring at a phenomenal rate, and the demand for quality health care on the rise, the need for strong, knowledgeable leaders in health care is more critical than ever before. Simmons developed the MBA Certificate in Health Care Management (CHCM) specifically to meet this critical need.

In collaboration with the Simmons School of Health Sciences (SHS), the School of Management (SOM) offers this specialized program to prepare MBA students and MBA degree holders to address the unique and demanding requirements of health care management. By augmenting the rigorous business skills of an MBA with the knowledge gained from the Simmons nationally accredited health care management program, the CHCM graduate will be well equipped to tackle the challenges facing managers today in non-profit, for-profit, and governmental health care-related organizations, and emerge as industry leaders.





## THE PROGRAM

The CHCM program is flexible, offering full- and part-time options, to meet the needs of the busy student or business professional. Through a mix of hands-on coursework, individual and group projects, and practicum experience, students are immersed in real-world issues related to health care decision making and economics. They are also exposed to best practice business models, providing them with the tools needed to be leaders in the field.

## THE PRACTICUM COMPONENT

Critical to the CHCM program is the practicum experience – a full-time, 10-week supervised practicum at one of the area's highly respected health care organizations. A part-time practicum spread over two semesters is an option for employed students.

With our location in the heart of the prestigious Longwood Medical Area, as well as the College's close academic and clinical partnerships with Greater Boston's health care organizations, CHCM students are able to take advantage of exceptional fieldwork opportunities at hospitals, insurance providers, community health clinics, managed care facilities, government agencies, and pharmaceutical companies.





## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- To complete the MBA program with the CHCM, a total of 54 credits is required.
- A stand alone CHCM program is available to SOM MBA alumnae and to others who have received their MBA from AACSB-accredited institutions. A total of 12 credits is required for the stand alone certificate.

For additional information or to apply to the MBA Certificate in Health Care Management program, please call 617-521-3839 or email [healthcare@simmons.edu](mailto:healthcare@simmons.edu)



Since 1973, the Simmons School of Management (SOM) has offered a pioneering graduate program designed specifically for women. Our rigorous, transformational, and innovative MBA incorporates all of the essentials of a classic business degree, from finance and marketing to economics and technology management. The Simmons MBA program emphasizes our attention to ethics, social responsibility, and sustainability – which is integrated throughout the curriculum – while providing the skills, knowledge, perspective, and confidence needed to become an effective and principled leader.

The School of Health Sciences (SHS) offers nationally accredited graduate programs for men and women in the areas of health care management, nutrition and health promotion, physical therapy, and primary health care nursing. SHS provides rigorous academic preparation and clinical experience, with exceptional training and research opportunities for Simmons students.

### THE MBA/CHCM PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

- > Prepares women for leadership positions in the vital field of health care management
- > Combines components of a rigorous MBA program and nationally-accredited health care management program
- > Incorporates a real-world, 10-week practicum at exceptional health care organizations in the Greater Boston area
- > Offers flexible full- and part-time options
- > Affords access to distinguished faculty who integrate practical experience with academic expertise



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