UC Supports Your Success

A major key to your success in the Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation program is exceptional instruction and dependable support. From the admissions process through graduation, you will have support every step of the way.

Enrollment Advisor

What if you could have one-on-one help when navigating the admissions process? At the University of Cincinnati, you do! Your enrollment advisor is available to answer questions, review financial aid, assemble your application, obtain transcripts and guide your admissions experience.

Program Manager

After completing the application process, you are assigned a program manager to assist with registration, obtaining books and materials, and finding answers to any program or support questions you may have. You can expect to hear from them regularly as they help deal with the details so you can focus on your studies.

Faculty

The University of Cincinnati College of Allied Health Sciences has selected outstanding faculty from its own college, the UC College of Business, the UC College of Medicine and experienced health administrative professionals and executives to form the Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation program team. This combination of top faculty and real-world professionals are eager to prepare tomorrow's health administrators and leaders.

Peers

You are able to interact with your peers through chats and emails in Blackboard. This educational experience will allow you to gain different, diverse perspectives from across the industry.

Helpdesk

This technical support tool is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Lead Change and Improve Quality in Health Care

The evolving and dynamic health care field needs knowledgeable leaders who are passionate about improving health care. These leaders will inspire their teams to implement and embrace the changes that positively impact access, cost, and quality of health care.

The University of Cincinnati recognizes that our health care mission takes place in a complex, regulated marketplace and needs dynamic leaders to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. The purpose of the online Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation is to educate and develop exceptional leaders in every level of health care, from physicians’ offices and clinics, to hospital systems and laboratories. This academically rigorous program offers a unique, interactive educational experience taught by highly experienced faculty and health care executives who provide students with the skills needed to manage and inspire innovative health care solutions.

Highlights of the University of Cincinnati online Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation program:

- Your certificate carries the prestige of a top-ranked, regionally accredited, public, non-profit university.
- Competencies covered include key areas such as health policy, economics, business, finance, leadership, management, population health and quality improvement of health care.

The demand for health care professionals trained in policy and regulation is on the rise. As the health care landscape becomes increasingly complex, the need for skilled professionals who are able to evaluate the impact of different programs and policies on the health of individuals and populations is critical. This certificate offers an understanding of how the law applies to the health care system while equipping you with the skills of organizing, managing and regulating the delivery of health care services.

Online Coursework

The UC Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation program was designed with working professionals in mind. Coursework is completed 100% online, offering you access to your virtual classroom any time, any place. With the Blackboard learning platform, you can connect with course materials, chat with classmates and professors, and complete assignments and assessments on your schedule.

Program Curriculum

The Graduate Certificate in Health Care Policy and Regulation program curriculum infuses real-world experience with competency-based coursework to create a comprehensive learning environment. Experts from UC’s Colleges of Allied Health Sciences, Business and Medicine combine their expertise to deliver a truly transformative student experience.

UC Accreditations

We hold the Top Educational Accreditation Available to Colleges and Universities.

The University of Cincinnati is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Regional accreditation is the primary type of institutional accreditation in the United States. Some institutions hold national accreditation rather than regional accreditation because they are unwilling or unable to meet the rigorous standards of regional accreditation. Many educational institutions holding regional accreditation do not recognize credits or degrees earned at other institutions that are regionally accredited. This will be important to you if transferring from one institution to another part way through a degree program, or if you plan to pursue additional degrees at different colleges.

Selected Rankings

Excellence in education is our first and foremost goal. The University of Cincinnati and the College of Allied Health Sciences are recognized for their commitment to education and research.

- Top 50 research libraries (Association of Research Libraries)
- Top 200 National Universities (U.S. News & World Report college rankings, 2016)
- Top 50 research libraries (Association of Research Libraries)
- Top 5 among all U.S. universities in the September 2012 issue on measures of social mobility, research and service
- Top 300 of more than 1,200 ranked worldwide (Academic Ranking of World Universities, published by Shanghai Jiaotong University, ranks the University of Cincinnati in the top 300 of more than 1,200 ranked worldwide)
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- UC Master’s Degree Ranks Among Best Values in the Nation, by BestMedicalDegrees.com

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Course Listing:

CORE COURSES (9 Credits)

- HCA 7001 Health Systems Admin.: Organization and Delivery
- HCA 7031 Health Care Policy 1: Health Policy & Regulation
- HCA 7032 Health Care Policy 2: Legal & Ethical Issues

ELECTIVES (3 Credits Required)

- HCA 7002 Health Systems Mgmt.: Principles of Leadership
- ECON 7021 Health Care Marketplace 1: Health Economics
- FIN 7021 Health Care Finance 1: Analysis
- FIN 7022 Health Care Finance 2: Decision Making
- MGMT 7022 Health Care Marketplace 2: Strategic Success

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