MBA Health Care Management (HCM) Concentration Guidance Sheet

The following three (3) courses are required for the HCM concentration. Courses require permission to register from the Boonshoft School of Medicine.

• **FIN 7500 - Financial Management of Health Service Organizations - 3 credit hours:** This course starts with an introduction to basic financial management concepts and delves into health care–specific topics, including: accounting and financial statement interpretation; risk, return, time value of money; capital decision making; operational and capital budgeting; risk analysis; tactical alternative analysis; and forecasting.

• **PPH 7510 - Strategic Leadership in Health Care - 3 credit hours:** This course will introduce students to concepts, principles, and practices of strategic management in multiple health care settings. Principles of organizational behavior and culture will be examined and techniques in negotiation, leadership, and strategic analysis will be applied.

• **PPH 6500 - Health Resource Management and Policy - 3 credit hours:** This course will introduce students to the theory, concepts, and practice of managing health resources in both traditional health services and public health settings. In addition, this course will cover health care policies (existing and proposed) and their impact on health care resource management. Sessions will include presentations on patient behavior, managed care, the insurance industry, health provider theory, law, and quality among other topics.

Below is a quick reference of the HCM concentration course offerings (subject to change):

- PPH 6500 – Online section in the Spring and Summer
- PPH 7510 – Online section in Spring and Face to Face section in Fall
- FIN 7500 – Online section in Spring and Fall

Face to face sections are taught at the Education Center of the Department of Population & Public Health Sciences (DPPHS) located at 3123 Research Blvd., Suite 225, Kettering, OH 45420.

**NOTE:** Each HCM concentration course has a program fee ($149 per credit hour) in addition to the graduate tuition that is billed to your account. (Note: WSU degree students pursuing a concentration with the same curricular requirements are not eligible for the certificate since the achievement of a graduate degree with a concentration supersedes the certificate.)

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