Program Description — The Health Care Management concentration helps health care professionals seeking career advancement gain the skills needed for leadership positions as managers or administrators. The core MM curriculum is combined with health care courses to provide students with comprehensive management and leadership skills as well as knowledge needed to solve problems in a variety of health care settings. The program is taught by health care practitioners who help students integrate theory and practice. Work experience in health care is required to enter this program.

Learning Outcomes — In addition to general MM outcomes, graduates will:
- Comprehend the global, social and environmental context of management and the importance of ethical and socially responsible decision-making.
- Understand health care systems and processes.
- Acquire a systems perspective to understand and analyze health care issues.
- Bring to bear a problem-solving orientation to issues of quality and cost-effectiveness in health care delivery.
- Understand ethical and public policy issues in health care.

Careers — Graduates are trained for advancement into supervisory and management positions in health care. Career opportunities include jobs in hospitals, clinics and outpatient departments, nursing homes and home health care agencies, physician practices, public health agencies, community health centers, and health insurance companies.

Required courses
- MHC720 The U.S. Health Care System (required first course)
- MHC750 Health Care Policy & Ethics

Choose three elective courses
- MHC710 Risk Management in Health Care
- MHC725 Financial Management in Health Care (req. MMG514)
- MHC730 Health Care Information Systems (req. MMG522)
- MHC740 Strategic Planning in Health Care
- MHC741 Emergency & All-Hazards Preparedness in Health Care

Choose one 1-credit course
- DMG605 Grant Writing
- MHC721 Introduction to Health Care Disparities

Admission requirements
- Bachelor’s degree and other School of Management requirements, and three years of appropriate work experience recommended.
- MM Concentration: Personal interview with the SOM Admissions Committee and/or program chair, dean or regional site director. See also MM admission requirements.
- Certificate: Approval of the program chair, dean or regional site director.
- If writing assessment indicates need, additional coursework may be required.

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)