

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (ADVANCED CERTIFICATE)

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Program Description

This Advanced Certificate offers knowledge and skills for financial managers in healthcare organizations. This Advanced Certificate will allow you to conduct financial analysis, and understand issues of budgeting, cost determination, pricing, and rate setting in a healthcare environment. It also provides a solid understanding of the economic principles in the context of the field of healthcare.

Students must complete 15 credits to obtain this Advanced Certificate. The curriculum is designed to be completed in two to three semesters, however students may take up to three years.

Admissions

Admission to the Advanced Certificate program requires the following:

- Online Application
- Essay
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Application Fee

Admission is selective and based on the applicant's prior academic record and professional achievements. Advanced Certificate candidates are not eligible for scholarship. For more information, please contact wagner.admissions@nyu.edu.

Due to constraints relevant to US immigration regulations, applicants who will need an F-1 or J-1 student visa are not eligible to apply to certificate programs.

Students currently enrolled in a Wagner degree program cannot be admitted to nor simultaneously enrolled in a Wagner Advanced Certificate program.

See Advanced Certificate and Non-Degree Application Checklist (<https://wagner.nyu.edu/admissions/degree-checklist/apc-nd/>) for additional admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

Students must complete 15 credits to obtain this Advanced Certificate. The curriculum is designed to be completed in two to three semesters, however students may take up to three years. Students must waive (<https://wagner.nyu.edu/portal/students/incoming/getting-started/waivers/>) prerequisite courses if they are required for any of the courses a student wishes to take toward the Advanced Certificate. If students are unable to waive the course(s), they must take them in addition to the 15 credits required for the Advanced Certificate.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CORE-GP 1021	Financial Management	3
HPAM-GP 2845	Advanced Health Care Payment Systems	3
HPAM-GP 4830	Health Economics: Principles	1.5
HPAM-GP 4831	Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy	1.5
HPAM-GP 4840	Financial Management of Health Care Orgs: Principles	1.5
HPAM-GP 4841	Financial Management of Health Care Orgs: Advanced Issues	1.5
Select one of the following:		3
PADM-GP 2143	Government Budgeting	
PADM-GP 2144	Debt Financing and Management for Public Organizations	
Total Credits		15

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
CORE-GP 1021	Financial Management	3
Credits		3
2nd Semester/Term		
HPAM-GP 2845	Advanced Health Care Payment Systems	3
HPAM-GP 4830	Health Economics: Principles	1.5
HPAM-GP 4831	Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy	1.5
Credits		6
3rd Semester/Term		
HPAM-GP 4840	Financial Management of Health Care Orgs: Principles	1.5
HPAM-GP 4841	Financial Management of Health Care Orgs: Advanced Issues	1.5
Credits		3
4th Semester/Term		
PADM-GP 2143 or PADM-GP 2144	Government Budgeting or Debt Financing and Management for Public Organizations	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		15

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Align organizational and institutional policies and practices with mission, strategy, culture, and broader policy objectives.
2. Secure and manage financial resources in a way that aligns with mission and strategy.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the policy lifecycle and the impact of social, economic, demographic, political, environmental, and regulatory factors.
4. Evaluate policies using appropriate, evidence-based methods and tools, including measuring differential impact on sub-populations.
5. Deploy conceptual frameworks to break down problems into constituent elements and to develop solutions.
6. Critically assess and synthesize existing research to identify its contributions and limitations, as well as possible research alternatives.

7. Demonstrate understanding of causality, including distinguishing between correlation and causation, the challenges to estimating causal relationships, and the importance of causality for determining impact.
8. Prepare succinct, well-argued, and well-organized written materials and verbal presentations with appropriately incorporated tables, graphs, and other visuals.
9. Translate awareness of the impact of individual and group demographics and identities into appropriate organizational, institutional, and societal policies and practices.
10. Lead projects, programs, and people, and manage resources in ways that adapt to changing social, economic, demographic, technological, and political conditions.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Wagner Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the Wagner academic policy page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/public-service/academic-policies/>).