

Graduate Courses in Health Care Innovation

Penn faculty, staff, and graduate and professional students are invited to take online, master's-level courses from the Master of Health Care Innovation. Learn principles and processes that you can apply to challenges in health care, and connect with others who want to improve health care delivery through innovative solutions. A 4-course Certificate track is also available.

**Penn employees
may apply tuition
benefits towards
these courses!**

Spring 2021 Courses (All courses are 1 CU)

January 12 – February 22, 2021

Health Economics (HCIN 604-001)

Guy David, PhD

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to identify critical economic issues, evaluate determinants of demand for medical care, describe the role of physicians in resource allocation, compare competition in medical care markets, and assess policy instruments.

February 16 – March 29, 2021

Leading Change in Health Care (HCIN 617-001)

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD and other experts

Through lectures, case studies presented by multiple expert faculty, and interviews with leaders in the field, you will examine transformative best practices in health care organizations, and the leadership techniques that have led to their success. You will identify organizations that are primed for transformation, potential directions for leading transformation, and ways to direct change within your organization.

March 2 – April 12, 2021

Behavioral Economics and Decision Making (HCIN 602-001)

Kevin G. Volpp, MD, PhD

Behavioral economics provides a framework for understanding how humans make decisions within the health care system. Students will be able to demonstrate how key concepts in behavioral economics are used, critique existing programs, design new approaches, and apply lessons to challenges they face in their work environments.

Curious about the Master of Health Care Innovation?

Develop expertise and build a network to advance health care innovation with an online Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. HCIN courses may be transferred into the Master of Health Care Innovation. Learn more at improvinghealthcare.net.