WHY AN MS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS IS RIGHT FOR YOU

The MS in Health Economics provides graduate-level training in economics, specifically in the economics of health and the health care industry. Our MS program emphasizes extensive training in mathematical and quantitative analysis, including substantial exposure to applied econometrics, working with large and diverse data sets, and a wide range of statistical software.

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

The MS in Health Economics builds off the strengths of the Economics Department, which is housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy (HSMP), which is housed in the Colorado School of Public Health, allowing students to take courses on both the downtown Denver and Anschutz Medical campuses. The MS program equips students with an applied interdisciplinary skill set that integrates creative knowledge with the technical expertise that is in demand in the health care industry, enhancing their career and professional development.

WHY CHOOSE CU DENVER?

The MS program specializes in training students to engage in state-of-the-art economic research on questions pertinent to the health care sector. The faculty in both the Department of Economics and the Colorado School of Public Health are actively engaged in health economic research. Faculty on both campuses routinely hire graduate students to work as research assistants, exposing them to cutting-edge research.

A BRIDGE TO A PHD

The first-year courses in the MS program are the same as those in the PhD in Health Economics program. Students admitted to the MS program may apply to the PhD program in their second year. If admitted to the PhD program in Health Economics, students can apply courses taken as an MS student towards their PhD, earning both degrees in as few as four years.

DEGREE DETAILS

The MS in Health Economics can be completed in as few as three semesters by students who begin the program in the fall. Students who are working full time typically take four or five semesters to graduate. Most of our MS core and elective courses are offered in the evening at 5:00 p.m. or later.

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