



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTS:  
PHD IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

### WHY A PHD IN HEALTH ECONOMICS IS RIGHT FOR YOU

The PhD in Health Economics is designed to train scientists to engage in modern economic research related to questions pertinent to health policy, health behaviors, and health care services. You will begin the program with extensive training in microeconomic theory along with substantial exposure to applied econometrics and quantitative analysis. This training includes working with large and diverse data sets related to health care delivery and health outcomes, using state-of-the-art econometric methods.

### A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

The PhD in Health Economics is a collaborative program among faculty in the Department of Economics (ECON), housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Health Systems, Management & Policy (HSMP), housed in the Colorado School of Public Health. The ECON coursework grounds students in rigorous economic theory and modern statistical methods, while the HSMP coursework connects students to institutional details of the health care sector, quantitative methods, cost-effectiveness analysis, and grant writing.

### WHY CHOOSE CU DENVER?

The PhD core and elective coursework provides the foundation for students to engage in innovative and original research in health economics, including evaluating the effectiveness of health interventions and policies, research design and methodology, and conducting economic cost-benefit and effectiveness analyses.



### RESEARCH FACULTY

The faculty in both the Department of Economics and the Colorado School of Public Health are actively engaged in health economic research. This hands-on research experience builds a student's quantitative interdisciplinary skill set as well as their soft skills such as teamwork, oral/written communication, and problem solving, while routinely collaborating with faculty on cutting-edge research and external grants.

### PROGRAM DURATION

Full-time students can complete the PhD in Health Economics in four years, but five years is common. Working students may enroll part time, registering for a minimum of 5 semester hours each fall and spring semester.

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