



UBC Executive MBA in Healthcare

15-month Part-time Program

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Open the door to new perspectives in healthcare.

Created in collaboration with the UBC Centre for Health Care Management
and the Leaders for Life Program.™



Opening Worlds

An Executive MBA Like No Other

In partnership with senior leaders in healthcare and government, the Sauder School of Business at UBC has created Canada's first Executive MBA designed exclusively for healthcare careers. This 15-month part-time program applies the broad and rigorous management and leadership fundamentals of an MBA program to the unique context and complexities of healthcare.

At Sauder, Canada's top research-based business school, our belief is that continuous learning underlies innovation in practice. Fresh perspectives yield new ideas, new methods and new results. Providing an integrated, systemic approach to the complexities of healthcare management, the UBC Executive MBA uses the tools and processes of business to provide a disciplined approach to healthcare leadership and decision-making.



"I came to the UBC EMBA program because I wanted options in my career. Many of us are good clinicians who have been promoted, and are highly skilled within our discipline. However, the challenges of management and senior leadership require a new skill set, knowledge base and personal development.

The program is designed to be relevant and applied in nature. Every paper and assignment has introduced an opportunity to examine a current workplace issue through a different perspective.

My ability to perform has increased significantly, giving me the knowledge and confidence to succeed. The program has helped to broaden my understanding of healthcare and has built life-long contacts and professional networks."

Michele Cook

UBC EMBA in Healthcare graduate '09
Director of Resident Services
New Vista Society

Build Your Reputation on Ours

Sauder School of Business

The Sauder School of Business at UBC is a diverse, dynamic and innovative business school. We're also a business school with a reputation - for top research, world-class faculty, an impressive line-up of courses, and an exceptionally high calibre of students. We work closely with leading organizations on projects that bring the latest management thinking to the workplace, as well as provide our graduates with the skills and abilities that organizations need to excel.

UBC Centre for Health Care Management

The UBC Centre for Health Care Management (CHCM) is a world-class interdisciplinary centre dedicated to innovation in the delivery of healthcare services. Through its research, educational programming, and knowledge transfer initiatives, the centre links health sector management with the expertise of nine UBC faculties and is hosted at the Sauder School of Business.

Program Details

Curriculum

The program is designed to be relevant, intensive and customizable to specific interests and schedules. Designed in partnership with senior leaders in healthcare and government, the curriculum is flexible, modular and collaborative, enabling degree specialization, as well as a certificate option, suited to both individual and employer needs. Laddering options exist, recognizing credit from other institutions as well as from formal learning programs completed within other health organizations. The part-time program can be completed in 15 to 30 months, according to the goals of both the candidate and the organization.

To receive the EMBA degree, candidates are required to complete 12 credits of specialized courses, 6 credits of self-selected electives and a 3-credit executive project, in addition to the 15-credit Integrated Core. Participants may also choose a **Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management**, which requires only the completion of the Integrated Core.

Integrated Core

At the heart of the program is a special adaptation of the award-winning UBC Integrated Core. This intensive course, delivered in five one-week segments, provides foundational knowledge on the unique challenges of healthcare management. Reflecting the multi-dimensional nature of management decision-making, the course is team-taught by university faculty and industry experts from multiple management specialties. The Core covers a number of key areas including finance, marketing, accounting, strategic management, logistics, information systems management, human resources, leadership, managerial economics, statistics, law and ethics.

Specialization Studies

Candidates have the option of tailoring their program with specialized study. This 12-credit requirement allows up to six credits from other approved institutions and organizations. Courses include strategic financial management in healthcare, managing change, human resources and labour relations, evidence-based decision making, information technology management, implementing operations and logistics in healthcare, and health policy and research.

Electives

Six credits are required as electives, which may also be recognized from other approved institutions and organizations, allowing for complete customization.

Executive Projects

EMBA candidates can choose from the following three options:

1. Industry based project Candidates can choose to address an issue or challenge facing their own organization, or pick from a selection of projects identified by a group of executive leaders from government and health organizations.

2. Internship A cross-functional learning experience within a healthcare organization, allowing candidates to assist an organization by working on a practical business issue or challenge.

3. International action research project Candidates may work with a recognized international healthcare provider chosen for demonstrated innovation in the field. This option may involve travel to an international location, as well as conducting of field research and preparation of a final report.

Pre-Core

This is a series of refresher courses in accounting, quantitative methods and economics suited for students with limited knowledge of business statistics, financial accounting, quantitative methods and technology usage.

Team-based Learning

Split into peer teams, students develop a supportive network, meeting regularly to discuss, assist and challenge each other throughout the program.

Faculty

The EMBA program is delivered by a combination of internationally recognized business faculty, healthcare industry experts and guest faculty from other top universities.

15-month EMBA in Healthcare Calendar



Designed for Leadership in Healthcare

The Executive MBA program was designed through and inspired by a unique collaboration with the UBC Centre for Health Care Management and the Leaders for Life Program.™ The program has been created for working professionals with an average of eight or more years of experience in healthcare. Participants receive a practical and applied foundation in business and leadership fundamentals, including analytical and strategic tools that provide a basis for fair, balanced, and efficient decision-making across all management settings. The intellectual and social environment is designed to provide a creative forum for learning, collaborating, networking and actively engaging in healthcare-specific problem solving.

EMBA graduates will be prepared and inspired to face the challenges, complexities and opportunities of a leadership career in healthcare. Participants gain the strategic benefit of insights from a broad range of industry leaders, world-class faculty and international case studies that will introduce new ways to view and solve the complexities of healthcare management.

Benefits to Your Organization

Investing to enhance and retain the skills of top performing employees is key to organizational improvement. EMBA graduates will meet the many challenges in healthcare with new tools, fresh ideas, and strategic capabilities honed from interacting with Canada's leading academic business school. Fast-paced, personally rewarding and relevant to the everyday challenges of healthcare management, the cross-functional nature of the UBC EMBA is designed to instill a culture of impact and efficiency, where the return on investment begins day one.



About Sauder

The Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia is Canada's leading academic business school, maintaining an international reputation for excellence in research and learning, and unmatched global partnerships. The faculty has more than 2,700 students in Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs, and boasts over 27,000 alumni in 70 countries.



Admissions Information

Admission Criteria

Candidates who demonstrate managerial and leadership potential are encouraged to apply. You may have been identified by your organization as a top performer – or even senior executive material. You are committed to a high level of achievement and believe you can make a difference to healthcare and the people you work with.

The following criteria are used to assess candidates for entry into the program. Applicants with unique strengths will be given special consideration.

1. Management experience Competitive candidates have demonstrated potential for senior management and have eight or more years of work experience, ideally in a management capacity.

2. Previous academic experience An undergraduate degree or equivalent is preferred. If this criteria is not met, writing of the GMAT or another form of evaluation or assessment may be required.

3. Personal interviews Interviews are conducted while applications are being completed.

4. References Three references are required.

Application Timeline

The program commences in January. Applications will be accepted annually beginning in April for admission to the upcoming year. A rolling admissions process is used so applications are evaluated in the order they are submitted, and applicants are encouraged to submit a completed application as early as possible prior to deadline.

Advising

If you would like to speak to an admission advisor, please call 604.822.8263 or toll free (Canada & USA) 1.888.988.9895.

Application Procedure

Apply online at www.sauder.ubc.ca/emba with an application fee of \$125 CAD.

Program Tuition

\$65,000 CAD

\$55,000 CAD for public sector employees

Scholarships may be available from Leaders for Life.™ Complete details on our scholarships, loans and admissions requirements, including specific minimum academic requirements can be found at www.sauder.ubc.ca/emba.

Application Deadline

November 1

Information Sessions

Please check our website for information on upcoming information sessions.
www.sauder.ubc.ca/emba

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