
Healthcare

A number of economics majors pursue a medical degree or enroll in a population and public health program upon graduation. Others may work in healthcare policy or administration. Careers combining healthcare and economics can be found in government, academia, not for profit organizations, and industry.

Recommended Courses (P = Prerequisite)

Advanced Electives in the major in order of relevance

- Econ 548 *The Economics of Health Care* (P: Econ 301 or Pub Affr 880)
- Econ 448 *Human Resources and Economic Growth* (P: Econ 301 or 302)
- Econ 441 *Analytical Public Finance* (P: Econ 301)
- Econ 468 *Industrial Organization and Imperfect Competition* (P: Econ 301, **Math 221**)

Suggested Courses Outside of the Department of Economics

- Hist Med 218 *History of 20th Century American Medicine*
- Poli Sci 440 *Health Policy and Health Politics*
- Pop Health 370 *Introduction to Public Health: Local to Global Perspectives*
- RMI 630 *Life and Health Insurance*
- S&A PHM 105 *Healthcare Systems: Interdisciplinary Approach*
*Also consider a certificate in Global Health

Student Organizations

- [Economic Student Association](#)
- [American Medical Student Association - UW Madison Premedical Chapter \(AMSA\)](#)
- [Health Care Management Student Association \(HC Administration\)](#)
- [Health Occupations Students of America - UW Madison \(HOSA\)](#)
- [Health Professions Society \(HPS\)](#)

Gain Technical Skills (FREE FOR STUDENTS!)

- [DoIT Software Training for Students](#)
- [SSCC Training Classes](#)

Job and Internship Search

- [BuckyNet](#)
- [Absolutely Healthcare](#)
- [International Health Economics Association \(IHEA\)](#)

Additional Resources

- [UW-Madison Population Health Sciences](#)
- [UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health](#)
- [American Society of Health Economics](#)
- [Healthcare and Population Health Professional Organizations](#)
- Vault Career Guides (access through Career Insider on BuckyNet homepage)