

Health Economics Track

Courses	Descriptions:
ECON 6650 - Economics of Health Care 2	<p>This course applies economic principles and concepts to health policy issues including the demand and production of health services, health care costs, and healthcare markets. Specific topics include, physicians service industry, hospitals service industry, pharmaceutical industry and long-term care industries. The course also covers briefly economic evaluation methods such as cost-benefit analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, and cost-utility analysis. Issues associated with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and other healthcare policy regulations are emphasized throughout the course.</p>
ECON 6750 - Economics of Health Care 3	<p>This course applies advanced economic principles and concepts to health policy issues including the demand and production of health services, health care costs, and healthcare markets. Specific topics include the structure, conduct and performance of private and public health insurance markets, physicians, hospitals, pharmaceutical and long-term care industries. The course also covers advance economic evaluation methods. Issues associated with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and other healthcare policy regulations are emphasized throughout the course. This course will focus on applying the lessons learned in ECON 6550 and 6551 in an advanced applied/empirical setting.</p>