EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI) achieves its educational mission by creating, facilitating, and supporting cross-cutting curricular programs in various Penn schools from undergraduate education through executive education.

LDI Training Programs

LDI Associate Fellows
https://ldi.upenn.edu/fellow-criteria
This program is for Doctoral and Post-Doctoral trainees at the University of Pennsylvania or Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) with established or emerging track records in the field of health policy or health systems research, or specialized training in a related field.

Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program
http://ldi.upenn.edu/sumr
To prepare top candidates to pursue careers in health services research, LDI and the Health Care Management Department of the Wharton School co-sponsor a summer program for rising undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors for underrepresented minority groups, or anyone interested in exploring the field of health services research. Each scholar spends the summer working with an LDI Senior Fellow mentor on a health services research project of the student’s choosing.

Aresty Institute of Executive Education
http://executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu/for-individuals/all-programs
LDI partners with Wharton’s Aresty Institute of Executive Education to provide leadership training in health care management to executives in the pharmaceutical and health care industries.

Post Graduate Fellowships

LDI Postdoctoral Fellowship
https://ldi.upenn.edu/health-services-research-postdoctoral-fellowship
The LDI postdoctoral fellowship is a two-year position for recent graduates of doctoral programs in economics, health services research or related disciplines. The program is designed to develop expertise in conducting health economics or health services research in a grant-funded environment. The postdoctoral fellow collaborates with Penn faculty on research projects, design and implementation of original studies and data analyses, and prepares first-authored scientific publications.

The National Clinical Scholars Program at University of Pennsylvania
http://www.med.upenn.edu/nationalcsp/
The National Clinician Scholars Program aims to offer unparalleled training for clinicians as change agents driving policy-relevant research and partnerships to improve health and
healthcare. The goal of the program is to cultivate health equity, eliminate health disparities, invent new models of care, and achieve higher quality health care at lower cost by training nurse and physician researchers who work as leaders and collaborators embedded in communities, health care systems, government, foundations, and think tanks in the U.S. and around the world.

CHERP Health Services Research Fellowship
http://www.cherp.research.va.gov
The VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP), supports up to four post-doctoral training positions for qualified individuals who wish to develop and enhance skills in health services research.

Affiliated Degree Programs

Health Care Management & Economics PhD Program
https://doctoral.wharton.upenn.edu/health-care-management-economics/
This program combines intensive graduate level training in health care management and health services research with advanced training in a traditional academic discipline. Wharton’s doctoral program in health care management and economics is designed to produce PhD researchers who are trained in rigorous theory and empirical methods, who are able to work and contribute to multi-disciplinary research while interacting in a research team setting and who are familiar with the on-going changes in health care structures. The Wharton school setting provides students with a health services research focus that is applicable across private and public sectors.

Health Care Management MBA Program
https://hcmg.wharton.upenn.edu/programs/mba
This Wharton MBA Program is for students interested in management careers in health services delivery, financing, and policy. It has been in existence for more than 35 years.

Masters of Science in Health Policy Research Program
http://www.med.upenn.edu/mshp
The Masters of Science in Health Policy Research prepares graduates for health services research and health policy research careers in academic, government, community, and industry settings.

Undergraduate Health Care Management and Policy Concentration
https://hcmg.wharton.upenn.edu/programs/undergraduate
The Health Care Management Department offers this concentration to Wharton undergraduates who wish to learn about health care markets and factors that significantly influence decision-making both at the policy level and at the level of the firm or organization.