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**Certificate of Graduate Study in Healthcare Administration**

Admission Requirements

1. Completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. A Bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration (HCA) or closely related (or permission from Program Director)

3. A 3.0 GPA in the B.S.

4. A letter of intent including a statement of goals.

5. Three academic references from faculty members

Course Requirements

Courses

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| HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 503 | Health Care Policy | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 530 | Health Care Finance | 3 | F, Sp |
| **Must pick two from below:**  HCA 537 | Performance Improvement in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 520 | Health Care Human Resource Management | 3 | F |
| HCA 547 | Transformational Leadership in Health Care Organizations | 3 | Sp |
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**Total: 15**

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# Special Programs - Graduate

## Certificate of Graduate Study (C.G.S.)

The C.G.S. is a certificate program of advanced study offered in the following areas:

•     Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Clinical Nurse Specialists

•     Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Nurse Practitioners

•     Advanced Counseling

•     Advanced Study of Creative Writing

•     Advanced Study of Literature

•     Autism Education

•     Child and Adolescent Trauma

•     Co-occuring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

•     Elementary or Secondary Special Education

•     Financial Planning

•     Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety

. Health Care Administration

•     Historical Studies

•     Integrated Behavioral Health

•     Middle Level Education

•     Modern Biological Sciences

•     Nonprofit Leadership

•     Nursing Care Management

•     Public History

•     Severe Intellectual Disabilities

•     Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

•     Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: Bilingual Education Concentration

•     Transition for Youth with Exceptionalities

## Credential Review Pathway (CRP)

The Credential Review Pathway is for individuals seeking a re-issue of their Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate, the addition of another certification or renewal of a certificate that has been expired for more than five years. After a credential review by faculty, the student is either granted certification or required to successfully complete specific graduate courses to obtain certification. The coursework required for certification will vary for each student. For details on how to apply, see:  https://www.ric.edu/department-directory/feinstein-school-education-and-human-development/fsehd-credential-review-pathway

**CRP Eligibility Requirements**

•     Bachelor's degree.

•     Minimum 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. in a degree program and 3.0 G.P.A. in appropriate content area courses.

•     Extensive teaching experience in PK-12 academic settings in the certification area. Extensive teaching experience is a full semester of supervised student teaching in the certification area (recent graduate) or 270+ days of full-time professional teaching or 270+ days of full-time substitute teaching in the certification area.

•     April 15 deadline.