

RIT | College of Health Sciences and Technology

Master of Health Systems Management

Mission

Our purpose is to support the development of highly effective managers and leaders focused on improving the health of the populations they serve while protecting those that serve alongside. We accomplish this through a nationally recognized, highly-focused, outcomes-driven curriculum that is responsive to employers, builds on student's prior experience, and accommodates the needs of advancing leaders while further developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to lead a wide variety of health organizations toward their vision.

Our focus is working with three groups of professionals: working (clinical and administrative) health care professionals; professionals transitioning from other industries to health care; and, less (workplace) experienced students with demonstrated evidence of leadership potential.

Vision

Our vision for the future is to present an academic experience to our community that supports the development of the next generation of health care managers and leaders who possess a commitment to learn and the drive to change health systems towards desired outcomes, a natural curiosity to foster growth and to meet human need, humility to serve others, energy to integrate learning into practice with an emphasis on doing versus just knowing, and a global focus and social consciousness.

Values

The HSM program faculty will fulfill its mission and strive towards its vision using the following to guide us:

- Integrity—Serve as a role model for ethical conduct in our professional relationships
- Excellence—Strive to close the gap between what we know to be true and what we do
- Value—Conscious pursuit of quality while weighing costs
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion—A commitment to create inclusive, safe and equitable environments that support diverse people, ideas, and perspectives