

# HEALTHCARE MISSION LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Healthcare Mission Leadership is for associates across Catholic healthcare who wish to deepen their understanding of the theological, ethical, and practical elements of the mission and ministry of Catholic healthcare. This certificate is designed for those interested in exploring the area of mission or who would like to deepen their expertise in Catholic identity or one or more of the *Catholic Health Association (CHA) competencies* and for those who wish to do "mission-in-place" to enhance the work they do in finance, patient services, clinical care and more through engagement with the foundations of Catholic healthcare.

## Related Programs

### Master's

- Healthcare Mission Leadership (MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/graduate-school/health-sciences/neiswanger-institute-bioethics/healthcare-mission-leadership-ma/>)

### Doctoral

- Healthcare Mission Leadership (DHCML) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/graduate-school/health-sciences/neiswanger-institute-bioethics/healthcare-mission-leadership-dhcm/>)

## Curriculum

The Certificate in Healthcare Mission Leadership required 15 credit hours. Students can choose any five courses in the areas of Ethics, Theology and Spirituality, and Organizational Management and Leadership from the curriculum for the MA in Healthcare Mission Leadership (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional/graduate-school/health-sciences/neiswanger-institute-bioethics/healthcare-mission-leadership-ma/>). This flexibility allows those who have strong backgrounds in healthcare administration to focus their coursework in the theological disciplines, while those with backgrounds in theology may, for example, choose to focus on organizational development.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Choose Any</b>		<b>15</b>
<i>Ethics</i>		
BEHL 401	Clinical Topics in Bioethics	
BEHL 403	Ethics Care Continuum	
BEHL 414	Moral Theology for Bioethics	
BEHL 415	Ethical & Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Leadership	
BEHL 416	Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice	
<i>Theology and Spirituality</i>		
BEHL 500	Introduction to Healthcare Mission Leadership	
BEHL 502	Christian Doctrine	
BEHL 426	Ignatian Spirituality and Medicine	
IPS 402	Church and Mission	
IPS 545	The Foundations of Christian Spirituality	
<i>Organizational Management and Leadership</i>		
BEHL 412	Organizational Ethics I: Business, Professionalism, and Justice	

BEHL 419	Organizational Ethics II: Ethical Leadership Changing Healthcare Environment
BEHL 422	Practicum in Organizational/Public Health Ethics
BEHL 505	Advanced Concepts in Health Systems Management
CMAN 533	Fiscal Management in Health Care Organizations

**Total Hours** 15

## Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/graduate-professional/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supersede school policies.

## Learning Outcomes

Participants who complete the program will be able to:

- Analyze common challenges to maintaining fidelity to the mission of Catholic healthcare institutions.
- Apply fundamental ethical principles and theological frameworks to clinical and organizational questions.