

Factsheet on SMU School of Economics Second Major in Health Economics and Management

The second major in Health Economics and Management (HEM) centres on the healthcare industry, one of the largest and fastest-growing industries.

What does the HEM major offer?

Students in the HEM major will learn essential knowledge and skills for all high-level healthcare professionals, hone them through experiential learning and develop first-hand understanding of the healthcare environment through internship.

Meaningful careers in healthcare

The HEM major will open the door to meaningful career paths in the healthcare industry and is suitable for those with a passion for promoting health and wellbeing, delivering quality healthcare, contributing to the saving of lives, and ensuring graceful ageing of a society.

Sample of courses

Health Systems and Policy
Health Economics
Data Analytics in Healthcare
Healthcare Management
Economic of Ageing
Health Law and Medical Ethics
Health Psychology
Smart Healthcare in Asia

Eligibility

Open to all SMU students in their first or second year of study as of AY2018/19

Industry testimonials

Said Prof Ivy Ng, Group Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Health Services: “The rate of ageing in Singapore is at its highest ever and with this comes an unprecedented demand for healthcare services. We have a healthcare system that delivers excellent, affordable and quality care but we will have to transform with new models of care to meet the fresh challenges that face us. Healthcare administrators play a critical role and work hand-in-hand with healthcare practitioners to deliver the care that patients need and to make our healthcare system future-ready. This new major has all the essential components to prepare a student to be an effective healthcare administrator and have a bright future in the dynamic healthcare sector.”

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