



Executive Connections

Our supply chain management graduates hold leadership positions in regional, national and international organizations. Additionally, a Supply Chain Management Advisory Board, comprised of senior executives from regional firms, guides our program's curriculum development. Both the Board and our worldwide network of graduates help arrange professional development opportunities for students.

Opportunities in the Profession

The career opportunities in health care supply chain management are significant and increase yearly in proportion to the expanding health care industry. Graduates from our program develop the necessary skills to make an immediate impact in the efforts to improve the cost-effectiveness of the American health care system. Career opportunities exist in organizations throughout the health care system:

- Medical Device Manufacturers
- Pharmaceutical Firms
- Hospitals
- Distributors of Hospital and Medical Supplies

"Graduates of the Health Care Supply Chain Management program will be readily sought out by our members. I believe the program will have an impact on health care costs and outcomes in the United States."

*George Blackburn
President, Board of Directors
PA Association of Medical Suppliers*

Mylan School of Pharmacy

The Mylan School of Pharmacy has maintained and strengthened its reputation for leadership through the following initiatives:

- Pioneering academic programs in the pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy technology and pharmacy administration
- Groundbreaking research activities
- Inspiring community health projects

The Health Care Supply Chain Management program represents another innovative milestone, enabling students to earn a bachelor's degree of distinction from the Mylan School in just four years.

Faculty

Mylan School of Pharmacy faculty are committed to educating pharmacy students to meet the challenges of an ever-changing health care environment and to assist students in achieving their educational, professional, and personal goals. Faculty from the Mylan School of Pharmacy with expertise in clinical care, the American health care system, and management support are integral to the educational process of training professional in Health Care Supply Chain Management.



For More Information

To learn more about the Health Care Supply Chain Management Program, contact the Mylan School of Pharmacy at 412.396.5182.



HEALTH CARE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



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About the Program

The Mylan School of Pharmacy is one of Duquesne University's most prestigious schools, gaining national recognition for its innovative programs. The school is now pleased to announce a new undergraduate program of study designed to meet the evolving needs of the health care marketplace: **the Health Care Supply Chain Management program**.

The program integrates curriculum and expertise from Duquesne's Mylan School of Pharmacy, the John G. Rangos, Sr., School of Health Sciences and the A. J. Palumbo School of Business Administration, which has offered the region's premier supply chain management program for more than a decade.

The program's mission is to contribute to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the health care supply chain. This enables the health care industry to employ the same significant cost-reducing and service-improving benefits as best-in-class supply chain management in the non-health care sectors of the U.S. economy.

Following a four-year program of interdisciplinary course work and experiential learning, graduates will earn a **Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Supply Chain Management**, the first degree of its kind in the nation to be offered from a school of pharmacy.

Broad-Based Curriculum

Many supply chain management programs focus on preparing students for "niche" areas such as transportation. Duquesne provides students with greater opportunities by offering a broad-based curriculum that emphasizes the importance of integrating supply chain activities:

- Purchasing
- Inventory Control
- Operations, Distribution
- Customer Service
- Transportation

The Health Care Supply Chain Management program introduces students to all elements of the supply chain as they relate to the health care system. The program provides students with an understanding of the American health care system and the clinical and therapeutic terminology of that system. Students will also develop an understanding of the application of information technology in the health care system.

Students entering the Health Care Supply Chain Management Program from the Mylan School of Pharmacy must meet all requirements for admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program. Transfer students from the pre-professional phase of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program would take an additional 50 credits in this area of concentration.



Hands-On Experience & Networking

Beyond the classroom, supply chain management students gain valuable experience and insights through educational visits with local companies. Three times a semester, students can take half-day trips to conduct on-site reviews of supply chain management processes in a variety of industries.

To build their professional portfolios, students can earn an achievement certificate by completing a research paper examining the company's supply chain. Their portfolios are further strengthened by internship experiences, which we strongly encourage. The program has been highly successful at placing students in paid internships throughout the local business community.

On-campus, students can participate in Supply Chain Forums featuring guest speakers who address current trends in supply chain management. These Forums provide opportunities for discussion and the exchange of ideas among regional business professionals and our students. Recent topics have included the impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley law on supply chain activities, effective inventory management and the impact of technology on procurement.

Students also have the opportunity to network with supply chain professionals and learn about industry trends through participation in several organizations, including:

- Duquesne University Supply Chain Council
- The Association for Operations Management (APICS)
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals
- Institute for Supply Chain Management
- Traffic Club of Pittsburgh

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