MGT 561 Financial Accounting

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Course Meets Online: Monday, September 28 – Friday, December 18, 2015

Face-to-Face Dates: Saturday, October 10, 2015 9am – 2pm CDRC 3200
Saturday, December 5, 2015 9am – 2pm BICC-124

Required Materials:


Pricing for textbooks may vary by retailer. Additional information about pricing, electronic options (e.g., Kindle), rentals, and used copies is available through your favorite online vendor. Additional readings will be made available through OHSU Library and the Sakai learning platform.

Course Description:

In today’s quickly changing and highly challenging financial environment, it is critical for everyone involved in the delivery of health care to understand their contribution to the financial success of their organization, whether for profit or nonprofit. How do you reduce the cost of medical services and decrease the medical loss ratio? Improve the gross margin for health care drugs or products? Improve the bottom line? The long-term return on investment?

This course helps health care practitioners understand and work with financial statements and information. The course covers the fundamental accounting concepts necessary to understand financial statements and provides a practical, real-world method for understanding an organization’s financial statements. Sessions will also cover basic financial ratios for evaluating health care organizations, as well as connecting financial performance with strategic objectives.

Credits: 4 quarter credits