

RICE BUSINESS
HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Develop the
Leaders of Tomorrow.
Drive Impact Today.



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Why Rice Business?

Rice Business combines top-ranked business education and deep healthcare expertise to build future-ready leaders.

- World-class faculty and applied research
- Comprehensive portfolio of programs: MBA, Ph.D., specialized master's, graduate certificate, and executive education
- Proven track record of developing principled, innovative leaders

Healthcare is a Strategic Strength

Healthcare education at Rice Business is informed by strong relationships with hospitals, health systems, life sciences organizations and payers. Faculty focus includes healthcare strategy, operations, finance, innovation, policy and analytics – grounded in real organizational challenges.

Adjacent to Houston's Texas Medical Center, Rice Business offers unparalleled access to healthcare insight, talent and innovation.

Ranked Excellence

#1 MBA in Texas

Financial Times (2026)

#3 Best MBA for Finance

Princeton Review (2024–2025)

#13 Best Part-Time MBA

U.S. News & World Report (2025)

Together, we will develop the healthcare leaders you need while delivering immediate value to your organization.

Our Healthcare Education Portfolio

Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management

BEST FOR: Healthcare professionals seeking immediate impact without full MBA commitment.

- 10-month, in-person program designed for working professionals
- Complete a work-related project tied to organizational priorities
- Apply learning in real time – creating value during the program
- Up to nine credits may apply toward a Rice MBA

MBA with Healthcare Specialization

BEST FOR: High-potential healthcare professionals pursuing advanced development or pivoting into healthcare.

Healthcare specialization available across on-campus MBA formats:

- Full-Time
- Professional Evening/Weekend
- Hybrid
- Executive

Gain deep sector expertise while applying business fundamentals in your role.

Custom Executive Education

BEST FOR: Organizations addressing leadership or transformation at scale. Custom programs focus on strategic, operational and leadership challenges. Delivery on campus or onsite.

Sample Curriculum Topics

Build core business and leadership capabilities through courses such as:

- Healthcare Strategy
- Cost Analysis in Healthcare
- Health Insurance in the U.S.
- Customer-Focused Strategy for Healthcare
- Analytics in Healthcare
- Healthcare Operations Lab
- AI and Healthcare Strategy

Why Employers Partner With Rice Business

TANGIBLE ORGANIZATIONAL ROI

Group Enrollment Benefits

Enroll multiple employees at preferred rates, creating shared frameworks and strategic alignment across teams.

Immediate Workplace Impact

Apply tools and insights directly to healthcare challenges through real-world projects and case-based learning.

Talent Development and Retention

Invest in high-potential leaders while signaling commitment to growth – strengthening retention and engagement.

Business and Financial Acumen

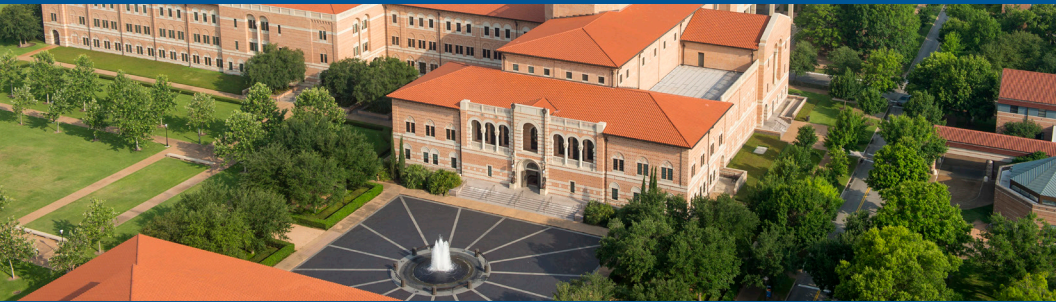
Build rigorous analytical, financial and quantitative skills essential for today's complex healthcare environments.

Collaborative Leadership Culture

Join a close-knit cohort that fosters leadership capabilities and entrepreneurial thinking.

Expanded Networks

Access Rice faculty, healthcare peers, industry leaders and the Rice University ecosystem.



Partner With Us

We work directly with employers to align organizational priorities with participant learning outcomes.



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