

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
School of Population and Public Health

SPHA 532 Health Economics
2024 Winter Semester

Course descriptions and class schedules are posted on the School's Master of Health Administration (MHA) website: <https://www.spph.ubc.ca/programs/mha/program-details/>

Please note that this course will be taught in person in UBC Robson Square for both weekends that the course is offered.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

The deadline for applications is **November 30th, 2024**. The application includes the application form and a copy of your CV. Please name your application *surname2024W.pdf* using your surname and the year of submission (e.g., 2024W) and your CV *surnameCV.pdf*. Please e-submit them to Lucy Li, Administrative Coordinator, at spphr.coordinator@ubc.ca.

The application form can be found at: <http://www.spph.ubc.ca/careerpaths-and-alumni/career-opportunities/>

Applications will be forwarded to the course instructor after the deadline for applications (**November 30th, 2024**). The instructor will make the final selection of the successful candidate.

Remuneration for Teaching Assistants effective September 1, 2024:

- \$40.16/hour (GTA I)
- \$38.65/hour (GTA II)
- \$26.40/hour (UTA I)
- \$24.44/hour (UTA II)

A full-time Teaching Assistantship is 12 hours/week for a total of 192 hours per term

Appointment dates are as follows:

SPHA 532 Health Economics, January 16, 2025 – April 15, 2025
1 part-time position (60 hours total)

Course Learning Objectives:

- Introduce and familiarize students with the basic concepts and tools of economic evaluation in health services research.
- Provide students with basic knowledge and tools to undertake critical evaluation of published economic evaluations of new drugs, technologies, and other health interventions.
- Provide student with a methodological framework with which to undertake the design of economic evaluation protocols.
Provide students with an appreciation of the role of economic evaluations in the process of health care resource allocation and health policy making.

Duties:

- Support course set up on Canvas (e.g., upload and update course materials on Canvas, return marked assignments, etc.).
- Attend in-person and to support with in-class learning.
- Marking assignments for the course. The instructor will provide a rubric for marking the assignments.

Qualifications:

- Graduate student with an understanding of the learning objectives for the course from direct education and/or professional experience.
- Availability during the course dates (January 18-19 and February 7-8), two weeks before the course, and 3-4 weeks following the course for marking assignments.
- Education and experience in healthcare operations, logistics and administration would be an asset.
- Preference given to individuals with experience in health care management or administration.
- Preference given to individuals with TA experience.
- Working knowledge of software used in the course. Prior experience with e-learning is an asset.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines.
- Fluent in written and verbal English.
- Ability to work in a team.