



Health System Leadership & Innovation (HSLI) MSc

Lead Change Create Connections Flexible Study

IHPME's **MSc in Health Systems Leadership and Innovation (HSLI)** is the first graduate program to offer a specific focus on health systems leadership and innovation.

The program is designed for current and emerging physician leaders to develop their system leadership skills, apply concepts and techniques for innovation and system transformation and systemically evaluate the impact of innovations on system performance.

The HSLI program provides a transdisciplinary curriculum incorporating health systems science, organizational behavior, health policy, innovation science, and systems leadership. It offers an unparalleled opportunity to learn from internationally renowned faculty, top healthcare leaders, and decision-makers in Canada and beyond.

Admission Requirements:

- B+ average or higher in the last two years of an appropriate bachelor's degree from a recognized university. International students must have an equivalent to the University of Toronto's B+ average.
- Healthcare experience and an aptitude for innovation and health systems.
- Preference to early-career physicians, medical trainees in a Canadian Faculty of Medicine or licensed clinical professionals.

Admission documents required:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
A two-page curriculum vitae (CV) that provides a summary of academic and leadership experience, including:
 - Undergraduate and graduate education (i.e. degree(s), scholarships or awards)
 - Paid employment history (role, organization and duration)
 - Volunteer service history (role, organization and duration)
 - Accomplishments in athletics, the arts or other domains that reflect leadership and teamwork
- Statement of Intent
The statement should outline your interest in health system leadership, leadership aspirations, career and learning goals, and experience relevant to health systems and should be no more than 1.5 pages single-spaced.
- Transcripts
 - Transcripts must be scanned and uploaded to the SGS application website from all post-secondary institutions. Official transcripts will be required if you are selected to move forward to the interview stage.
 - Grade legends and translations should accompany international transcripts.
- Applicants in a residency/fellowship program must provide a letter from their residency/ fellowship program, outlining training details (duration and name of organization). This will be used as proof of residency.

To confirm registration if accepted, all official transcripts must be sent to the Graduate office directly from the Universities either via email or by regular mail.

Degree Requirements: Eight Courses & Capstone Project

Required Courses:

Full-course equivalent (FCE) value (H = 0.5 credit, Y = 1.0 credit). Students must complete 2.5 FCEs as follows:

- HAD2001H:** Strategic Vision and Planning for Health System Change
- HAD2006H:** Leading and Evaluating Health Professional Education
- HAD2007H:** Leading Health Systems Innovation and Transformation
- HAD2009H:** Health Economics
- HAD2012H:** Leading and Innovating in Canada's Digital Health Ecosystem
- HAD2013H:** Fundamentals of Health Economics and Policy

Note: Students must take one of the two core courses, HAD2009H or HAD2013H. If students take both Health Economics courses, one will be counted as an elective course.

Required Experimental Learning Course:

HAD2040Y: Systems Innovation Capstone Project

Elective Courses: Students must take 3 elective courses.

Please see our website for details:

<https://ihpme.utoronto.ca/programs/system-leadership-and-innovation/sli-program-details/degree-requirements/>

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Reference Letters

You are required to enter contact details for two referees in the application system. One referee must be a faculty member, who is able to indicate to the admissions committee the applicant's academic ability and career aspirations, and comment on the applicant's potential benefit from the MSc in Health Systems Leadership and Innovation. The referees will receive an email with a link to an online reference letter form with instructions on how to submit.

Degree Requirements

Courses + Capstone Project: Comprising 5.0 Full Course Equivalents (FCE)

The curriculum provides both coursework and supervised capstone experiences in real-world health settings. The core curriculum focuses on systems leadership, health sector strategy, healthcare complexity, and health systems innovation. In the capstone project, students will explore the foundations of leadership and design innovation and develop the necessary skills to lead change and create evidence on where change is most needed, how innovation can be developed and implemented and how to systematically assess the impact of change on all aspects of the health system.

Tuition (2024-2025)

Domestic (Fees invoiced per term for PT students)

2024 Summer	Status	Program Fees	Incidental, System Access & Ancillary Fees (See Notes)	Total	Notes
	Part time*	\$1,000.50	\$223.22	\$1,223.72	There may be additional ancillary fees levied for enrolment in specific courses or for individual circumstances. See your ACORN invoice
	Full time	\$6,670.00	\$2068.29	\$8,738.29	

International (Fees invoiced per term for PT students)

2024 Summer	Status	Program Fees	Incidental, System Access & Ancillary Fees (See Notes)	Univ. Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) Fees Note2	Total	Notes
	Part time*	\$4,552.50	\$223.22	\$252.00	\$5,027.52	Note1: There may be additional ancillary fees levied for enrolment in specific courses or for individual circumstances. See ACORN invoice Note2: UHIP Information https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/uhip
	Full time	\$30,350.00	\$2068.29	\$252.00	\$32,670.29	

***Note:** Part time fees for Domestic and International students are invoiced per semester/term. PT students usually finish in 6 semesters or more. Some Part time or Full time students may have to pay a minimum degree fee <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/future-students/graduate-fees/> which represents the minimum amount of tuition payment that every student, whether registered full time or part time, must have paid upon completion of the program prior to graduation.

International students pay international fees unless they have Canadian citizenship or Permanent Residency status or they qualify for a "Status in Canada" exemption as defined by Student Accounts.

Program Link: <https://ihpme.utoronto.ca/programs/system-leadership-and-innovation/>

Application link: <https://ihpme.utoronto.ca/future-students/apply-now/>