

Part-time Online Instructor (Remote): Health Care Innovation Lab Course

The University of Pennsylvania's [Master of Health Care Innovation](#) (MHCI) program invites applications for a part-time instructor for 2021–22. The instructor will customize and facilitate an existing 4-week online lab course for MHCI students in developing and pitching an innovation project relevant to their professional setting. The lab complements an existing lecture-based online course in innovation methodology taught by core program faculty. During customization and delivery of the lab, the instructor will be supported by program staff and course assistants.

The MHCI connects professionals through transformative learning experiences designed to improve health care. Faculty—drawn from across Penn—are leading experts in health policy, operations management, behavioral economics, innovation methodologies, health equity, and leadership. Students apply their MHCI experience immediately in their work as clinicians, executives, directors, researchers, entrepreneurs, consultants, and more. The program is based in the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy (MEHP) in the Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM). We are profoundly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and are seeking candidates who support and foster this commitment.

Lab Overview

The lab instructor will guide students through planning an innovation project and developing materials to build support within their organization. Key components include reframing a problem, investigating potential solutions, and developing a hypothesis, constructing a pitch deck, and delivering a presentation.

Specific Responsibilities

- Provide meaningful and timely feedback on assignments, and grading using a rubric, for up to 8 students, with a turnaround of fewer than 5 days.
- Lead online synchronous and asynchronous interactions with students.
- Identify student needs and provide timely solutions in collaboration with course assistants and program staff.
- Consult with individual students through email, telephone, or videoconference with a typical turnaround of 1 business day.
- Manage, monitor, and advise a team of course assistants to ensure timely and high-quality grading, feedback, and student interactions.

Qualifications

- Extensive content knowledge in a field related to health care delivery, health care leadership, or health care innovation.
- Basic web content skills.
- Experience as an instructor or student in courses with an online component is preferred.
- A graduate degree in a related field and prior teaching experience are strongly preferred.

The expected instructor commitment spans 8 weeks and will be carried out remotely. This includes 2 weeks for preparation, 2 weeks for feedback on summative assessments, and up to 15 hours per week during the 4-week lab. The position pays a stipend of \$3,000 and does not include benefits. If you are interested, please submit your résumé/CV along with a cover letter describing your interest and qualifications to Laura C. Hart, Director of Online Educational Initiatives, hartl@pennmedicine.upenn.edu. Applications are due by **Friday, October 22**.