



# Healthcare Financial Management and Budgeting Training Course

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## **Course Introduction / Overview:**

In today's dynamic healthcare landscape, effective financial management and operational budgeting are critical for organizational success. This Healthcare Financial Management and Budgeting Training Course offered by BIG BEN Training Center provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices that underpin sound financial decision-making in healthcare settings. The course delves into key areas such as financial planning, cost control, revenue cycle management, and budget analysis, equipping participants with the skills to navigate the complexities of healthcare finance. Drawing upon the insights of leading experts like Michael Porter, whose work on value-based healthcare has revolutionized the industry, this course emphasizes the importance of aligning financial strategies with organizational goals. Participants will explore concepts discussed in "Healthcare Finance: An Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management" by Louis C. Gapenski, gaining practical knowledge applicable to real-world scenarios. BIG BEN Training Center is committed to providing high-quality training that empowers healthcare professionals to excel in their roles and contribute to the financial health of their organizations.

## **Target Audience / This training course is suitable for:**



- Healthcare administrators.
- Financial analysts.
- Budget managers.
- Clinical directors.
- Department heads.
- Healthcare consultants.
- Hospital executives.
- Practice managers.

### **Target Sectors and Industries:**

- Hospitals and healthcare systems.
- Medical practices and clinics.
- Long-term care facilities.
- Pharmaceutical companies.
- Health insurance providers.
- Government healthcare agencies.
- Healthcare consulting firms.

### **Target Organizations Departments:**

- Finance departments.
- Accounting departments.
- Budgeting departments.
- Planning and strategy departments.
- Operations management.
- Clinical administration.
- Executive leadership.

### **Course Offerings:**



By the end of this course, the participants will have able to:

- Develop comprehensive financial plans for healthcare organizations.
- Implement effective cost control strategies to improve profitability.
- Manage the revenue cycle to maximize cash flow.
- Analyze budgets and identify areas for improvement.
- Apply financial forecasting techniques to anticipate future needs.
- Understand healthcare economics and its impact on financial performance.
- Ensure financial compliance with healthcare regulations.

## **Course Methodology:**

BIG BEN Training Center employs a dynamic and engaging training methodology that combines theoretical instruction with practical application. The course incorporates case studies, group discussions, and interactive exercises to facilitate learning and knowledge retention. Participants will have the opportunity to analyze real-world scenarios and develop solutions to common financial challenges in healthcare. Teamwork is emphasized, allowing participants to collaborate and learn from each other's experiences. The training also includes opportunities for participants to receive personalized feedback from experienced instructors. BIG BEN Training Center is dedicated to providing a supportive and stimulating learning environment that empowers participants to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in healthcare financial management.

## **Course Agenda (Course Units):**

### **Unit One: Introduction to Healthcare Financial Management**



- Overview of healthcare finance.
- Key financial concepts and terminology.
- The role of financial management in healthcare organizations.
- Ethical considerations in healthcare finance.
- The impact of healthcare reform on financial management.

### **Unit Two: Healthcare Accounting Principles**

- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in healthcare.
- Financial statements analysis.
- Cost accounting methods.
- Revenue recognition in healthcare.
- Inventory management in healthcare.

### **Unit Three: Operational Budgeting in Healthcare**

- Budgeting process and cycles.
- Budget preparation techniques.
- Variance analysis and performance monitoring.
- Capital budgeting and investment decisions.
- Budgeting for different healthcare settings.

### **Unit Four: Revenue Cycle Management**

- Overview of the revenue cycle.
- Coding and billing processes.
- Claims management and denial prevention.
- Patient access and financial counseling.
- Key performance indicators in revenue cycle management.

### **Unit Five: Cost Control and Financial Performance Improvement**



- Cost reduction strategies.
- Process improvement techniques.
- Benchmarking and best practices.
- Financial performance metrics and analysis.
- Strategic financial planning for healthcare organizations.

## **FAQ:**

### **Qualifications required for registering to this course?**

There are no requirements.

### **How long is each daily session, and what is the total number of training hours for the course?**

This training course spans five days, with daily sessions ranging between 4 to 5 hours, including breaks and interactive activities, bringing the total duration to 20 - 25 training hours.

### **Something to think about:**

How can healthcare organizations effectively balance the need for financial sustainability with the ethical imperative to provide accessible and affordable care?

### **What unique qualities does this course offer compared to other courses?**



This Healthcare Financial Management and Budgeting Training Course distinguishes itself through its comprehensive curriculum, practical focus, and expert instruction. Unlike other courses that may focus solely on theoretical concepts, this program emphasizes the application of financial principles to real-world healthcare scenarios. Participants will gain hands-on experience in developing financial plans, analyzing budgets, and implementing cost control strategies. The course also incorporates the latest insights from leading experts in healthcare finance, ensuring that participants are equipped with the most up-to-date knowledge and best practices. Moreover, BIG BEN Training Center provides a supportive and collaborative learning environment that fosters knowledge sharing and professional development. By combining theoretical rigor with practical relevance, this course empowers healthcare professionals to become effective financial stewards and contribute to the long-term success of their organizations.