

NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE CERTIFICATE



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

ONLINE

More than ever, nonprofits face an array of complex challenges in their efforts to provide services and education to the public. Regardless of size or program focus, organizations must pay close attention to issues of governance, financial reporting, and compliance. The certificate in nonprofit governance provides a comprehensive understanding of organizational areas that are most affected by governance issues, and how to proactively address them while staying true to your organization's mission.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Students with a bachelor's degree needing to focus their studies in accounting.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Official transcripts
3.0 GPA or better
Resume
Essay

COST:

\$13,260 Total Certificate Cost
Scholarships available:
Dean's Scholarship (10%) 3.0-3.34 GPA out of 4.0
Provost's Scholarship (20%) 3.35-3.64 GPA out of 4.0
Presidential Scholarship (30%) 3.65-4.0 GPA out of 4.0

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Six seven-week quads per year starting in August, October, January, March, May, and July. Students may begin their program at the start of any quad.

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE

northpark.textbookx.com

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

All 10 credits must be completed at North Park.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

10 semester hours are required to earn each certificate (five courses total). A student can complete a certificate program within one academic year.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration is completed in consultation with the academic advisor.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

North Park has many tuition reduction opportunities such as Academic Merit Awards (10–30% reduction), Affiliation Awards (20–50% reduction), scholarships, and alumni grants. School of Business and Nonprofit Management (SBNM) graduate degree alumni are eligible for the Lifetime Learning Scholarship, which is a 50% tuition reduction for all additional SBNM classes, certificates, and degrees.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

SBNM 5350 - Nonprofit Financial Management
SBNM 5710 - Nonprofit Management: Theory and Application
SBNM 5720 - Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management
SBNM 5730 - Nonprofit Law, Policy, and Government Relations
SBNM 5770 - Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations