

Chartered Housing Professional Program



Designed for housing professionals seeking to enhance their careers

The **Chartered Housing Professional Program** is designed for people who have worked in housing or related services for a number of years and are seeking the knowledge required for senior leadership positions.

This educational program helps you to become more effective in your role by providing you with the knowledge and skills to develop strategies to support your organization. This course of study requires participants to:

- Think **strategically** and identify **opportunities** in the current social housing environment
- Broaden their understanding of the **wider context** in which housing is provided
- Acquire **specialist** housing knowledge
- Learn about **innovative approaches** used in other provinces and internationally
- **Leverage** the knowledge and experience of peers to find **new solutions**

Participants that successfully complete the program obtain CIH's most senior grade of membership, **CIH Chartered Membership (CIHCM)**, an internationally recognized designation for housing professionals.



Core Curriculum

To achieve the Chartered designation, participants must successfully complete **four online courses**. You can take individual courses or complete the full program at your own pace. Taking a course doesn't commit you to pursuing the Chartered designation.

Housing Policy*

Explores the key influences and issues in housing policy, how policy and programs have evolved, and provides students the opportunity to engage with relevant research and literature.

Asset Management*

Examines the processes involved in the development, maintenance and redevelopment of capital assets and methods of carrying out these activities in effective, efficient and innovative ways.

Housing and Society*

Focuses on the social, cultural and economic processes that shape the lives of residents and developing informed and sensitive approaches to the delivery of services.

Managing People and Organizational Strategy*

Focuses on approaches to leadership, managing people and teams; and the essential components of organizational strategy and business management.

*Qualifies as an elective towards IHM's Property Management Certificate program

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this program right for me?

Candidates that enter this program typically:

- Have comprehensive management experience
- Occupy roles that require them to make strategic decisions and plans
- Have good critical reflection skills
- Are excellent independent and self-directed learners
- Leverage the knowledge and experience of peers to find new solutions

What are the entry requirements?

Direct entry to this program will be granted if you have:

- Achieved the Certified Housing Professional designation – CertCIH
- A university degree in a related area of study (e.g. Planning)

If you do not have the direct entry requirements, you will need to produce evidence of your experience in the housing industry and the study skills necessary for this program.

How long is each online course?

Courses are 10-12 weeks in length.

How much time will I need to spend on a course?

Approximately 6 hours per week.

How will I be evaluated?

- NO exams
- An assignment is due at the end of each course
- The assignments are designed to be practical and will draw on concepts covered during the course and your own personal experience

Studying Online with CIH Canada

To assist you in your course of study, CIH Canada provides you with:

- Learning materials
- Opportunities to engage with fellow participants
- Access to the CIH Learning Team
- Dedicated specialist tutor

Course/Program Costs

\$1200 + tax per online course*

\$4800 + tax for the entire program*

*You must be a member of CIH Canada to take courses. CIH Canada membership fees are pro-rated.

More information:

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