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**PROGRAM DESIGN**
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**COST**
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“The HOPE Certificate introduces concepts of value assessment of biopharmaceutical innovation by exposing students to the science of health economics outcomes research (HEOR). It is a good fit for junior and mid-career industry and health plan professionals seeking a taste of HEOR in order to determine whether the field is a fit for them, or simply to boost their effectiveness in working across departments.”

Dr. Laura T. Pizzi, Professor and Director