

MPH in Health Management & Policy

Academic Year 2014-2015

Program Profile

The health management and policy concentration is designed to prepare students with competencies needed for careers in policy development, policy analysis and health management. The curriculum addresses health systems, quantitative methods, health economics and finance, managed care, private and public sector management, state and national policy, and health law. The concentration provides instruction in professional competencies commonly found in schools of public policy, public administration, business and management.

Health Management & Policy Concentration Competencies

Competency Description
Identify the main components and issues of the organization, financing and delivery of health services and public health systems in the U.S.
Describe the legal and ethical bases for public health and health services.
Discuss the policy process for improving the health status of populations.
Apply the principles of program planning, development, budgeting, management and evaluation in organizational and community initiatives.
Apply quality and performance improvement concepts to address organizational performance issues.
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MPH Core Competencies

The Master of Public Health degree program prepares students to address the following core competencies while advancing their knowledge of public health:

Competency	Competency Description
Public Health Knowledge & Skills	The MPH student will apply basic knowledge and skills of the core public health sciences that include: biostatistics, epidemiology, health management and policy, behavioral and community health, and environmental and occupational health, to the prevention of illness and injury and the promotion of population health.
Integration of Theory and Practice	The MPH student will demonstrate the effective integration of theory and practice related to public health issues that affect diverse populations, through a thesis or comprehensive examination and a practice experience.
Communication and Informatics	The MPH student will gather, organize, and manage data and information effectively to address public health issues through oral and written communications to diverse professionals and lay audiences.
Diversity and Culture	The MPH student will demonstrate the ability to interact with both diverse individuals and communities to produce or impact an intended public health outcome.
Professionalism	The MPH student will apply ethical principles to the practice of public health in a variety of settings, demonstrating personal integrity while embracing diverse communities.

Master of Public Health: Health Management and Policy
48 Credit Hours Required
Full-Time – Fall Admission

Student		Advisor		
Email		Semester of CPH		
Mobile Phone		Semester of Comprehensive Exam		
Semester Program Began		Expected Graduation Term		
Semester Initiated Practice Experience		Completed Practice Experience Requirements		
Practice Site		Practice Supervisor		
Fall _____		SCH	Term	Grade (or AP)
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	3		
BIOS 5300	Principles of Biostatistics	3		
EOHS 5300	Environmental Determinants of Health	3		
HMAP 5312	Health Politics and Policy	3		
PHED 5197	Professional and Academic Development	0.5		
Spring _____		12.5		
HMAP 5326	Public Health Program Plan & Evaluation	3		
HMAP 5340	Public Health Law	3		
HMAP 5350	Health Economics	3		
EPID 5300	Principles of Epidemiology	3		
PHED 5197	Professional and Academic Development	0.5		
Summer _____		12.5		
Elective _____		3		
Fall _____		3		
BACH 5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual & Community Health	3		
HMAP 5330	Health Finance I	3		
HMAP 5320	Health Services Management	3		
Elective _____		3		
PHED 5197	Professional and Academic Development	0.5		
PHED 5000	Certified in Public Health (CPH) Exam	0		
Spring _____		12.5		
Elective _____		3		
Elective _____		3		
HMAP 5297	Public Health Practice Experience	1.5		
HMAP 5001	MPH Comprehensive Exam (Health Management and Policy)	0		
		7.5		
	Total Degree Hours	48.0		

Reviewed and agreed on this date _____

SPH Advisor _____

Student _____