

MPH in Health Management & Policy Academic Year 2013-2014

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. Students in the health management and policy concentration will complete a minimum of 48 semester credit hours to earn the MPH degree.

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 US.
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 Masters 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.

**SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK
FULL-TIME TWO YEAR (SPRING ENTRY)**

SPRING 2014					
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12.5					
HMAP 5300	BIOS 5300	EOHS 500	BACH 5300	PHED 5197	
INTRO TO HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY	BIOSTATISTICS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH 1	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	THEORETICAL FOUND. OF IND. & COMM. HEALTH	MPH PORTFOLIO	
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 0.5	
FALL 2014					
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12.5					
EPID 5300	HMAP 5312	HMAP 5320	HMAP 5330	PHED 5197	
PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY	HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT	HEALTH FINANCE 1	MPH PORTFOLIO	
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 0.5	
SPRING 2015					
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12.5					
HMAP 5326	HMAP 5340	HMAP 5350	ELECTIVE	PHED 5000	PHED 5197
PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM PLAN AND EVAL	PUBLIC HEALTH LAW	HEALTH ECONOMICS	ELECTIVE	CERTIFIED IN PUBLIC HEALTH EXAM	MPH PORTFOLIO
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 0	CREDIT HOURS: 0.5
SUMMER 2015					
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 1.5					
HMAP 5297					
PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE EXPERIENCE					
CREDIT HOURS: 1.5					
FALL 2015					
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 9					
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	HMAP 5001		
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	MPH COMP EXAM		
CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 3	CREDIT HOURS: 0		

THE SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK REFLECTS REQUIRED COURSES THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO BE OFFERED (EXCLUDES ELECTIVES).