

## **MPH/MSN Dual Degree 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**

<b>Competency Description</b>
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 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.

# Coursework

Course	Credit Hours	Course was taken...
<b>Core</b>		
<b>HMAP 5300</b> Introduction to Health Management & Policy	3	
<b>EOHS 5300</b> Environmental Determinants of Health	3	
<b>BIOS 5300</b> Principles of Biostatistics	3	
<b>EPID 5300</b> Principles of Epidemiology	3	
<b>BACH 5300</b> Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3	
<b>Required</b>		
<b>PHED 5197</b> Professional and Academic Development	1.5	
<b>HMAP 5312/NURS 5382</b> Health Politics and Policy	3	
<b>HMAP 5326</b> Program Planning and Evaluation	3	
<b>HMAP 5350</b> Health Economics	3	
<b>HMAP 5330/NURS 5341</b> Health Finance I	3	
<b>NURS 5339</b> Role of Administrator	3	
<b>NURS 5327</b> Theory	3	
<b>NURS 5301</b> Research	3	
<b>NURS 5328</b> Theory and Research Application	3	
<b>NURS 5342</b> Management of Nursing Operations	3	
<b>NURS 5340</b> Management Seminar	3	
<b>NURS 2311</b> Nursing Administration	3	
<b>HMAP 5297</b> Public Health Practice Experience	1.5	
<b>Culminating Experience</b>		
<b>HMAP 5001</b> MPH Comprehensive Exam	<b>OR</b>	<b>HMAP 5395</b> Thesis
	0 or 6	
<b>Electives</b>		
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Course	Credit Hours	Course was taken...
<b>School of Public Health Required Courses</b>		
<b>HMAP 5300</b> Introduction to Health Management & Policy	3	
<b>EOHS 5300</b> Environmental Determinants of Health	3	
<b>BIOS 5300</b> Principles of Biostatistics	3	
<b>EPID 5300</b> Principles of Epidemiology	3	
<b>BACH 5300</b> Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3	
<b>HMAP 5326</b> Program Planning and Evaluation	3	
<b>HMAP 5297</b> Public Health Practice Experience	1.5	
<b>PHED 5197</b> Professional and Academic Development	1.5	
<b>Shared &amp; Required Courses by SPH &amp; UTA College of Nursing</b>		
<b>HMAP 5312/NURS 5382</b> Health Policy	3	
<b>HMAP 5330/NURS 5341</b> Financial Management	3	
<b>NURS 5342</b> Management of Nursing Operations	3	
<b>HMAP 5340</b> Public Health Law	3	
<b>HMAP 5350</b> Health Economics	3	
<b>Culminating Experience</b>		
<b>HMAP 5001</b> MPH Comprehensive Exam	<b>OR</b>	<b>HMAP 5395</b> Thesis 0 or 6
<b>UTACON MSN Nursing Administration Required Courses</b>		
<b>NURS 5327</b> Theory	3	
<b>NURS 5301</b> Research	3	
<b>NURS 5328</b> Theory & Research Application	3	
<b>NURS 5311</b> Nursing Management	3	
<b>NURS 5339</b> Role of Administrator	3	
<b>NURS 5340</b> Management Seminar	3	
<b>Electives</b>		
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**List of Possible UNTHSC Electives**

BIOS	5310	Intermediate Biostatistics
*BIOS	5312	Regression Analysis
BIOS	5314	Introduction to Statistical Packages
BIOS	5324	Data Management
BACH	5312	Community Program Planning
*BACH	5314	Social & Behavioral Research Methods & Evaluation
BACH	5316	Public Health Interventions
BACH	5321	Injury & Violence Prevention
BACH	5324	Introduction to Health Disparities
BACH	5325	Maternal and Child Health
BACH	5330	Health Communications Strategies in Public Health
BACH	5331	Human Sexuality & Health
*BACH	5335	Issues in Mental Health and Mental Illness
EPID	5310	Intermediate Epidemiology
HMAP	5318	Seminar in Healthcare Management
*HMAP	5321	Health Information Systems
HMAP	5322	Health Care Operations Management
*HMAP	5324	Strategic Management & Marketing
HMAP	6224	Healthcare Management & Quality Improvement

- \*Indicates Fall Course Only
- Indicates Spring Course Only
- Indicates Fall & Spring Course Only
- Indicates Summer Course Only

**Notes:**

- 1) HMAP 5340 can be substituted by Health Care Law-offered in the Fall semester.
- 2) HMAP 5001 is only offered in the Spring and Fall semesters.
- 3) MSN students will have access to log in hours for HMAP 5397 as early as NURS 5341 or 5342. Students will be required to fulfill the portfolio through Canvas and the poster presentation requirements.