



MPH-Health Management

The health management concentration is designed to prepare students with competencies needed for careers in health management. The curriculum addresses health systems, quantitative methods, health economics and finance, managed care, and other areas central to management in both private and public sectors. The concentration provides instruction in professional competencies commonly found in schools of business, management, or public administration.

Curriculum

Core Curriculum Requirements: 15 SCH

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| BIOS | 5210 | Biostatistics for Public Health I | 3 SCH |
| ENVR | 5300 | Environmental Health | 3 SCH |
| EPID | 5100 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5210 | Introduction to Health Management and Policy | 3 SCH |
| SCBS | 5110 | Behavioral and Social Aspects of Public Health | 3 SCH |

Culminating Experience: 6 SCH

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| HMAP or SCBS | 5800 | Capstone | 3 SCH |
| SPH | 5900 | Professional Report | 3 SCH |
| -or- | | | |
| SPH | 5950 | Thesis | 6 SCH |

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Practicum Requirement: 3 SCH

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| SPH | 5855 | Public Health Practice Experience | 3 SCH |
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Required Courses: 18 SCH

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| HMAP | 5242 | Decision Analysis | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5245 | Health Economics | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5255 | Health Finance I | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5260 | Health Information Systems | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5270 | Health Services Management | 3 SCH |
| HMAP | 5450 | Public Health Program Planning & Evaluation | 3 SCH |

Elective Courses: 3 SCH

All students will consult with their advisor and select one 3 SCH course from the public health curriculum.

Health Management Concentration Learning Objectives

By the conclusion of the M.P.H. program, a student in the health management concentration will be able to:

1. Understand the ethical framework suitable for the health management arena.
2. Acquire concepts to enable participation in the health care system.
3. Develop knowledge regarding mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of managerial programs.
4. Apply management skills that are enduring and transferable over the course of the student's career.
5. Manage information systems for the collection, retrieval and appropriate analysis of data for decision-making.
6. Apply principles of strategic planning and marketing to public health.
7. Manage information systems for the collection, retrieval and appropriate analysis of data for decision-making.
8. Apply quality and performance improvement concepts to address organizational performance issues.
9. Apply quantitative and technological skills appropriate to health management.