



2016-2017 Curriculum Guide for Master of Public Health degree program with a specialization in HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT & POLICY

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills for general and specialized applied public health practice, both in the public sector and in private sector careers related to population health. It includes courses within public health's core disciplines of biostatistics, environmental health science, epidemiology, health behavior & health promotion, and health services management and policy. This broad training is complemented by the more in-depth course work within the specialization including a practicum and culminating experience.

Students admitted to the MPH degree program are assigned a faculty advisor who will provide guidance throughout the program. This document serves as a resource to be used by the student and the advisor in planning a program with a specialization in Health Services Management and Policy (HSMP) but is not inclusive of all important degree, college, and university requirements. All students are expected to be familiar with the College of Public Health (CPH) *Graduate Student Handbook* (available at <http://cph.osu.edu/students/graduate/handbooks> and with the *Graduate School Handbook* (available at <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/>).

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The MPH-HSMP curriculum consists of a minimum of 48 credits organized into five curricular domains:

1. Core courses in areas of knowledge basic to public health (15 credits)
2. Courses required for a specialization in HSMP (21 credits)
3. Selective courses approved for the specialization (7-8 credits)
4. Practicum (2 credits)
5. Culminating project (3 credits)

Public Health Core Courses (15 credits)

Every student in the MPH-HSMP program must take the following courses in areas of knowledge basic to public health:

Biostatistics PUBHBIO 6210	Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences I	3 credits
Environmental Health Sciences PUBHEHS 6310	Principles of Environmental Health Science	3 credits
Epidemiology PUBHEPI 6410	Principles of Epidemiology	3 credits
Social and Behavioral Sciences PUBHHBP 6510	Preventing Disease and Promoting Health through Behavioral Science	3 credits
Health Services Administration PUBHHMP 6611	Health and Health Care Services in the U.S.	3 credits

Required Courses in the HSMP Specialization (21 credits)

PUBHHMP 7601	Economic Analysis of Health Services	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7602	Health Insurance and Payment Policy	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7605	Introduction to Health Policy	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7611	Health Care Law for Managers	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7615	Health Services Organizational Management	3 credits

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PUBHHMP 7673	Understanding Health Care Organization Data	1.5 credits
PUBHHMP 7678	Approaches to Health Services Research	3 credits
PUBHHMP 7679	Quality & Patient Safety	1.5 credits

Selective Courses (7-8 credits) Select one course from Public Policy and one from Finance:

Other courses may be approved to fulfill a Selective requirement, students should consult with their advisors.

Public Policy:

PUBAFRS 6000	Public Policy Formulation & Implementation	4 credits
PUBAFRS 6050	Managing Public Sector Organizations	4 credits
PUBAFRS 6080	Public Affairs Program Evaluation	4 credits

Finance:

PUBHHMP 7620	Health Services Finance I	3 credits
PUBAFRS 6040	Public Budgeting & Finance	4 credits

Practicum

PUBHLTH 7189	Practicum in Public Health	2 credits
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Culminating Project

PUBHLTH 7998	Culminating Project in Public Health	3 credits
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Sample Curriculum Plan for the Master of Public Health in Health Services Management & Policy

(THIS IS ONE OPTION, STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR ADVISOR FOR OTHER OPTIONS)

Year 1 Autumn	PUBHHMP 6611	Health and Health Care Services in the U.S.	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7615	Health Services Organizational Management	3 credits	AU
	CPH CORE	PUBHEPI 6410 or PUBHEHS 6310	3 credits	AU, SP
	PUBHHBP 6510	Preventing Disease and Promoting Health through Behavioral Science	3 credits	AU, SP
Year 1 Spring	PUBHHMP 7601	Economic Analysis of Health Services	3 credits	SP
	CPH CORE	PUBHEPI 6410 or PUBHEHS 6310	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7611	Health Care Law for Managers	3 credits	SP
	PUBHHMP 7678	Approaches to Health Services Research	3 credits	SP
	PUBHBIO 6210	Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences I	3 credits	AU, SP*
Year 1 Summer	PUBHLTH 7189	Practicum	2 credits	ANY
Year 2 Autumn	PUBHHMP 7602	Health Insurance and Payment Policy	3 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7673	Understanding Health Care Organization Data	1.5 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7679	Quality & Patient Safety	1.5 credits	AU
	PUBHHMP 7605	Introduction to Health Policy	3 credits	AU
	SELECTIVE	Finance or Public Policy Selective	3-4 credits	ANY
Year 2 Spring	PUBHLTH 7998	Culminating Project in Public Health	3 credits	ANY
	SELECTIVE	Finance or Public Policy Selective	3-4 credits	ANY

*SP offering is only offered as a web-based course

Grade Policy:

In addition to the general Graduate School requirements of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, students must meet specific college policies regarding grades in Core and specialization courses. Students should familiarize themselves with Section 11 of the College of Public Health Graduate Student Handbook.

Office of Academic Programs and Student Services (OAPSS)

OAPSS staff are available to provide assistance with College, Graduate School and University policies and procedures.

Students can make an appointment with a staff member in OAPSS by calling (614) 292-8350.

OAPSS address: 100 Cunz Hall/1841 Neil Ave/Columbus, Ohio/ 43210/cph.osu.edu

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