

Master of Public Health

HEALTH MANAGEMENT & POLICY CONCENTRATION

2016–2017

The concentration in health management and policy (HMGP) teaches the administration and management of public, nonprofit and community-based health care organizations. Students learn to formulate and implement health care policy, analyze the distribution of and access to health care services, finance health care services, and evaluate the quality and outcomes of health care services and programs. The HMGP track draws upon health administration, health policy, public administration, business, public health law, health ethics and economics.

MPH CORE REQUIREMENTS (16 credit hours)

		Credits
PH 7011	Epidemiology for Public Health	3
PH 7017	Fundamentals of Biostatistics I	4
PH 7140	Social & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3
PH 7150	Environmental Health	3
PH 7160	Introduction to the Health Care System	3

ADDITIONAL MPH REQUIRED COURSES (8 credit hours)

PH 7019	Public Health Research Methods	3
PH 7960	Public Health Practicum	2
PH 7990 or 7991	Public Health Thesis or Capstone	3

Area Total: **24**

CONCENTRATION (18 credit hours)

Required HMGP Concentration Courses (9 credit hours)

PH 7130	Leadership & Public Health	3
PH 7170	Public Health Policy	3
PH 8250	Health Economics & Policy	3

Concentration Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Select at least two courses from HMGP list A. (6 credit hours)

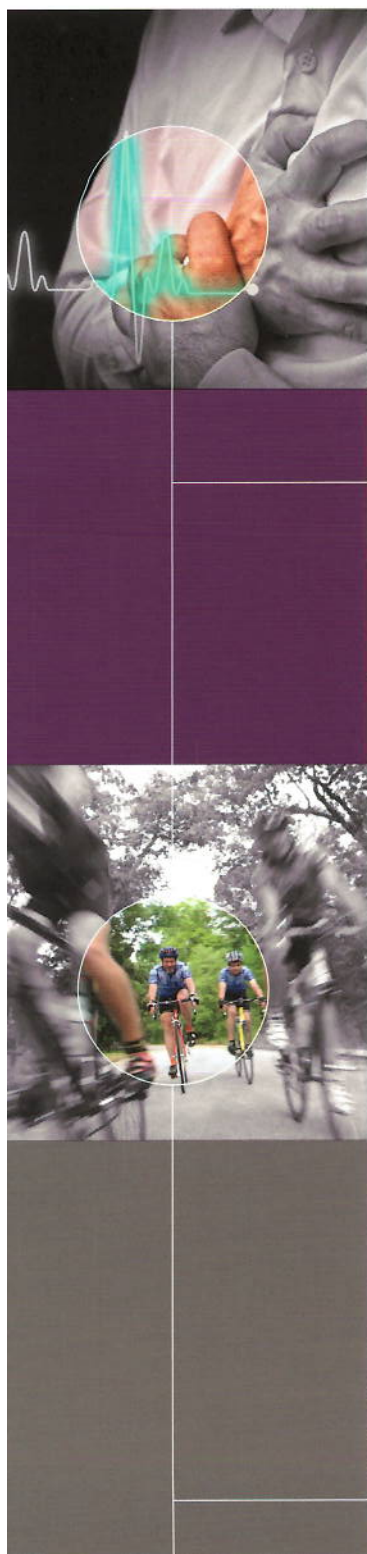
PH 7012	Health Program Planning, Implementation & Evaluation	3
PH 7300	Urban Health	3
PH 7340	Built Environment & Health	3
PH 7521	Evaluation Research	3
PH 7535	Dissemination & Implementation Science	3
PH 7600	Global Health	3

Select at least one course from HMGP list B. (3 credit hours)

PH 7325	Urban Health Seminar	1
PH 7522	Qualitative Research	3
PH 7525	Statistical Computing	3
PH 7555	Disability & Public Health	3
PH 7565	Disability Policy	3
PH 7570	Childhood Obesity Prevention	3
PH 8290	Population Health Informatics	3
HA 8190	Health Policy & Ethics	3
HA 8250	Health Economics & Financing	3
HA 8700	Health Services Research & Evaluation Methods	3
HHS 8000	Trends Affecting Health Policies, Practices & Laws	3
LAW 7244	Public Health Law	2-3
PMAP 8010	Social Policy	3
PMAP 8431	Leadership & Organizational Behavior	3
PMAP 8531	Policy Analysis	3
SOC 7110	Aging Policy & Services	3

Area Total: **18**

Degree Total **42**



HEALTH MANAGEMENT & POLICY CONCENTRATION EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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Health management and policy (HMGP) research uses an evidence-based approach to policymaking to improve health care delivery and public health at large. HMGP studies health determinants from a social science perspective and believes these determinants are broad and beyond the scope of health care alone.

Health management and policy is a multidisciplinary field concerned with the delivery, quality and costs of health care for individuals and populations. Students who concentrate in health management and policy are trained in a variety of subjects, including the complex structures of health care delivery in the United States, the legal and ethical foundations for health care, and the policy processes designed to improve health care access among diverse populations.

Common Job Titles: Public Health Analyst/Advisor; Policy Specialist/Advisor; Regulatory Health Project Manager; Government Affairs Coordinator; Grants Specialist; Research Analyst; Health Equity Manager and more.

Potential Salary Range: \$52,578 – \$79, 057

Useful Links for Public Health Career and Internship Information

Academy Health: academyhealth.org
 America's Health Insurance Plans: ahip.org
 Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health: aspph.org
 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: jobs.cdc.gov
 Environmental Protection Agency: epa.gov
 Georgia Center for Nonprofits: gcn.org
 Georgia Governor's Intern Program: gov.georgia.gov/intern-program
 Idealist: idealist.org
 National Academy for State Health Policy: nashp.org
 National Public Health Leadership Development Network: heartlandcenters.slu.edu/nln
 National Quality Forum: qualityforum.org
 Public Service Careers: publicservicecareers.org
 University Career Services: career.gsu.edu



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

Government:

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- State departments of public health

Industry:

- Acentia
- CACI
- Carter Consulting
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Emory Healthcare
- Genentech
- Grady Health System
- ICF International
- IHRC
- Merck
- RTI International
- SciMetrika

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Academy Health
- America's Health Insurance Plans
- National Academy for State Health Policy
- National Forum for Health Care Quality Management & Reporting
- National Public Health Leadership Development Network