HEALTH POLICY, MPH

The MPH in Health Policy provides students with a foundation in health policy processes, concepts, and issues as well as strong analytical skills to help develop and evaluate health policies. The Health Policy program offers students' opportunities to tailor their studies in domestic and international health policy, with courses focused on foundations, methods, and a topical area of expertise.

Graduates of the program go on to work in leadership and research in the public or private sector, domestically or internationally. Employment settings include institutions involved in developing policy, evaluating of health programs and projects, or providing goods and services in support of health sector program implementation or development. Entities include both government and non-governmental organizations across a range of disciplines and development paradigms. The MPH in Health Policy can also serve as a strong academic foundation for students who may wish to pursue a doctoral degree in health policy or management.

Program Competencies
At the completion of the MPH degree, the student will be able to:
• Analyze the influence of policy mechanisms on patient and provider behavior and health systems outcomes.
• Assess health systems performance and issues of quality, access, and efficiency.
• Apply economic and legal concepts and theories to the analysis of healthcare policy and management issues.
• Apply fundamental research and analytic methods to problems in health policy and management.
• Critique the health policy literature.
• Communicate health policy issues written and orally.
• Incorporate knowledge of the public health core areas of epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, health systems management, and the biological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of health and disease in addressing and solving problems.

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