

University of South Florida, College of Public Health
Department of Health Policy and Management

MSPH: Health Policy and Management

The MSPH in Health Policy and Management is designed for individuals interested in developing research and analytic skills regarding the organization, financing and delivery of health services and issues of cost, quality and access. Graduates of the MSPH program will be prepared for positions in research and analysis in private and public sector organizations. Some applicants choose the MSPH degree program in anticipation of pursuing doctoral studies. Students develop knowledge and skills in health economics and research and quantitative methods applied to health policy and management issues.

Competencies: In addition to the overall **Master of Science in Public Health** degree objectives, *Health Policy and Management* graduates will be able to:

1. Assess the health care system in the United States , including the role of the public health disciplines;
2. Employ analytic skill in health economics;
3. Apply statistical and analytic methods regarding the organization, financing and delivery of health services;
4. Demonstrate the ability to use research methodologies to address issues of cost, quality and access;
5. Develop interpersonal and communication skills; and
6. Apply critical thinking skills and knowledge to a research topic in health policy and management.

Association between courses and the competencies for
MSPH with a Health Policy and Management concentration

Courses	Competencies						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Required concentration courses (6 credits)							
PHC 6430 Health Economics I	√	√	√			√	
PHC 6433 Health Economics II	√	√	√			√	
Suggested Support courses (12 credits)							
PHC 6051 Biostatistics II			√				
PHC 6700 Research Methods In Epidemiology				√		√	
PHC 6053 Categorical Data Analysis			√			√	
PHC 6701 Computer Applications for Public Health Researchers			√			√	

College of Public Health - Program Curriculum Check Sheet					
Name:		Dept:		HPM	
Advisor:		Degree:		MSPH	
Semester/Year Accepted:		Concentration:		Health Policy & Mngmt	
Any grade below a C (C- to F) is required to be retaken. The grade will be included in the student's GPA.					
College Core Courses			Total Needed	9	
PHC	6000	Epidemiology	3	Grade	Sem/Yr Taken
PHC	6050	Biostatistics I	3		
PHC	6102	Principles of Health Policy and Management	3		
Department Required Courses			Total Needed	6	
PHC	6430	Health Economics I	3		
PHC	6050	Health Economics II	3		
Research Method Courses			Total Needed	12	
PHC	6051	Biostatistics II	3		
PHC	6700	Research Methods in Epidemiology	3		
PHC	6053	Categorical Data Analysis	3		
PHC	6701	Computer Applications for Public Health Researchers	3		
HPM Courses and Other Electives <i>(see page 1 for details)</i>			Total Needed	12	
Culminating Experiences			Total Needed	6	
PHC	6971	Thesis <i>(6 hours minimum)</i>	6		
		Comprehensive Exam <i>(No credit, must be registered for 2 hours)</i>			
Minimum 45 credit hours			Total GPA Hours		GPA
			Total Hours Attempted		
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