

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

**MPH: Health Policies & Programs**

The Health Policy and Programs MPH program is designed for individuals interested in development, analysis and evaluation of public policy for health services and public health programs. Students develop knowledge of theory and methods in policy analysis and program evaluation. Students are prepared to pursue policy analyst and program evaluation positions with federal, state or local agencies or with professional associations.

Competencies: In addition to the overall Master of Public Health degree objectives, *Health Policies and Programs* 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 and health policy analysis;
3. Demonstrate understanding of public policy analysis, program evaluation, and health law;
4. Analyze ethical issues and implications of cultural diversity in health policy and management;
5. Develop competencies in applying analytic and evaluation methods to health care issues;
6. Develop leadership, interpersonal and communication skills; and
7. Apply critical thinking skills and knowledge to a policy or program issue in public health or health services.

Association between courses and the competencies for  
MPH with a Health Policies and Programs Concentration

Courses	Competencies							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Required concentration courses (12 credits)</b>								
PHC 6430 Health Economics I	√	√						
PHC 6151 Health Policy and Politics		√	√				√	
PHC 6760 Health Program Evaluation			√		√			
PHC 6193 Qualitative Methods in Community Health Research							√	
<b>Suggested Support courses (select 2; 6 credits)</b>								
PHC 6104 Management of Public Health Programs						√		
PHC 6191 Quantitative Analysis in Health Care Services							√	
PHC 6421 Public Health Law and Ethics	√	√	√	√				
PHC 6433 Health Economics II	√	√						
PHC 6435 Perspectives on Health Insurance	√			√				

College of Public Health - Program Curriculum Check Sheet						
Name:		Dept:		HPM		
Advisor:		Degree:		MPH		
Semester/Year Accepted:		Concentration:		Health Policies and Programs		
Any grade below a C (C- to F) is required to be retaken. The grade will be included in the student's GPA.						
<b>College Core Courses</b>			<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>15</b>	Grade	Sem/Yr Taken
PHC	6000	Epidemiology		3		
PHC	6050	Biostatistics I		3		
PHC	6102	Principles of Health Policy and Management		3		
PHC	6357	Environmental and Occupational Health		3		
PHC	6410	Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health		3		
<b>Health Policy Core Courses</b>			<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>12</b>		
PHC	6430	Health Economics I		3		
PHC	6151	Health Policy and Politics		3		
PHC	6760	Health Program Evaluation		3		
PHC	6193	Qualitative Methods in Community Health Research (or approved equivalent)		3		
<b>Concentration Courses</b>			<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>6</b>		
<i>Select two of the following</i>						
PHC	6104	Management of Public Health Programs		3		
PHC	6191	Quantitative Analysis in Health Care Services		3		
PHC	6421	Public Health Law and Ethics		3		
PHC	6433	Health Economics II		3		
PHC	6435	Perspectives on Health Insurance		3		
<b>Electives (see page 1 for examples)</b>			<b>Minimum Needed</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Culminating Experiences</b>			<b>Minimum Needed</b>	<b>7</b>		
PHC	6945	Supervised Field Experience (1-6 credits)				
PHC	6977	Special Project		3		
PHC	6936	Public Health Capstone Course		3		
<b>Minimum 45 credit hours (not including field experience)</b>			<b>Total GPA Hours</b>			<b>GPA</b>
			<b>Total Hours Attempted</b>			
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