

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

Today's healthcare landscape is rapidly evolving and increasingly complex. NYU Wagner's MPA in Health Policy & Management empowers you with the comprehensive skills and perspectives needed to address critical health issues and influence policies that foster healthier communities. Graduates of this program pursue careers in diverse sectors, including federal and state agencies, for-profit and nonprofit healthcare organizations, consulting firms, research institutes, international organizations, and public health and advocacy centers.



Wagner's distinct perspective allowed me to study healthcare through the broad lens of public service. The Health Policy and Management specialty equipped me with the tools to cross boundaries and improve the quality of care."

Hailey Adler (MPA-HPAM 2020)



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **A mission-driven program** that graduates leaders equipped with the skills and values to improve healthcare quality and access.
- **Engaged and collaborative students** who enrich class discussions by bringing in their professional experiences and applying classroom insights to their careers.
- **An interdisciplinary approach** that highlights the connections between health and other policy areas, such as housing, transportation, and education, which affect health outcomes.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MPA-HPAM program offers start terms in both the Fall and Spring. Full-time students who begin in the fall can complete the program in as little as two years, while part-time students typically finish in three to four years. All students take core courses in management, policy, and quantitative analysis, then choose a specialization with required courses and a wide range of electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- **Financial Management**
- **Introduction to Public Policy**
- **Management & Leadership**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Statistical Methods**

A full list of courses can be found at wagner.nyu.edu/courses



SPECIALIZATIONS

Students must choose one specialization as well as complete a total of 45 credits to graduate.

HEALTH FINANCE

offers you the option of one of two sub-specializations:

Health Financial Management:

focuses on the basic skills required to organize and interpret financial information.

Health Public Finance:

provides the concepts and skills needed for careers that focus on the financial aspects of healthcare policy and the healthcare delivery system.

HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS

prepares you to develop and evaluate strategies to improve the efficiency of the healthcare delivery system.

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

prepares you to make evidence-based decisions that create high-quality, cost-effective healthcare organizations, and that promote health equity and population health.

INTERNATIONAL POLICY & MANAGEMENT

teaches you how health institutional structures and managerial processes vary around the world and prepares you to work in health policy and management worldwide and in diverse cultures.

ELECTIVES

Select from a diverse range of electives and focus areas to delve deeper into the topics you're most passionate about.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- Bachelor's degree or U.S. equivalent
- Online application
- Essays
- Transcripts
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT (optional)
- Video essay (optional)
- \$85 application fee

Additional Requirements for International Applicants:

- Proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores) is required if the bachelor's degree was not conducted in English
- International Credential Evaluation is required for applicants who earned their degree outside of the US or Canada

ALUMNI CAREERS SNAPSHOT

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Quality and Safety Senior Specialist
- National Disease Control and Prevention Administration, Consultant
- NYC Health and Hospitals, Senior Financial Systems Analyst
- NYU Langone Health, Program Manager
- Johnson & Johnson, Project Data Manager
- Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, Senior Analyst, Strategy
- New York Alliance for Careers in Healthcare, Director, Initiatives and Investments

CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

In the Capstone Program, students spend a year solving real-world challenges, either working directly with clients or collaborating in small-group research projects.

