

# MPA

# MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

Today's healthcare system is more complex than ever, and is rapidly transforming. This program will give you the broad skill set and perspective you'll need to address issues of access, quality, efficiency, and cost, and help make policy that builds healthier communities. With NYC and its diverse populations on your doorstep, you'll put your skills to work while learning so that by the time you graduate, you'll be ready to take on the most challenging issues in any healthcare environment.



**NYU Wagner was my clear first choice for graduate school, with faculty at the forefront of healthcare policy and management, a location in the heart of a city with no less than five world-class health systems, and flexible schedules that allow students to maintain a full-time career.**

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **A mission-driven program** that graduates leaders who have the skills and values to improve healthcare quality and access.
- **Seasoned and collaborative students** who elevate class discussion by bringing their professional experience into the classroom, and vice versa.
- **A holistic approach** that underscores the relationships between healthcare and other policy arenas, such as housing, transportation, and education.

## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MPA-HPAM program can be completed in two years full-time or 3-4 years part-time, with the flexibility to switch between the two. All students take core courses to gain essential skills in management, policy, and finance. Students then focus on a specialization, each of which has a set of required courses and a wide range of electives.

A full list of courses can be found at [wagner.nyu.edu/courses](http://wagner.nyu.edu/courses).

## REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- Management and Leadership
- Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Organizations
- Statistical Methods for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Management
- Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning, and Policy Analysis
- Introduction to Public Policy

# SPECIALIZATIONS

Students must complete a total of 45 credits to graduate.

## HEALTH FINANCE

Students in this specialization choose from two sub-specialization areas:

**Health Services Financial Management** focuses on the basic skills required to organize and interpret financial information and **Healthcare Public Finance** provides the concepts and skills needed for careers that focus on the financial aspects of healthcare policy and the healthcare delivery system.

### SAMPLE COURSES

- **Fundamentals of Accounting**
- **Health Economics: Principles**
- **Financial Management for Health Care Orgs - I: Financial Management and Budgeting**

## INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

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.

### SAMPLE COURSES

- **Institutions, Governance, and International Development**
- **Global Health Governance and Management**
- **Macroeconomics, Global Markets, and Policy**

## HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS

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

### SAMPLE COURSES

- **Estimating Impacts in Policy Research**
- **Multiple Regression and Intro to Econometrics**
- **Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy**

## HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

provides frameworks that help you understand the challenges of managing healthcare in a changing environment, along with the skills you'll need to be an effective manager.

### SAMPLE COURSES

- **Health Services Management**
- **Continuous Quality Improvement**
- **Leading Change in Healthcare Organizations: Practical Strategies**

## APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- ✓ US bachelor's degree or equivalent
- ✓ Application and essays
- ✓ Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ GRE or GMAT recommended but not required
- ✓ TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor's program not conducted in English)
- ✓ \$85 application fee
- ✓ Video essay (optional)

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