



Health Specialization Sessions

NYU Wagner
Fall 2014

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 - Look at the required courses within each specialization
- You
 - Consider what looks interesting
- Emp
 - Obviously, think about the kind of skills you think you need for the job you want/have (if you know) about it
- You
 - But don't obsess about this one

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- The Health Checksheet is good tool for thinking this through
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Sequence of Courses: School Core

- Microeconomics
- Managing Public Service Organizations
- Financial Management
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Statistical Methods

Specialization Options

- Health Services Management
- Health Policy Analysis
- Health Finance:
 - Health Services Financial Management
 - Health Care Public Finance
- International Health
- Custom

Management Specialization Courses

Required Courses

- Introduction to Health Policy and Management (1830) (4 credits)
 or Introduction to Global Health Policy (1831) (4 credits)
- Continuous Quality Improvement (2825) (4 credits)
- Healthcare Information Technology: Public Policy and Management (4821) (2 credits)
- Healthcare Information Technology for Managers (4822) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Principles (4830) (2 credits)
- Health Care Management I: Control and Organizational Design (4833) (2 credits)
- Health Care Management II: Adaptation and the Professional Manager (4834) (2 credits)
- Principles of Human Resources Management for Health Care Orgs (4835) (2 credits)
- Financial Management for Health Care Orgs - I: Financial Management and Budgeting (4840) (2 credits)

Positions Held by Recent Management Grads

Position

Administrative Fellow
Clinical Practice Supervisor
Clinical Program Coordinator
Consultant
Director of Finance, Planning, and Research
Divisional Administrator
Executive Director
Operations Manager
Presidential Management Fellow
Project Coordinator

Employers of Recent Management Grads

Employer

District of Columbia Government
Ernst & Young LLP
Health First
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation (HHC)
NYU Langone Medical Center
Towers Perrin
US Dept. of Health and Human Services
Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Employment Sector of Recent Management Grads

Sector	%
Non-Profit	69%
Government	16%
For-Profit	11%
Self Employed	4%

Policy Specialization Courses

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Health Policy and Management (1830) (4 credits)
 or Introduction to Global Health Policy (1831) (4 credits)
- Program Analysis and Evaluation (2171) (4 credits)
- Current Issues in Health Policy (2836) (4 credits)
- Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics (2902) (4 credits)
- Health Economics: Principles (4830) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy (4831) (2 credits)
 or Health Economics: Topics in International Health Policy (4832) (2 credits)
- Content Area Studies (4 credits of constrained electives)

Positions Held by Recent Policy Grads

Position

Associate Research Scientist

Community Organizer

Consultant

Director of Community and Government Relations

Doctoral Student

Executive Director

Manager, Grants & Programs

Program Manager

Quality Improvement Specialist

Research Analyst

Employers of Recent Policy Grads

Employer

Congressional Budget Office

Harvard University

Mathematica

National Quality Forum

New York Presbyterian-Columbia

NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene

NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation (HHC)

NYU Langone Medical Center

The Commonwealth Fund

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

Employment Sector of Recent Policy Grads

Sector	%
Non-Profit	54%
Government	28%
For-Profit	17%
Self Employed	1%

Financial Management Track

“Management meets finance”: internal operations, budget, fiscal/administrative, external reporting

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Health Policy and Management (1830) (4 credits)
 or Introduction to Global Health Policy (1831) (4 credits)
- Advanced Health Care Payment Systems (2845) (4 credits)
- Fundamentals of Accounting (4130) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Principles (4830) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy (4831) (2 credits)
- Health Care Management I: Control and Organizational Design (4833) (2 credits)
- Financial Management for Health Care Orgs - I: Financial Management and Budgeting (4840) (2 credits)
- Financial Management Health Care Orgs - II: Capital Financing and Advanced Issues (4841) (2 credits)

Public Finance Track

“Policy meets finance”: issues around public revenues

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Health Policy and Management(1830) (4 credits)
 or Introduction to Global Health Policy (1831) (4 credits)
- Public Economics and Finance (2140) (4 credits)
- Advanced Health Care Payment Systems (2845) (4 credits)
 or The Business of Healthcare (2848) (4 Credits)
- Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics (2902) (4 credits)
- Fundamentals of Accounting (4130) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Principles (4830) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy (4831) (2 credits)

Positions Held by Recent Finance Grads

Position

Project Analyst
Consultant
HHC Expense Analyst
Senior Clinic manager
Managment Analyst
Sourcing Manager
Senior Research Coordinator
Financial Administrator
Program Manager - Quality & Regularity
Business Development and Operations Analyst

Employers of Recent Finance Grads

Employer

Accenture
Fitch Ratings
Marwood Group LLC
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York Presbyterian Hospital
North Shore-LIJ Health System
NYC Office of the Comptroller
NYU Langone Medical Center
Office of Management & Budget
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Employment Sector of Recent Finance Grads

Sector	%
Non-Profit	43%
Government	23%
For-Profit	34%
Self Employed	--

International Track

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Health Policy and Management(1830) (4 credits)
 or Introduction to Global Health Policy (1831) (4 credits)
- Institutions, Governance, and International Development (2214) (4 credits)
- Health Economics: Principles (4830) (2 credits)
- Health Economics: Topics in International Health Policy (4832)(2 credits)
- Program Analysis and Evaluation (2171) (4 credits)
 or Multiple Regression and Intro to Econometrics (2902) (4 credits)
 or Health Care Mgt I: Control and Organizational Design (4833) (2credits)
- Content Area Studies (8 credits of constrained electives)

Highly Recommended Course:

- International Economic Development: Governments, Markets, and Communities (2230)

Positions Held by Recent International Grads

Position

Assistant Program Director
Community Health Worker Program Manager
Consultant
Director of Health and Forensic Services
Divisional Administrator
Luce Scholar
Project Coordinator
Researcher & Writer
Senior Management Consultant
Senior Program Officer

Employers of Recent International Grads

Employer

USAID

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Brigham & Women's Hospital

Earth Institute, Columbia University

NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation

NYU Langone Medical Center

Open Society Institute

Smile Train

The Asia Foundation

United Nations World Food Programme

Employment Sector of Recent International Grads

Sector	%
Non-Profit	67%
Government	18%
For-Profit	15%
Self Employed	--

Employment Sector of Recent Wagner Grads: All Programs

Sector	Mgt	Policy	Finance	Int'l
Non-Profit	69%	54%	43%	67%
Government	16%	28%	23%	18%
For-Profit	11%	17%	34%	15%
Self Employed	4%	1%	--	--

Health Specialization: Field experience

- Professional Experience Requirement or Internships
- Review details, confirm your compliance:
<http://wagner.nyu.edu/academics/per.php>
- Capstone

Helpful Links

- Health Faculty:
<http://wagner.nyu.edu/health/faculty.php>
- Health Careers:
<http://wagner.nyu.edu/health/careers.php>
- OCS Employment Report:
<http://wagner.nyu.edu/careers/stats.php>

Deadline and Advising Timeline

- Declare by **Thursday, October 9** using the online form at:
<http://http://wagner.nyu.edu/students/forms>

Note: Declaring a specialization is a prerequisite for Capstone registration

Registration Timeline

- **Week of October 13:** Spring 2015 courses viewable in Albert.
- **Monday, October 27:** Spring 2015 Course Highlights posted on the Wagner website (wagner.nyu.edu/courses).
- **Monday, November 17:** Spring 2015 registration begins on Albert, including registration for the waitlists for Weighted Lottery courses, for high-demand specialization courses.
- **Monday, November 24 at 9:00am:** Weighted Lottery closes. Any registration requests submitted after this point will be placed at the end of the waitlists.
- **Week of December 8:** Students check Albert to find out if they are registered for lottery courses or their position on lottery waitlists.