

**MPA-  
HPAM**

# 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.



**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.**

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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 three to four 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.

### REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

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

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

# SPECIALIZATIONS

Students must complete a total of 45 credits to graduate.

**HEALTH FINANCE** prepares students in this specialization to choose from two sub-specialization areas:

**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.

## SAMPLE COURSES

- **Financial Management for Healthcare Organizations**
- **Health Services Management**
- **Health Economics: Topics in Domestic Health Policy**

**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**
- **Comparative Analysis of Health Systems**

**HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS** prepares you to develop and evaluate strategies to improve the efficiency of the healthcare delivery system.

## SAMPLE COURSES

- **Evaluating Programs and Policies**
- **Current Issues in Health Policy**
- **Health Economics: Principles**

## 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.

## SAMPLE COURSES

- **Leading Change in Healthcare Organizations: Practical Strategies**
- **Healthcare Emergency Management**
- **Principles of Human Resources Management for Healthcare Organizations**

## 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 (optional)
- TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor's program not conducted in English)
- \$85 application fee
- Video essay (optional)

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