

MPA-  
HPAM

# 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  
Associate, Huron Consulting Group



## 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 can be completed in two years full-time or three to four years part-time, with the flexibility to switch between the two. All Wagner students take core courses together to gain essential skills in management, policy, and finance. Students also choose a specialization, each of which has a set of required courses, and take 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)



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# 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## ELECTIVES

Select from a diverse range of electives, allowing you to delve deeper into the topics you're passionate about.

# APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- US bachelor's degree or 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)

The Capstone Program, an essential component for all MPA students, involves a year-long consulting or research project.