MPA-HPAM

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

The U.S. healthcare system faces competing priorities, complex financing, and persistent challenges in access, quality, cost, and equity. NYU Wagner's MPA in Health Policy & Management prepares students to understand how the system works—and to lead, analyze, and improve it. Students examine health policy, management, finance, strategy, leadership, and resource allocation while developing the skills to evaluate complex problems, weigh tradeoffs, and translate policy into action. Graduates pursue careers across healthcare delivery, managed care, health technology, government, consulting, advocacy, and research.

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.
- **A collaborative learning environment** where students enrich class discussions with their professional experience and apply what they learn directly 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 I

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

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RANKED #9
IN HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT
BY *U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT*

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 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 assess policy choices and their impact on healthcare access, affordability, quality, equity, financing, and delivery.

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 and focus areas to delve deeper into the topics you're most passionate about.

- Strategic Agility in Healthcare Organizations
- Ethical Issues in Healthcare Management
- Who Controls the Outcomes: Health Policy and Power in U.S. Healthcare
- Strategic Management for Healthcare Organizations
- The Health Tech Revolution: Is it Really Transforming U.S. Healthcare?

Application Components

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

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Quality and Safety Senior Specialist
- National Disease Control and Prevention Administration, Consultant
- Humana, Principal Clinical Strategy
- 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.

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