

# MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN **HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT**

## **HELPING COMMUNITIES TO THRIVE**

The Master of Public Administration in Health Policy & Management (MPA-HPAM) program, recognized as one of the best in the country, focuses on how to improve health systems and organizations across sectors that impact the health of all communities.



## **A DEGREE THAT OFFERS...**

- **INTEGRATED APPROACH:** Learn management, finance, and policy and cutting-edge concepts and skills to shape the future of health policy and management.
- **ENGAGED & INFLUENTIAL FACULTY:** Study with leading scholars and practitioners who provide a rigorous analytic framework for addressing complex public service challenges.
- **PRACTICAL TRAINING:** Gain a broad range of skills through hands-on projects, internship opportunities, and the one-year client-based Capstone course.

## **READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT**

Students graduate with a framework that prepares them for broad career opportunities. Graduates work in every sector of the health care system, from premier hospitals and health care consulting to public health philanthropies and foundations, financial institutions, and government agencies.

## **TESTIMONIAL**



“I knew I wanted to improve health services experience and value for vulnerable populations - but NYU Wagner gave me the constructs to understand how I might tackle this systemically. My MPA has been an open door for each new opportunity I pursue.”

**- ELIZABETH WOLF,  
MPA-HPAM 2011**  
**Executive Director, Quality  
Improvement & Health Outcomes,  
Primary Care Information Project,  
NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene**

# ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MPA-HPAM program can be completed in 2 years full-time or 3 to 4 years part-time, with the option to switch between the two schedules. All students take core courses to gain essential skills in finance, policy and management. Students can then focus on a specialization, each of which has a set of required courses and a wide range of electives.

## REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- ⦿ Statistical Methods for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Management
- ⦿ Managing Public Service Organizations (MPSO)
- ⦿ Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Organizations
- ⦿ Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning, and Policy Analysis
- ⦿ Introduction to Public Policy

## SPECIALIZATIONS:

- ⦿ Health Services Management
- ⦿ Health Policy Analysis
- ⦿ Health Services Financial Management
- ⦿ Health Care Public Finance
- ⦿ International Health

## SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES:

Choose from courses offered at NYU Wagner and across NYU in a range of areas. Sample of elective courses:

- ⦿ Current Issues in Health Policy
- ⦿ Introduction to Global Health Policy
- ⦿ Health System Reform: Comparative Perspective
- ⦿ Planning Healthy Neighborhoods
- ⦿ The Business of Health Care

A full list of courses can be found at:

[WAGNER.NYU.EDU/COURSES/LISTINGS](http://WAGNER.NYU.EDU/COURSES/LISTINGS)

For information on required courses by specialization, visit [WAGNER.NYU.EDU/HEALTH](http://WAGNER.NYU.EDU/HEALTH).

# FINANCIAL AID

NYU Wagner will assess all applicants for merit-based scholarship opportunities. Approximately 20 percent of all our students receive a merit-award for the duration of their degree program. Students interested in merit aid consideration are encouraged to submit their applications early. For more information about financial aid, please contact us at [WAGNER.ADMISSESIONS@NYU.EDU](mailto:WAGNER.ADMISSESIONS@NYU.EDU).

# APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

- U.S. Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Application and essays
- Transcript from undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Resume
- Interview by invitation
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT recommended but not required
- TOEFL Exam (if bachelor program not conducted in English)
- \$85 application fee
- Video essay (optional)

# APPLICATIONS & DEADLINES:

Apply for Fall 2015 at  
[WAGNER.NYU.EDU/APPLY](http://WAGNER.NYU.EDU/APPLY)

Early deadline:  
**DECEMBER 1, 2014**

Regular deadline:  
**JANUARY 5, 2015**

# LEARN MORE:

Get to know us at [WAGNER.NYU.EDU](http://WAGNER.NYU.EDU) and be sure to attend an event, schedule a class visit, read about school news, or watch a WAGtalks video.

Engage with us on social media:



# QUESTIONS?

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