HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (HPM)

HPM 50196  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum 6 credits) Individual graduate investigation or research in areas related to health policy and management.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

HPM 52016  PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
Public health administration focuses on efforts to improve the health of communities. Provides an overview of public health administration and practice, including organization, law, legislative relations, financing, workforce issues, leadership and surveillance.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 53010  COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT  3 Credit Hours
This course covers concepts and methods relevant to community health needs assessment, such as systems thinking, the use of quantitative and qualitative methods, primary and secondary data, and the role of community assessment in current national policy, including the Affordable Care Act and on community health improvement. Students will draw from multiple disciplines to assess health status and its determinants (social, behavioral, and environmental), needs for health services, and the capacity and resources of the local community. Students will also learn to facilitate and evaluate the use of data for decision-making by partnerships, organizations and policy makers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 60001  ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH INSURANCE I  3 Credit Hours
This course introduces graduate students to the essentials of health insurance. Students develop a thorough understanding of the medical insurance industry. Students obtain industry knowledge resulting in an ability to interpret industry actions, reactions and transactions. In addition, they demonstrate their ability to interact with the industry as a public health professional, member of the industry or community member.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 6002  ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH INSURANCE II  3 Credit Hours
This course focuses on health insurance from a business perspective with a focus on innovation and ways to improve current processes and plans. As health insurance is an industry that has many aspects, this course places an emphasis on workplace health promotion. Concepts looked at from the perspective of workplace health can apply to many other aspects of health insurance. Throughout this course, innovation, leadership and business concepts from other industries are applied to health insurance and public health.
Prerequisite: HPM 60001; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 60089  GLOBAL HEALTH IMMERSION: GENEVA, SWITZERLAND  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Participants explore a number of health concerns, policies and challenges with global importance and implications. Students investigate current global health policies and themes, and become familiar with the major players in global health including governmental and nongovernmental organizations and multinational agencies. Presentations are given by experts currently working in various regions of the world to solve such pressing global problems as HIV/AIDS, postwar trauma, tuberculosis, refugee health, non-communicable disease prevention and environmental contamination.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: International Experience, Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

HPM 60191  VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) (Slashed with HPM 80191) Seminar on current and important topics in health policy and management. Subject matter varies depending on the topic.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 60192  APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) (Slashed with HPM 80192) The student completes the field experience with joint supervision from the university and approved organization. The student works in various regions of the world to solve such pressing global problems as HIV/AIDS, postwar trauma, tuberculosis, refugee health, non-communicable disease prevention and environmental contamination.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 9-18 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

HPM 60195  SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) (Slashed with HPM 80195) Special topics to sample new offerings on topics in health policy and management.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
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HPM 62922  APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT II  1 Credit Hour
Continuing enrollment for students participating in public health activities of a public health agency, hospital or other approved organization. Students complete the field experience with joint supervision from the university and an approved organization or agency.
Prerequisite: HPM 60192 and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

HPM 62015  EMERGING ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with HPM 72015) An overview of emerging issues in the field of public health.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 62017  HEALTHCARE LAW AND REGULATION  3 Credit Hours
Healthcare is one of the most heavily regulated industries in the United States. In order to contain spiraling costs, the federal and state governments are focusing on individual provider conduct in the context of fraud, waste and abuse scrutiny. This course covers the underlying theories behind healthcare law and regulation as well as specific provisions affecting the organization, delivery and payment of primary health services. Administrators and clinicians gain a basic understanding of the regulatory environment and provisions impacting their practice.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63003  HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS  3 Credit Hours
Provides a systems approach to delivering health care and public health services in the US. Includes an overview of public health, outpatient, inpatient, managed care, long term care and health services for special populations.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63004  PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY, LAW AND ETHICS  3 Credit Hours
Provides a comprehensive review of health policymaking, public health law and ethical principles as applied to public health decision making.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63005  FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS  3 Credit Hours
Provides an overview of financial management of public health organizations. Topics include planning for public health program budgeting, understanding costs and short and long term financing, accountability and control, reporting results and financial statement and financial conditions analysis.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63006  COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS  3 Credit Hours
Provides an overview of cost-benefit analysis as applied to the evaluation of public health programs. Students apply principles of cost benefit analysis and related cost utility analysis to case studies in the public health sector.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63007  PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS: PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION  3 Credit Hours
Overview of developing, implementing and evaluating public health programs. Examines how public health programs can target different levels within a population, different determinants of health and strategies and interventions.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63008  HEALTHCARE PRIVACY AND SECURITY  3 Credit Hours
Introduces students to the fundamental concerns addressed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63009  HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE I  3 Credit Hours
This course provides an overview of the creation and composition of typical compliance programs as laid out in the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and other federal guidance. Students also learn about functions and roles in an organization that supports the compliance function such as senior leadership, the board of directors and compliance committee.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63010  HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE II  3 Credit Hours
This course focuses on the compliance functions within a healthcare operation that implements, operates and evaluates the existing compliance program.
Prerequisite: HPM 63009; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
HPM 63011   PUBLIC HEALTH EVALUATION METHODS   3 Credit Hours
This course provides an in-depth review of major concepts, methods and issues involved in evaluating public health programs and policy interventions. Students learn skills needed to conduct and use evaluations, with an emphasis on conceptual, methodological, organizational, political and ethical aspects associated with public health evaluation. Topics include development of evaluation questions, types of program evaluation (process, formative, impact, outcome), evaluation design (experimental, quasi-experimental and nonexperimental designs), collection of evaluation data and dissemination of evaluation results. Students gain practical experience through a series of exercises. Examples of effective methods and approaches are elaborated for multiple public health contexts.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63018   FOUNDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP   3 Credit Hours
Intended to provide students with an initial exploration of the leadership practices of public health leaders with an understanding of the basic skill set necessary for successful leadership on a continuing basis.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 63019   WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACHES TO LEADING ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE IN PUBLIC HEALTH   3 Credit Hours
Intended to provide students with an initial exploration and overview of whole systems approaches to organizational change in public health settings, a more detailed working knowledge of key whole systems methodologies and a detailed working knowledge and practical experience with one of the most frequently used and favored whole systems approaches.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: HPM 63018.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 72015   EMERGING ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT   3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with HPM 62015) An overview of emerging issues in the field of public health.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 72030   GRANT WRITING IN PUBLIC HEALTH   3 Credit Hours
Doctoral students should take this course at the end of the program of study. Students in this doctoral level course for Public Health learn the basics of grant writing for federal (NIH) and non-federal funding agencies with a particular emphasis on the components required of most grant proposal submitted for funding. This includes rationale for seeking funds, collaborations with community organizations, and working with consultants and subcontractors. Participants also learn about the basic sections of grant writing such as specific aims and hypotheses, developing your literature review, background and significance, research design and methodology, developing a budget, and conducting research with human subjects. Participants have the opportunity to write sample grant proposals, learn about the review and scoring process and post-award grant management.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 73021   HEALTH CARE FINANCE   3 Credit Hours
Covers the financial environment of health services in the US, including accounting principles, financial statement analysis, delivery models, management control processes of budgeting and capital project analysis, managerial accounting, program development and financial plan.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 73022   STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS   3 Credit Hours
Covers basic and advanced principles of strategic management of public health organizations including service area analysis, internal environment analysis, developing and evaluating strategic alternatives and quality indicators.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
HPM 73031  PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS  3 Credit Hours
Provides a framework for conducting public health policy analysis.
Applies concepts to case studies of health policies at the local, state and
Federal levels.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 80089  GLOBAL HEALTH IMMERSION: GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
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importance and implications. Students investigate current global health
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problems as HIV/AIDS, postwar trauma, tuberculosis, refugee health, non-
communicable disease prevention and environmental contamination.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: International Experience, Lecture
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HPM 80191  VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR IN HEALTH POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT  1-3 Credit Hours
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management. Subject matter varies depending on the topic.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 80195  SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
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management.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 80196  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN HEALTH POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT  1-3 Credit Hours
Individual graduate investigation or research in areas related to health
policy and management.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

HPM 80198  DIRECTED RESEARCH IN HEALTH POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT  1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Directed research or individual investigation for
doctoral students in the Health Policy and Management concentration.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HPM 80199  DISSERTATION I  15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Registration for two semesters required, first
semester dissertation work begins and continues until completion of
Dissertation II and 30 hours of total dissertation work.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Dissertation
Contact Hours: 15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

HPM 80299  DISSERTATION II  15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Registration for two semesters required, first
semester dissertation work begins and continues until completion of 30
hours.
Prerequisite: HPM 80199; and doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Dissertation
Contact Hours: 15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

HPM 81000  PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND REGULATION  3 Credit Hours
Enables participants to describe, apply, and explain key aspects
and principles of law, regulation, and policy relating to public health
issues and topics. Requires students to master the content material
for the course, and apply it to particular (a) topics or issues relating
public health. Students also are required to design and or conduct a
research project and explain their hypotheses, methods, findings and or
conclusions.
Prerequisite: HPM 52016; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter