**About**

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT (PHPM) CONCENTRATION** aims to cultivate leaders who will influence policy and develop creative strategies to improve public health systems. Graduates are prepared to develop, implement, and evaluate public health and health care and the management of organizations in public health and health care systems. The program is designed for students who are interested in working with government agencies, nonprofits, hospitals, or private health care organizations advancing population health. Upon graduation, students will be able to:

- Analyze the main components and challenges in the organization, financing and delivery of health care and public health services.
- Describe the legal basis for public health and health services.
- Apply principles of leadership and management to work with and across organizations, sectors and agencies.
- Apply the principles and tools of budgeting and resource management to improve the performance of public health and health care delivery organizations.
- Apply principles of strategic planning and marketing to public health.
- Apply principles and practices from quality and performance improvement to address organizational performance issues.

**Curriculum and Degree Requirements**

The 46-credit PHPM curriculum offers an innovative and interdisciplinary approach to public health education through which students embark on a rigorous course of study. It includes the following:

- **Core courses** promote knowledge of and training in core public health concepts ranging from biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health policy and management, public health biology and social and behavioral health.

- **Concentration courses** cover topics specific to each specialization track. Management specialization courses include Financial Management for Public, Private, and Health Organizations, Public Health Law, Managerial and Organizational Behavior. Health Policy specialization courses include Cost Effectiveness Analysis for Public Health, Health Economics, Public Health Law, and Introduction to Public Policy.

- **Applied Practice-Experience** is the culminating experience of the program in which students apply their knowledge and skills in a real-world setting through a public health internship for a minimum of 180 hours. GPH offers exceptional internship opportunities with public and private organizations in the United States and in more than 20 countries around the globe.

- Students are required to select a specialization of either Management or Health Policy after completing their first semester coursework.
Improving population health requires leaders to manage public health organizations and evaluate strategies to achieve their goals. This concentration is designed to develop the policy and management skills required to become a leader in global public health.

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Students will benefit from countless opportunities to build skills and experience preparing them for successful careers in public health. They will be able to:

- Gain practical experience and training through internships, fellowships, employment, and volunteer opportunities with influential international organizations and domestic agencies such as NYC Department of Health; UN agencies including WHO, World Food Programme, and UNICEF, and the World Bank.

- Participate in student-run groups such as the GPH Student Governing Council, the Peer Health Exchange, and the Public Health Leaders Organization to bring their public health knowledge to local communities.

- Join one of over 20 faculty-led student labs, centers and initiatives: Applied Global Public Health and Development; Center for Health, Identity, Behavior and Prevention Studies (CHIBPS); Program on Population Impact, Recovery and Resilience (PiR2); NYU mHealth Initiative; SocioEconomic Evaluation of Dietary Decisions (SEED Program); Spatial Epidemiology—all providing leadership and networking opportunities.

- Get guidance from our partner, NYU’s Wasserman Center for Career Development, one of the top career resource centers in the nation, and access to professional associations such as the American Public Health Association (APHA) and American Statistical Association (ASA).

Upon graduation students will also benefit from being part of GPH’s growing alumni network around the world.

Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. International candidates must hold the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree. The program does not require previous work and/or research experience to apply. Program scholarships are available and other forms of financial aid can help you finance your studies. All applications and materials are due by February 1st. To apply directly, visit: sophas.org.

Contact Us To Learn More
We encourage prospective students to explore our website and visit the campus to meet students and faculty, and even sit in on a class. GPH is committed to helping you discover the right academic path for you in the field of global public health.

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