

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY, M.P.H.

About

Step into the dynamic world of health services with the Master of Public Health in Health Administration & Policy at OU Hudson College of Public Health. Our graduates are making a difference in multiple health sectors, from hospitals to federal organizations.;

The Hudson College of Public Health and the Master of Public Health program offered by the Department are accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH). The MPH program may be completed by full or part-time students and is offered in Oklahoma City.

This comprehensive 45-credit hour program offers courses like Health Policy and Politics, where you'll learn to navigate and influence the complex landscape of health policy. In Organizational Theory and Behavior, you'll gain insights into the workings of healthcare organizations and how to drive positive change. Through our Health Care Quality Management course, you'll master the art of ensuring excellence in healthcare delivery.

Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

Admissions

The Hudson College of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health is the only CEPH- accredited school of public health in Oklahoma. Our accredited programs focus on applied public health, and our graduates emerge as healthcare leaders with a strong foundation in various disciplines. Explore our programs and start your journey toward a rewarding career in public health

At OU's Hudson College of Public Health, admission opens the door to a dynamic academic journey. Our accredited programs, backed by cutting-edge research and hands-on experiences, nurture future health leaders. Explore the intersection of theory and practice in public health at OU, where your potential meets purpose.

To learn more about the application process, please visit the application information (<https://publichealth.ouhsc.edu/admissions-and-aid/how-to-apply/>) on the Hudson College of Public Health webpage.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
HCOPH MPH Core Courses		
BSE 5163	Biostatistical Methods I	3
BSE 5113	Principles of Epidemiology	3
OEH 5013	Environmental Health	3
HPS 5213	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
HAP 5453	U.S. Health Care Systems	3
HPS 5211	Qualitative Methods in Public Health	1
Required HAP Courses		
HAP 5183	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3

HAP 5203	Health Economics	3
HAP 5623	Health Forecasting and Budgeting	3
HAP 5303	Health Policy and Politics	3
HAP 5883	Health Care Quality Management	3
HAP 5353	Public Health Law	3
or HAP 7403	Exp PH Law	
Other required courses		
CPH 7003	Integrated Public Health Practice and Preparedness	3
CPH 7941	Practicum Preparation Seminar	1
CPH 7950	Public Health Practicum (240 contact hours)	1
Electives		6
Total Hours		45

A minimum of 45 credit hours is required for the MPH degree in the Department of Health Administration and Policy.

Additional Degree Requirements for the MPH

Students must meet with their advisor at least once every semester. The faculty advisor is responsible for updating the student's permanent record which is filed in Student Services. Students may not arrange a practicum if on academic probation.

MPH candidates in the Department of Health Administration and Policy are required to take the CPH Examination, to complete the Culminating Experience, and to meet the Interprofessional Education requirement. Full information can be found in the CPH Exam section of this Bulletin, the Culminating Experience section of this Bulletin, and the Interprofessional Education section of this Bulletin.

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or above calculated using the upper-division coursework of the bachelor's degree.
- Proof of language proficiency for international applicants: TOEFL score of 88 or above.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS:**
 - **All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.**