MPH45 / Health Management
Field of Study Session
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MPH in Health Management: Who are you?

36 Students

- 14 women, 22 men
- 23 United States citizens
- 4 US/dual citizens
- 13 citizens from outside US
  - Canada, China, Greece, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Singapore, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe
- 6 medical/dental students
Your Next Nine Months: MPH Program

2 Sets of Requirements:

1. School-wide MPH degree program
   • Governed by MPH Steering Committee
   • Supported by school-wide Office of Education

2. MPH / Health Management Field of Study
   • Also supported by Health Policy and Management Department

Key Resources

- Office of Education staff (Kresge, G-29)
- HPM staff (Kresge, 3rd floor)
Course Planning & Registration Basics

• Plan an initial schedule for the **entire year**
• **Overall goal**: 45 credits to graduate
• **This week’s registration goal**:
  - Fall course schedule in **my.harvard** by August 30, 2019.
• **Meet with your advisor before** Add-Drop Deadlines
  - Thursday, September 12th (Fall 1/Fall courses)
  - Thursday, November 7th (Fall 2 courses)
Course Planning & Registration Basics

- **Registration Opening Dates:**
  - Winter Session: Thursday, October 25, 2019.
- **Maximum credits per semester:** 27.5 credits
- **Pass/Fail Grade limit:** 12.5 credits
- **Audits:** 5 credit max/term, faculty discretion
- **Full Time Status:** 15 or more credits per semester (critical for students on visa)
- **GPA:** Minimum Requirement 2.7 (out of 4.0)
MPH Program Requirements

School-wide MPH core requirements:

- Biostatistics & Epidemiology
  - ID 201 OR BST 202 and 203 and EPI 500
- Short Course Sequence – MPH 100abcde

Health Management (HM) Field of Study requirements:

- Six required courses
- Practicum and culminating experience
School-wide MPH Core

- **Biostatistics and Epidemiology:**
  - **ID 201: Core Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Public Health Practice**
    - **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are interested in taking either HPM 282 or HPM 268, be sure to sign up for the 8:00 a.m. section of ID201.
    - **PLEASE NOTE:** Those who have taken BST 202 and 203 AND EPI 500 during the Summer 2019 session do not need to take ID 201.

- **Other Public Health core disciplines:**
  - **MPH 100: Short Course Sequence**
    - **PLEASE NOTE:** All MPH-45 HM Students should sign up for Section 1 of this class to ensure that all FOS requirements can be met.
    - **PLEASE NOTE:** There are no waivers granted for MPH 100.
Health Management Competencies

- Financial Literacy
- Strategic Acumen
- Change Leadership
- Operations & Process Improvement
- Innovative Thinking
Financial Literacy

HPM 219: Financial Transactions & Analysis  (Fall 1)
Bonnie Blanchfield, CPA SM SC.D.
• Field of Study Leader, Health Management
• Senior Scientist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
• Verily Life Sciences
• Mongan Institute, Iora Health, Boston HealthCare For Homeless

AND

HPM 220:  Financial Mgmt & Control (Fall 2)
Rick Siegrist, MS MBA
• Faculty Director, Doctor of Public Health Program
• Director, Master in Health Care Management Program
• Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• President & CEO: Cambria Health, Press Ganey,
• PatientFlow Technology, WebMD, HealthShare Technology
Strategic Acumen

HPM 231 (Spring 2): Competitive Strategy
Mariam Krikorian, PhD
• Assistant Professor of Healthcare Management and Policy

OR

DRPH 270 (Fall 1): Strategic Management in Global Settings
William Bean, MBA PhD, MPH ’11
• Instructor, HSPH
• President, William Bean Consulting
Change Leadership

HPM 539: Health Care Organizations & Organizational Behavior (Fall 2)

Laurie Pascal, MBA MPH

- VP Business Dev & Planning, BIDMC
- Tufts, BankBoston
- Ohio Department of Health
- US Public Health Service
Operations & Process Improvement

CHOOSE ONE OPTION:

HPM 232: Operations Management in Service Delivery Organization (Spring 2)
Eugene Litvak, PhD
• President & CEO, Institute for Healthcare Optimization

OR

HPM 268: Methods & Tools for QI (Fall 2)
Bill Berry, MD MPA, MPH
• Chief Science Officer, Ariadne Labs
Lindsay Martin, MSPH
• Executive Director, IHI
Innovative Thinking

HPM 557: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Health Care (Fall 2)

Rick Siegrist, MS, MBA
- Faculty Director, DrPH Program
- Director, Master in Health Care Management Program
- Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- President & CEO: Cambria Health, Press Ganey, PatientFlow Technology, WebMD, HealthShare Technology

OR

HPM 282: Innovative Problem Solving & Design Thinking in Healthcare (Fall 1)

Linda Cyr, PhD, MS
- Co-Director, Master in Healthcare Management Program
Practicum and Culminating Experience

HPM 946A&B: Practice and Culminating Experience for Health Management (Fall and Spring)

William Bean, MBA PhD, MPH ’11

- Instructor, Strategy formulation and implementation of rapid change in global corporations, NGOs and governments
- President, William Bean Consulting

2016 Student Mentoring Award
Winter Session

• 2020 Winter Session: **January 6th - 24th 2020**
  [www.hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/winter-session](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/winter-session)

• Credits count in your **Spring semester total**

• You **must** participate in an activity that will enhance your academic experience – per MPH program guidelines

• Forward planning:
  - **September**: Info sessions about Global Health Winter Session courses and field projects
  - **Mid-October**: Winter Session courses updated in Courses and Schedules
  - **Thursday, October 25, 2019**: Registration for Winter 2020 opens
To Waive a Course

- **School-wide Core requirements**
  - See MPH Curriculum Guide for contact and process for these requirements (ID201). Please note that MPH 100 cannot be waived.
  - Your academic advisor cannot waive required core courses

- **Field of Study requirements**
  - Contact the Field of Study Leader (Bonnie Blanchfield)
  - Your academic advisor cannot waive FoS requirements

- **If you waive a course, you do not get credit, just the ability to take more electives**

- **You must** let Cleo Hereford and Nicole Pires know if you waive a course (including documentation of the approval)
Tips To Optimize Your Experience

• **Credit Maximums**
  
  o Students **cannot** register for more than 27.5 credits.
  
  o This means that no more than 27.5 credits can be in a student’s enrollment cart in my.harvard at one time.

• **Electives**
  
  o Think carefully about how to use elective credits
  
  o Spring is a wonderful time to take electives.

• **Save time for the “Other Curriculum”**
  
  o Student groups, lectures, talks, seminars:
    
    • HPM’s monthly research seminar
    
    • Leadership Studio and *Voices from the Field*
  
  o Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab) Challenges
More Tips

Consider participating in an interdisciplinary concentration

- Public Health Leadership is most popular for HPM
- Women, Gender, and Health
- Maternal and Child Health/Children, Youth, and Families
- Humanitarian Studies, Ethics, and Human Rights
- Epidemiology of Infectious Disease
- Obesity Epidemiology and Prevention
- Nutrition and Global Health
People and resources are here to help!

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Questions

• **Overarching questions** that need to be answered?

• **Concerns or specific questions?**