

# **MS** in Global and Migrant Health Policy



## What is the MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy?

The program is designed to deepen the content and research expertise required to formulate and evaluate global and migrant health policies.



## For whom is the [MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy](#) designed?

For working professionals looking to expand their existing knowledge and skills, extend their networks, and explore how evidence-based policies and programs are formulated. Students will bring strengthened evaluation and implementation science capacities to their host (or new) institutions. The MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy is fully on-line, with maximum flexibility for working students. Applicants with 3+ years of practical working experience in their field are encouraged to apply.

## What will students learn through this program?

The MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy covers core public health competencies. It emphasizes global health policy development as well as national, state/provincial, and municipal policies that affect migrant populations, particularly in urban settings. Students will graduate with a skillset, which includes policy development and analysis, research with vulnerable populations, advocacy, and program management.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Completed SOPHAS application
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university with GPA (overall and major) of 3.0 preferred
- Personal statement of purpose (max 500 words)
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL scores or proof of English language proficiency
- Transcript evaluation from WES or ECE for foreign transcripts

### How much does the program cost?

All students in this program benefit from CUNY in-state tuition rates (\$470/credit) regardless of residency status, making this one of the most affordable, high-quality graduate study opportunities in the United States. The credit hours can be completed for a total of \$15,510; additional student fees apply. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

### What courses are offered through the program?

The MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy requires a total of 33 credits, spread over a minimum of three semesters. Of these, 18 credits are required courses especially designed for the program, with an emphasis on policy formulation and practice. These courses are complemented by select courses from other MPH departments and programs on public health and policy.

### What can you do with this degree?

This program will provide students with the skills to advance in their existing organizations or to work in the field of global health in a variety of roles. After graduation, students may qualify for work as Policy Analysts, Advocacy Advisors, Program Officers, Research Managers, amongst other exciting positions. Opportunities for networking and access to faculty mentors provide students with connections to multilateral and migrant-serving healthcare and community organizations.

# CURRICULUM

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## Foundational Knowledge (0 credits\*)

**PUBH 601 Foundations of Public Health Knowledge:** *This course covers the foundational knowledge of the profession and science of public health and factors related to human health. Students must pass this course by the end of their first semester.*

*\*Students who have a CEPH-accredited undergraduate or graduate degree in public health are waived from this requirement.*

## Core Coursework (6 credits)

**PUBH 613 Designs, Concepts and Methods in Public Health Research:** *The course introduces students to both quantitative and qualitative research methods, principles, theory, and measures commonly used in public health.*

**PUBH 614 Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis Methods in Public Health Research:** *The course provides students with the tools to identify quantitative and qualitative methods and the appropriate software and programming to analyze and interpret data analysis results for use in public health, policy, and practice applications.*

## Required Coursework (18 credits)

**HPAM 621 Health Economics:** *This course in health economics introduces students to essential microeconomic concepts as they apply to health systems, individuals, and public health.*

**HPAM 623 Comparative Analysis of Urban Health Systems:** *This course: (1) examines unique challenges and opportunities for delivering health care in developed and developing world cities; (2) analyzes the impact of national and local policies and social and political factors on health care access, quality, and outcomes; and (3) introduces empirical methods for making comparative studies across municipalities and nations.*

**HPAM 626 International and Migrant Health Organizations:** *This course will provide an in-depth study of the historical development, structure, and function of the institutions and initiatives constituting the international health system.*

**HPAM 627 Migration and Health:** *This course provides an overview of public health research relevant to immigrant and migratory groups (e.g., refugees), focusing on the social conditions that influence the distribution and development of disease in these populations.*

**HPAM 628 Global Health Policy and Politics:** *This course will provide a framework for understanding both the theory and practice of advancing global health across countries and regions, including international systems, bilateral and multilateral initiatives, and globalization trends.*

**HPAM 629 Global Health Law: Human Rights, Regulation, Migration and Trade:** *This course explores the history, theory, development and practical use of international health regulations, trade negotiations and human rights agreements and conventions in advancing global health.*

### Elective Coursework (6 credits)

Two (2) electives chosen in consultation with faculty advisor

### Culminating Experience (3 credits)

PUBH 698 Capstone Project  
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For additional information and to view the recommended course sequence, please visit [the degree webpage](#).