

MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy



The MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy is designed to deepen the content and research expertise required to formulate and evaluate global and migrant health policies.



Is this degree right for you?

[The Master of Science in Global and Migrant Health Policy](#) is designed for working professionals looking to expand their existing knowledge and skills, extend their networks, and explore how evidence-based global and migrant policies and programs are formulated. Graduates will bring strengthened evaluation and implementation science capacities to their host (or new) institutions. The program 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 you learn through this program?

The MS in Global and Migrant Health Policy curriculum covers core public health competencies, with an emphasis on 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 that includes policy development and analysis, research with vulnerable populations, advocacy, and program management.

What can you do with this degree?

This program provides 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, among other exciting positions. Opportunities for networking and access to faculty mentors provide students with connections to multilateral and migrant-serving healthcare and community organizations.

How much does the program cost?

All students in this fully online MS degree program benefit from CUNY in-state tuition rates (\$470/credit) regardless of residency status, making it 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.

CURRICULUM

Foundational Knowledge (0 CREDITS*)

PUBH 601 Foundations of Public Health Knowledge

* 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

PUBH 614 Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis Methods in Public Health Research

Required Coursework (18 CREDITS)

HPAM 621 Health Economics

HPAM 623 Comparative Analysis of Urban Health Systems

HPAM 626 International and Migrant Health Organizations

HPAM 627 Migration and Health

HPAM 628 Global Health Policy and Politics

HPAM 629 Global Health Law: Human Rights, Regulation, Migration and Trade

Elective Coursework (6 CREDITS)

Two (2) electives chosen in consultation with faculty advisor

Culminating Experience (3 CREDITS)

PUBH 698 Capstone Project (learn more [here](#))

What courses are offered?

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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 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)
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL scores or proof of English language proficiency
- Transcript evaluation from WES or ECE for foreign transcripts

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