

MPH IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

The MPH in Healthcare Management is a minimum 45 semester credit hours and is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in management in an interdisciplinary public health environment and a basis for understanding key managerial functions within the broad spectrum of public health systems. Students gain an appreciation of all aspects of management, including organizational theory, finance, operations management, law and strategy, which will help to improve organizational and community decision-making. A distinctive characteristic of this healthcare management degree program is recognition of the importance of linking private-sector healthcare institutional management with public-sector healthcare management and related community initiatives.

Special Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the MPH program should hold an undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in one of a variety of areas, including the social and behavioral sciences, business, the biological and medical sciences, law, and/or quantitative methods. For more information, see the Admissions (<https://catalog.uth.edu/public-health/admissions/>) section.

Course of Study

The following courses are required for an MPH in Healthcare Management:

Code	Title	Hours
Required for all School of Public Health Students		
PH 101	Foundations of Public Health ¹	0
Public Health Core Courses		
PHM 1110L	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PHM 1690L	Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health	4
PHM 2110L	Public Health Ecology & the Human Environment	3
PHM 2612L	Epidemiology I	3
PHM 3715L	Management & Policy Concepts in Public Health	3
PHM 5015L	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health	2
Major Courses		
PHM 3718L	Accounting for Healthcare Management	2
PHM 3720L	Healthcare Finance	2
PH 3735L	Healthcare Strategic Management	3
PH 3736L	Healthcare Payment Systems and Policy	3
PH 3738L	Legal Issues in Healthcare	3
PHM 3744L	Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management in Health Services Organizations	3
PHM 3746L	Evaluation & Improvement of Healthcare Quality	3
PH 3747L	Healthcare Operations Management	2
Applied Practice Experience		
PH 9997	Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Experience		
PHM 3996L	Capstone for MPACH Students ²	3

or PHM 9998 Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research

Total Hours 45

¹ Online, not-for-credit course

² Students may choose to complete the Integrative Learning Experience through a departmental Capstone course (PHM 3996L Capstone for MPACH Students) or an independent ILE or traditional academic thesis (PHM 9998 Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research).

For a sample course of study, see the MPH in Healthcare Management degree planner (https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20%20Planners/Planner.MPH.HCM.2024-2025.docx). (https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20%20Planners/Planner.MPH.HCM.2024-2025.docx)