



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
School of Public Health

Master of Public Health *Health Policy and Management*



Choose a Master's Degree in Public Health!

Our award-winning Master of Public Health (MPH) core curriculum uses innovation educational techniques to “learn by doing.” The integrated program begins with cross-disciplinary classes offering relevant practical skills with a collaborative learning structure focusing on health issues populations face. You will learn how to solve real problems by gaining a better understanding of the determinants of health, applied methods, epidemiology of diseases, environmental health, occupational safety, policy and management, and interventions.

Health Policy and Management

Leading the organizations and programs that strengthen, advocate for, and sustain health outcomes



Health Policy and Management is designed to give students a solid knowledge in the foundations of public health with critical skills and abilities in policy development, advocacy and evaluation. Student learn...

- strategizing
- planning
- implementing
- partnering

and how to evaluate programs, resources and organizational policies to improve health outcomes, support underserved populations and reduce health disparities.

We are dedicated to your success! Our mentorship program, driven by students with support from our program, matches

incoming students with 2nd-year students to help ease your transition into the graduate program, the local scene and much more. Our low faculty-student ratio allows us to know our students, their goals, and help them plan their path to their individual careers. Electives can be used to pursue certificate programs in the School of Public Health or in program in other parts of Texas A&M University. We also offer joint degree programs:

- Master of International Affairs/Master of Public Health (MIA/MPH)
- Juris Doctorate/Master of Public Health (JD/MPH)

This allows students to remove one year of study and graduate with two degrees!



What Students Are Saying

"I was one of 500 students selected for an internship with the CDC — an opportunity that would not be possible without the top-notch training and connections at the Texas A&M School of Public Health." – Eduardo Elizondo

Our graduates currently serve in diverse organizations in a variety of leadership roles such as:

- CEO, Lamaze International
- COO, Wellthy Inc.
- CEO, National Infusion Center Association
- Administrator, National Institute of Health, National Institute of Aging
- Social Science Research Analyst, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
- Rural Health Data Lead, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Office of Minority Health
- Contract Specialist, National Cancer Institute
- Health Policy Analyst, Accenture
- Adolescent Health Program Officer, Pan American Health Organization
- Texas Division of Emergency Management, Program Supervisor, Operational Planning Unit
- Drug and Alcohol Compliance and Enforcement Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration
- Government Relations and Health Policy Analyst, The Health Management Academy

Applications of Public Health in Management and Policy

The MPH degree is about “application.” This is a degree about skills, knowledge and tools. You will learn how and when to use them to make decisions and ultimately improve health outcomes. For example:

- How do we create policy to reduce gun violence?
- How do we create an organization that reduces human trafficking?
- How do we know what influences diabetes in our community, or access to care, and how do we solve these problems?
- How do we collect and use data to prioritize issues in the communities that we serve?
- How do we ensure that those most likely to be affected by these concerns are treated equitably and fairly?

In the MPH program in Health Policy and Management, we explore these issues and more. We will teach you a variety of tools and strategies to help you create change through law, lead organizations, forge partnerships, strengthen teams, and strategically plan and organize large-scale efforts.

Our students can use these skills in their required practicum, which often help them to springboard into their future careers while finishing their degrees. Students can also leverage a class assignment into a partnership with a national advocacy group. Faculty can ask students to participate in a community health needs assessment or an economic impact study. Community organizations seek faculty and students to support their efforts that they don't have resources or experience to build. At Texas A&M, you will learn by doing. Come, make your mark. Build the foundation for a meaningful career.

If you are interested, intrigued or are curious, contact Monica Garner, Senior Program Coordinator at magarner@tamu.edu for more information or to set up a time to talk live.



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- #1 by Fiske Guide to Colleges for a superior education at an affordable cost.

