

ROADMAP TO THE MPH DEGREE: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT (2024-2025)

MPH CORE COURSES (16cr)

PH 700: Foundations of Public Health (0)

PH 717: Quantitative Methods for Public Health (4)

PH 718: Leadership and Management in Public Health (4)

PH 719: Health Systems, Law and Policy (4)

PH 720: Individual, Community, and Population Health (4)

CAREER PREP (0cr) PH746

Topics covered include: Job searching, Resume & cover letters, LinkedIn, Networking techniques, Interview Strategies, Salary negotiations

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE (0cr) PH845

**Completed in final semester of study*

The ILE for the Healthcare Management requires students to apply current research findings in the field of healthcare management to a healthcare delivery problem or question.

PRACTICUM (0cr) PH976

Students gain professional experience through a public health practicum. Requirements: 240 total work hours (this is the minimum, more hours are highly recommended)
Direct application of skill-based education by working in management at a local, national, or international organization in healthcare.

BU Bulletin (for official degree requirements):

<https://www.bu.edu/academics/sph/programs/mph/healthcare-management/> (*Dual degree students should consult the academic bulletin for official degree requirements as they differ from the roadmap.)

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HCM COURSE REQUIREMENTS (28cr)

*Students must follow certificate requirements relative to the year/semester that they matriculated

COURSE	NOTES
PM 714 (0cr): Professional Development in Healthcare Management Seminar	**Fall Only
GH 854 (2cr): Data-to-Dashboards: Building Excel Skills to Support Health Program Decisions	
PM 734 (4cr): Principles and Practices in Non-Profit Healthcare Accounting	
PM 735 (4cr): Healthcare Finance: How Policymakers and Managers Can Use Money as a Tool to Improve Healthcare	
PM 736 (4cr): Human Resource Management in Public Health	
PM 755 (4cr): Healthcare Delivery Systems: Issues and Innovations	**Recommended in <i>first semester</i> of HCM coursework
PM 804 (2cr): Digital Disruption in Health: The Effects of Health Information Technologies on Policies, Delivery, Patient Engagement, and Health Outcomes	
PM827 (4cr): Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations	**Recommended in <i>final semester</i> of HCM coursework
PM832 (4cr): Operations Management in Healthcare OR PM835 (4cr): Lean Management in Healthcare	
Electives (4cr+): Students are required to complete a minimum of 48 total credits to complete the MPH degree, including core courses, certificate(s) and electives.	

Degree Progress via My BU Student Portal is a useful tool to track your progress and plan your coursework