



Department of Health Management & Policy

UNT Health Science Center
 School of Public Health
 Education & Administration Bldg-732
 817-735-2242
kimbroug@hsc.unt.edu

**MSN / MPH in Health Management & Policy
 Academic Year 2009-2010**

The MSN/MPH in Health Management and Policy is a fifty-seven (57) semester credit hour (SCH) cooperative program offered by the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing (UTA-SON) and University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health. The Health Management & Policy concentration is oriented toward nursing professionals who want to supplement their training with practical public health experience specifically geared toward management and policy. Thirty (30) SCH are completed within the School of Public Health and eighteen (18) SCH will be transferred in from the MSN curriculum as dual credit coursework. The MPH curriculum consists of four components. These include: (1) the core masters curriculum which provides knowledge, skills and experience in the area of public health; (2) the departmental/concentration curriculum which provides knowledge, skills and experience in the area of health management and policy; 3) the practicum which allows the student to apply their knowledge in the field of health management and policy in a public health setting; and 4) the culminating experience of Thesis or Comprehensive Examination with two (2) additional electives. By the conclusion of the MS/MPH program, a student will be able to:

1. Describe the ethical framework suitable for health management.
2. Identify and define health care concepts necessary to participate in the health care system.
3. Acquire financial analytical knowledge applicable to health management.
4. Describe the legal and political system and how to affect health care change within it.
5. Develop plans to implement and evaluate policies, including goals, outcomes, process objectives and implementation steps.
6. Promote networks and partnerships with diverse community agencies and health care providers to promote policies, programs, and services that meet the needs of the patients.
7. Interact professionally and effectively with persons from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, educational, and professional backgrounds.
8. Explain the importance of respecting the confidentiality of patient and family concerns.
9. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles pertaining to provision of or withholding of clinical care.
10. Demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity in dealing with all patients and society.
11. Discuss the importance of ethics when conducting research and promote research where the benefits outweigh the risks for patient samples.

Health Management & Policy Curriculum (48 SCH)

CORE AND REQUIRED UNTHSC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES: 18 SCH

BIOS	5300	Biostatistics for Public Health I	3 SCH
EOHS	5300	Environmental Health	3 SCH
EPID	5300	Principles of Epidemiology	3 SCH
HMAP	5300	Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3 SCH
HMAP	5321	Health Economics	3 SCH
SABS	5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3 SCH

SELECTIVE COURSES: 3 SCH (select one of the following)

BIOS	5310	Biostatistics for Public Health 2	3 SCH
		OR	
HMAP	5321	Health Information Systems	3 SCH

ELECTIVE COURSES: 3 SCH (select from the following list)

HMAP	5326	Public Health Program Planning & Evaluation	3 SCH
HMAP	5340	Public Health Law	3 SCH
HMAP	5391	Topics in Health Management & Policy	3 SCH
HMAP	6220	Public Health Leadership	2 SCH
HMAP	5399	Independent Study in Health Management & Policy	1 SCH
SABS	5324	Introduction to Health Disparities	3 SCH

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE: 6 SCH

HMAP	5395	Thesis	6 SCH
		OR	
HMAP	Comprehensive Examination and Two (2) Additional Electives		6 SCH

UTA SCHOOL OF NURSING TRANSFER HOURS: 18 SCH

NURS	5382	Health Policy (Replaces HMAP 5312 - Health Politics and Policy)	3 SCH
NURS	5342	Management of NSG Operations (Replaces HMAP 5330 - Health Finance 1)	3 SCH
NURS	5301	Research	3 SCH
NURS	5327	Theory	3 SCH
NURS	5328	Theory & Research	3 SCH
NURS	5340	Management Seminar* (Replaces HMAP 5397 – Public Health Practice Experience)	3 SCH

Total hours to complete MPH program: 48 SCH

ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED BY UTA SCHOOL OF NURSING: 9 SCH

NURS	5311	Nursing Management	3 SCH
NURS	5341	Financial Management in Nursing	3 SCH
NURS	5339	Role of Administrator	3 SCH

- Students are responsible for completing all requirements of HMAP 5397 – Public Health Practice Experience while enrolled in NURS 5340 – Management Seminar at UTA School of Nursing. Students should work their advisor and the Director for the Center for Public Health Practice to ensure all practicum requirements are met.