

Health Services Curriculum for Students who started Fall 2024 or earlier

Health Services Competencies

In addition to the standard MPH Program competencies, students in the Health Services concentration will meet the following competencies:

1. Critically evaluate forces that influence health system performance. (PHP2400)
2. Assess inequities in health services outcomes. (PHP2450 or PHP2445)
3. Critically evaluate health services evidence. (PHP2450 or PHP2445)
4. Design a health services project. (PHP2040 or PHP2060)
5. Collect primary data regarding a health services topic. (PHP2040 or PHP2060)
6. Analyze data for a health services project. (PHP2411)
7. Interpret the findings of a health services project. (PHP2411)

Health Services Courses

Health Services Concentration Courses:

Complete the following course:

- **PHP2400:** The U.S. Health Care System: Case Studies in Financing, Concentration in Delivery, Concentration in Regulation and Public Health (Spring)

Complete the following course:

- **PHP2411:** Introduction to Health Policy Data Analysis (Spring)

Complete one of the following courses:

- **PHP2450:** Measuring and Improving the Quality of Health Care (Fall)
- **PHP2445:** Minding the Gap: The U.S. Healthcare Safety Net (Fall)

Complete one of the following research methods courses:

- **PHP2040:** Survey Research Methods (Spring)
- **PHP2060:** Qualitative Research Methods (Fall/Spring)
- **PHP2061:** Qualitative Analysis in Public Health Research* (Fall)

*PHP2061 is only an option for students who are following the qualitative analytic sequence (PHP2506/2060) for their data analysis core requirement