

CURRICULUM

The accelerated 46-credit M.P.H. is designed to be completed in one year starting in the summer semester only. The curriculum consists of 15 courses (45 credits) and the public health applied practical experience (1 credit).

The courses listed below are all three (3) credits, unless otherwise noted.

Accelerated M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management

Semester I: Summer Required Core Courses (15 credits)

- Health Care in the United States
- Introduction to Biostatistics
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Environmental Influences on Human Health
- Behavioral and Social Factors in Public Health

Semester II: Fall Core Required and Elective Courses (19 credits)

- Law and Health
- Health Economics
- Financial Implications of Managing Health Care
- Information Systems for Health Care Management
- Organizational Theory
- Systems Thinking and Design
- Applied Practical Experience (1 credit)

Semester III: Spring Required and Elective Courses (12 credits)

- Public Health in Action
- Electives: (9 credits) selected in consultation with advisor
- Culminating Experience – Comprehensive examination (0 credits)

Accelerated M.P.H. in Health Behavior and Community Health

Semester I: Summer Required Core Courses (15 credits)

- Health Care in the United States
- Introduction to Biostatistics
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Environmental Influences on Human Health
- Behavioral and Social Factors in Public Health

Semester II: Fall Core Required and Elective Courses (19 credits)

- Public Health in Action
- Stress and Health
- Research Methods for Population Science
- Three elective courses (selected in consultation with advisor)
- Applied Practical Experience (1 credit)

Semester III: Spring Required and Elective Courses (12 credits)

- Principles and Techniques of Behavior Change
- Health Program Planning and Evaluation
- Culminating Experience – Comprehensive examination (0 credits)
- One elective course (selected in consultation with advisor)
- Health Communication and Social Marketing OR Health Communication in the Age of Social Media



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LOCATION

New York Medical College is located on a 54-acre suburban campus in Valhalla, New York, 15 miles north of New York City. The College is easily accessible by highway and is seven miles from the Tappan Zee/Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge. Frequent rail and bus service is available. Directions are available at www.nymc.edu/directions.

ABOUT US

Founded in 1860, New York Medical College is one of the nation's largest private health sciences colleges. A member of the Touro College and University System, NYMC is located in Westchester County, New York, and offers degrees from the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences and the School of Health Sciences and Practice, as well as a school of dental medicine and a school of nursing. NYMC provides a wide variety of clinical training opportunities for students, residents and practitioners. The College has a strong history of involvement in the social and environmental determinants of health and disease and a special concern for the underserved.

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School of Health Sciences and Practice
and INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ACCELERATED MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
HEALTH BEHAVIOR AND
COMMUNITY HEALTH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

New York Medical College (NYMC) School of Health Sciences and Practice (SHSP) offers an accelerated Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in two areas: Health Policy and Management and Health Behavior and Community Health.

This 46-credit accelerated M.P.H. program is offered as a hybrid program with online and on-campus classes in a 12-month format over three consecutive semesters beginning in the summer. This program is designed for medical and dental students or graduates, those applying to medically-oriented programs and other applicants who need a fast-track program. Students taking a gap year or time prior to medical or dental residency are able to complete the M.P.H. in one year. This is a compressed version of the traditional two-year full-time M.P.H. program that requires a high level of competency to handle the course load.

SHSP's public health faculty bring a wealth of experience with professional backgrounds in health education, medicine, law, corporate and research settings. The cohort model and lockstep curriculum allows for maximum faculty contact and collaboration with students.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

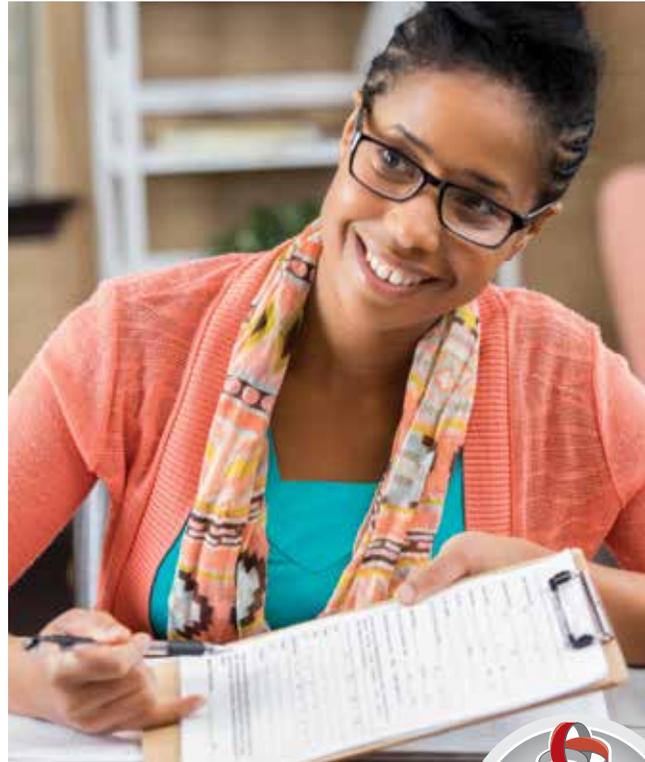
The following must be submitted to prior to the application deadline of May 1.

- Bachelor's degree
- Official transcripts* of all post-secondary schools (minimum GPA of 3.0)
- Statement of purpose indicating applicant's career, professional goals and rationale for an accelerated program
- Resume or curriculum vitae (C.V.)
- Two recommendations

Note: GRE not required

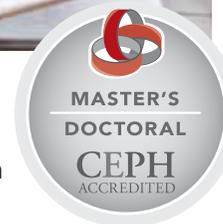
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ACCREDITATION

The public health programs at the SHSP are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health Programs (CEPH).



Accelerated M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management

This program is designed to provide a deeper understanding of concepts and principles of public health, community outreach and systems management. Graduates of our program will be focused on developing the skills needed to derive and implement solutions affecting health care from a policy, management and planning perspective. Graduates are able to deliver solutions to all areas of health care and in settings that are local, national or global in nature. Students participating in the program cultivate their knowledge and expertise in:

- Concepts and principles of public health
- Health reform in the U.S.
- Socio-cultural components affecting community health needs
- The use of biometrics to evaluate the quality of patient care and delivery systems, including patient safety and quality improvement initiatives
- Environmental influences on public health
- The structure and management of health care delivery systems

Accelerated M.P.H. in Health Behavior and Community Health

This program is designed to complement the education of medical professionals and of other health care providers. Principles of public health, skills in chronic disease prevention, effective communication and patient management, are essential competencies for health care providers working in a changing multicultural environment.

In the context of public health and community-based practice, students participating in this program will have an understanding of:

- Concepts and principles of public health
- Behavioral and social contributors to health and chronic disease
- Socio-cultural components affecting community needs
- Patient-provider communication (including awareness of patient health literacy)
- Approaches to improvement of medical adherence
- Barriers to behavior change and techniques to address them