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**M.P.H Curriculum**

Offered either on campus OR fully online OR as a hybrid of both

**Core courses (16 credits):**
- Health Care in the United States
- Behavioral and Social Factors in Public Health
- Environmental Influences on Human Health

**Required Concentration Courses (18 credits):**
- Introduction to Biostatistics
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Practicum (1 credit)

**Electives: Chosen in consultation with advisor - 9 credits (on-campus) or 12 credits (online)**

**Culminating Experience – HPM Capstone or Thesis (3 credits) or Comprehensive examination (online students only)**

**Total – 46 credits**

An individual program plan is developed for each student based on his or her previous education, experiences, and career goals. This includes an individualized practicum, which ensures that students have a practical public health experience to support academic skills equivalent to one month of full time work (approximately 140 hours).

The Accelerated MPH in Health Policy and Management is a blended program with a combination of on-campus and online classes in a 12-month format over 3 consecutive semesters (summer, fall, and spring). It is designed to complement the education of medical students, physicians and other health-care providers. Email pamela_suett@nymc.edu for more information.

To learn more about our advanced degree, the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) in Health Policy and Management, call 914-594-4759, email shsp_admissions@nymc.edu, or go to www.nymc.edu/shsp.

**Global Health Certificate**

The online global health certificate offers students the opportunity to explore health care issues that exist in developing countries and multi-ethnic populations in industrialized nations. Individuals working in health care can enhance their knowledge of the health, socio-economic and political environments that affect the health status of individuals and population groups.

**Curriculum (Offered exclusively online)**
- Primary Health Care Around the World
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Women and Health: A Global Perspective
- Comparative Health Care Delivery

**Total – 12 credits**

Earning a graduate certificate affords students a focused learning experience in a specific area. Certificates can be combined with an MPH (elective credits) or can serve as entry to an MPH at a later date.

**Admission Information – MPH and Global Health Certificate**

- Bachelor’s degree (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0) from an accredited institution
- Transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended
- Statement of purpose indicating applicant’s career and professional goals
- Two recommendations
- Resumé

We do not require the GRE.

Students with international credentials must submit educational evaluations. Admissions and other information for international students is available on our website.

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We prepare tomorrow’s leaders to preserve, protect and improve the health of individuals, families and communities through education, investigation, practice and service. Our faculty are actively engaged in conducting and publishing applied research in areas such as the burden of injury and illness, community needs assessment, programmatic and economic evaluation of public health interventions, the role of information technology, provisions and policies impacting long term care, and employee health, safety and wellbeing.

You will be in good company here, whether you are a traditional age student or a professional returning to school. Some of your fellow public health students will be administrators, clinicians, analysts, and researchers. They have worked in hospitals, health departments, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, community agencies, and insurance companies.

The region has a rich history and highly developed network of social services, advocacy for children and the elderly, disability services, and vocational rehabilitation.