

PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

Hosted by Arizona State University (ASU)



The Public Health Administration & Policy (PHAP) MPH program provides core knowledge about managing organizations and influencing policy to improve population health. The curriculum emphasizes the skills necessary for population-focused administration, policy development, and evidence-based public health. Graduates work in health-oriented government agencies, community non-profits, and for-profit organizations that seek to improve the health of populations.

Become a leader and innovator in public health management, analysis, and policy.

PROGRAM FORMAT & CURRICULUM

44 CREDITS

The University of Minnesota (UMN) Public Health Administration & Policy (PHAP) program is offered to students who live in the Phoenix area through a blended online and in-person format.

The curriculum is composed of MPH core courses, PHAP core courses, and electives. Students complete core courses online and can choose to complete electives online or at ASU by faculty who have adjunct faculty status with the UMN School of Public Health. Students complete the required field experience and master's project seminar in-person at ASU.

The PHAP program is a full-time two year program that focuses on building skills in policy development and advocacy; project, program, and organization management; and data analysis and management.

The UMN School of Public Health Division of Health Policy & Management, PHAP program's academic division, is home to several national research centers and includes expertise in health equity, aging, rural health, and state and federal level health data analysis.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

Partnership. Get the value of a top-ranked MPH program through online content from the University of Minnesota along with high-quality in-person content at Arizona State University.

Current. Faculty conduct cutting-edge research and help shape health and health care policy at all levels.

High ranking. UMN SPH is one of the top 10 schools of public health in the country.

Support. Students get individualized academic, professional, and career advising from faculty and staff.

Networking. More than 10,000 alumni support students through mentorships, field experiences, career networking, and employment opportunities.

Real world. Our Community Advisory Board helps us stay connected to what is really going on in the workplace.

CAREERS

PHAP graduates work in traditional public health agencies at the local, state, federal, and international levels, as well as at for profit companies and nonprofit organizations. Recent federal mandates have broadened opportunities for graduates to work with hospital and health care organizations to expand their population health focus, through data analysis, community engagement, and policy making.

POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES OF THE PHAP PROGRAM

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN Center for Prevention
Health Improvement Project Manager - Health Equity

Minnesota Department of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Division
Healthcare System Preparedness Planner

Collective Action Lab
Project Manager/Communication Lead

Wilder Research
Research Associate

Medica
Public Policy Coordinator

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts
- Official standardized test scores (GRE, DAT, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, or PCAT)
- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose and objectives

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 1 (priority deadline); **July 15** (final deadline)

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EXPERT FACULTY

PHAP students engage with School of Public Health faculty (two profiled below) who are deeply involved in current policy-making and research.



Katy Kozhimannil improves the lives of reproductive age women and their children, a group that has been largely underserved in health policy and health services research. By focusing on the time before, during, and after childbirth, her research guides policymakers on the development, implementation, and evaluation of policies that enhance outcomes.



Sarah Gollust analyzes geographic variations in media messaging about the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Her research assessing public response to media contributes to social science theory on the psychology of media effects, and informs policymakers and enrollment advocates about what types of messages shape public opinion and insurance enrollment.

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