

IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Department of Health Policy and Management

Doctoral Minor in Health Policy and Management

The Fairbanks School of Public Health offers a rigorous, highly focused 12-credit hour doctoral minor in Health Policy and Management. The field of Health Policy and Management is growing in national and international importance, is integral to many areas of pursuit, offers population-based research perspectives in health policy and management, offers skills that are of interest to the private and public sectors, and formally acknowledges the course work that doctoral students take through the Department of Health Policy and Management.

The PhD minor in Health Policy and Management will provide students with concepts and principles of the research, field, theory and practice of health policy and management so that they will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the components and issues of leadership, including financing and delivery of public health services and systems.
- Apply policy process, development and analysis methods to address current national, state and local public health issues.
- Use systems methods to analyze the effects of political, social and economic influences on public health systems at the individual, community, state, national and international levels.
- Discuss the policy process for improving the health status of populations.
- Apply principles of strategic planning and organizational development to public health agencies.
- Apply the principles of budgeting, management and performance evaluation in organizational and community initiatives.

The PhD minor in Health Policy and Management offers the opportunity to draw together students from health related doctoral programs from many schools, including the Schools of Nursing, Dentistry, Medicine, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Health and Rehabilitative Sciences, Public and Environmental Affairs, Law, and others. Health Policy and Management faculty at the Fairbanks School of Public Health will serve as advisors for the doctoral minor.

Curriculum:

The 12-hour curriculum for the PhD minor in Health Policy and Management provides students with a thorough grounding in the background and application of health policy and management principles.

Required Courses for the 12-hour Minor in Health Policy and Management:

The following core course:

PBHL H501: US Health Care: Systems, Policies and Ethical Challenges

3.0 cr.

Plus three courses from the following list:

PBHL H509: Financial Management Principles of Healthcare (P: PBHL-H 508)	3.0 cr.
PBHL H518: Statistical Methods for Health Services	3.0 cr.
PBHL H521: Management Science for Health Services Administration	3.0 cr.
PBHL H523: Health Services Human Resources Management	3.0 cr.
PBHL H611: Policy Development, Implementation and Management	3.0 cr.
PBHL H612: Marketing Health Services Delivery	3.0 cr.
PBHL H615: Healthcare Outcomes and Decision Making	3.0 cr.
PBHL H620: Patient Centered Outcomes Research	3.0 cr.
PBHL H623: Healthcare Applications of Strategic Management	3.0 cr.
PBHL H624: Developing Strategic Capability	3.0 cr.
PBHL H628: Health Care Information Systems	3.0 cr.
PBHL H624: Health Care Strategic Management	3.0 cr.
PBHL H644: Health Impact Assessment	3.0 cr.
PBHL H657: Applications of Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Public Health	3.0 cr.
PBHL H658: Health Policy and Program Evaluation	3.0 cr.
PBHL P670: Ethics and Public Health	3.0 cr.
PBHL P670: Law and Public Health	3.0 cr.
PBHL H680: Seminar in Contemporary Health Policy Challenges	3.0 cr.
PBHL H681: Comparative Effectiveness Research Methods	3.0 cr.
PBHL H682: Global Health Perspectives on Health Policy and Health Systems	3.0 cr.

Other courses may be taken if approved by the student's minor advisor. Students who have already completed any of the required courses as part of their MPH or PhD requirements cannot apply these courses toward their minor in Health Policy and Management. In this case, students must work with their faculty advisor to identify 4 alternate courses in Health Policy and Management.

Satisfactory completion of the requirements for the minor in Health Policy and Management will be monitored by the student's minor advisor. Doctoral students must notify the Fairbanks School of Public Health before beginning their course of study for the minor.

For the list of course descriptions, visit [Course Descriptions](#).