

MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Advancing Health Saving Lives

Public Health utilizes a population-based approach to the prevention and treatment of diseases and other health issues on a local and global scale.

Public Health is an interdisciplinary profession that draws upon the physical and social sciences, including medicine, sociology, psychology, history, economics, biology, applied math, and statistics.

Public Health professionals work around the world to impact the health and lives of diverse populations through direct service, program planning, research, policy initiatives, and advocacy.

THE MAILMAN SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The Mailman School of Public Health pushes beyond the traditional boundaries of public health training to provide exceptional learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Students at the Mailman School immerse themselves in the critical health issues affecting local populations and communities across the United States and around the globe, applying their knowledge and training through the School's myriad research and service programs.

One of the School's greatest assets is its faculty, whose research and policy-related work in the field, laboratory, and classroom lead to the creation of knowledge that impacts public health theory, service, and practice.

The Mailman School is a leader in **creating health programs that can be replicated throughout the country and around the world**, reaching large numbers of people with life-saving health interventions. Whether we are pioneering injury-prevention programs for children in cities across the United States or scaling up models of HIV treatment and care in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, we take seriously our role in meeting the health needs of underserved populations in all corners of the world.

Located in New York City at Columbia University's Medical Center, the Mailman School partners in study with the School of Dental and Oral Surgery, the School of Nursing, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Physicians & Surgeons, as well as with programs in Nutrition and Occupational and Physical Therapy.

As a part of a world-renowned university, students have access to state-of-the-art research facilities, library collections, and special lectures and events featuring prominent national and international leaders. Students also enjoy living in one of the most culturally rich cities in the world, with access to museums, theater, music, bookstores, and restaurants—all just a subway ride away.

Whether you are entering the field of public health or expanding your role and career options in the field, **we invite you to explore the vast learning opportunities offered at the Mailman School**. Please join us as we seek to build healthier communities in a healthier world.

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Since its inception more than 75 years ago, the Mailman School of Public Health has been on the cutting edge of public health education. It is one of the first schools of public health to offer a Master's degree in Hospital Administration. This program eventually evolved into the Department of Health Policy and Management, which continues to earn a reputation of excellence for graduating individuals who have become leaders in the different spheres of the healthcare arena, both in the United States and abroad.

Because the Department is based in a school of public health, students are taught the fundamentals of public health philosophy and practice as well as the analytical skills and methodological tools necessary for both health policy makers and managers. All students grow intellectually and personally by learning and thinking broadly.

The Department's mission is to advance theory and practice that improves the public's health, prevents disease, and strengthens the healthcare system and its component organizations. To fulfill its mission, the Department focuses on research, education, and service that address the development and implementation of health policy and the effective management of healthcare organizations, systems, and services.

The Department's faculty include full-time University-based researchers and part-time adjunct practitioners who are recognized experts

in their fields. These practitioners are especially adept at relating the realities of the workplace to classroom theory. In addition to being excellent and accessible teachers, they provide a valuable resource to students by offering opportunities for research projects, tutorials, part-time internships, or practica.

BEYOND THE DEGREE

Students with an MPH in Health Policy and Management move on to leadership positions that require the knowledge and skills necessary to address fundamental issues in today's complex and rapidly changing healthcare environment. Graduates can choose jobs in the public, non-profit, and for-profit sectors of the healthcare system.

DEGREE OFFERINGS

MPH

- Global Health Track
- Health Care Management Track
- Health Care Policy Track
- Effectiveness and Outcomes Research Track
- Columbia On The Job (part-time program)
- General Public Health Track
- Executive MPH—Health Services Management Track

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application (online preferably)
- Application fee
- 500-word personal statement
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Resumé or CV
- GRE
- TOEFL—for applicants whose education was not conducted in English

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please note that a complete application, application fee, and all supporting credentials for each degree offering should be received by the following date:

MPH February 1 (September admission)

Online applications can be found at www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu.

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