

HPM



HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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INNOVATE HEALTH CARE.**
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PREPARING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The mission of the Department of Health Policy & Management (HPM) is to promote the importance of health care access, cost, and delivery by training today's leaders in health policy, health services research, and health care management.

Our faculty bring diverse skillsets to the classroom with expertise/backgrounds in such fields as political science, economics, health care, management, and more. They provide students with a professional practice perspective in an ever changing health-care system.


Rollins prepares HPM students to take on challenges of the future by ensuring they gain critical skills in:

- » Health Policy, Analysis, and Health Services Research
- » Quality Improvement and Strategic Management
- » Human Resource Management in Health Care
- » Public and Health Care Administrative Law
- » Financial and Managerial Accounting
- » Economic and Program Evaluation
- » Health Care Marketing



I'm interested in increasing access to health care through policy and working to improve health equity by addressing the social determinants of health. Rollins' collaborative environment, combined with the amazing resources it provides, truly sets Rollins apart from other programs. All the students here are so passionate about helping the community, and everyone is invested in helping each other succeed."

Aisha Mahmood
MPH 2020



WHY STUDY HPM AT ROLLINS?

- » Gain unparalleled access to work with leading public health organizations and companies, such as the CDC, American Cancer Society, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Accenture.
- » Receive long-term, personalized advisement and guidance throughout your graduate school journey and into your professional career.
- » Join a robust alumni network of HPM graduates available to you for mentorship and career development.
- » Learn from progressive faculty who bring their real-world experience into the classroom.
- » Jump-start your public health career sooner with the accelerated 12-month MPH in Health Care Management.
- » Supplement your HPM curriculum with courses in academic departments across Emory University.

MPH OR MSPH? Both the MPH and MSPH degrees provide students with a comprehensive public health graduate education to succeed in their desired careers. The primary distinction between the two is the master of science in public health (MSPH) degree in health services research is aimed toward students interested in research or to those who wish to pursue a doctoral degree. Both of our master of public health (MPH) options (health policy or health care management) are practice-based degrees aimed toward students interested in the business or policy advocacy aspects of public health. MSPH students are required to complete a thesis related to a health services research topic. MPH students complete a capstone for their culminating experience.



I conduct research on health care utilization and spending trends and work on an interdisciplinary team to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of an integrated delivery care program at Grady Memorial Hospital. I am interested in the role of technology in improving health systems (in particular cancer care), and am involved with the Rollins mHealth Collaboration and Rollins Association for Cancer Prevention and Control.”

Steve Chen

MSPH 2020

We provide a multidisciplinary course of study that prepares students to meet the changing demands of health care, public health, and health policy environments.

DEGREES

MPH in Health Policy

Accelerated 12-month

MSPH in Health

MPH in Health Care
Management

MPH in Health Care
Management

Services Research

PhD in Health Services

Research and Health Policy

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Collaborative research is a key aspect of the HPM program and occurs with Emory University affiliates, The Carter Center, the CDC, the World Health Organization, and the World Bank among many others. Recent research projects include:

- » Evaluation of Georgia’s Medicaid Family Planning Waiver Program
- » Overcoming Community and Policy Barriers to Treatment for Pregnant Women Addicted to Opioids in Rural North Georgia
- » Linking State-Level Data on Cancer and HIV/AIDS to Study Patient Care & Outcomes in the State of Georgia
- » THRIVE: A Communication App to Manage Symptoms and Improve Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Adherence for Women with Breast Cancer
- » The impact of False Claims Act Litigation on Practice
- » Mental Health Training and Technical Assistance Center (MHTTC) for HHS Region IV



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

HPM students begin making a difference while earning their graduate degree through the Applied Practice Experience program. Students have opportunities to work with local, state, and national organizations; research centers; and consulting firms to gain on-the-job experience and training.

HPM CAREERS

Our graduates have launched successful careers in health policy, health care management, and related fields and have found employment at such companies and organizations as:

- » Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- » National Committee for Quality Assurance
- » Government Accountability Office
- » Research Triangle Institute
- » Inspector General's Office
- » Willis Towers Watson
- » Piedmont Hospital
- » Kaiser Permanente
- » Deloitte Consulting
- » Impaq International
- » Avalere Health
- » Humana



Getting my MPH in Health Policy and Management definitely gave me a competitive advantage during my full-time job search. I was interested in federal health care consulting, which is very competitive and difficult to get your foot in the door. Rollins and HPM gave me all the resources and support to get my dream job out of school. Everyone around you is there to help you grow personally and professionally and I am very grateful for my HPM family!"

Erin Swendsen
MPH 2019



APPLY

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The Rollins HPM department is an ideal graduate program for students interested in addressing inequities in the U.S. health care delivery system through health policy and health care management strategies. Our admissions process is holistic, meaning we take the whole student into account. Prior research experience is preferred but not required for MSPH applicants.

FUNDING

Rollins offers scholarships, financial aid awards, and work-study positions that allow students to support their academic interests. More than half of our students take advantage of paid-work opportunities in the field through our groundbreaking Rollins Earn and Learn program. The Global Field Experience Program at Rollins also provides financial support to current students working in low-resource or high-disparity settings through a competitive review process.

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