The mission of the MPH program in Health Services is to train the next generation of health services researchers and practitioners, and to prepare them to provide leadership in the field.

The main focus of the program is population health and the health care system in the United States. An MS degree, similar in curriculum but not requiring core public health content, is available for those whose main goal is to acquire research content and skills.

**Highlights**
The MPH program in Health Services consistently ranks among the best in the nation. Our curriculum is exceptional in the strength of our required and elective courses in research methods, health care systems, health economics, health promotion, and the social determinants of health. Our more than 80 faculty are skilled in interdisciplinary research and practice and are able to mentor students with a large diversity of educational backgrounds and training interests. We have more than 900 alumni, many of whom are leaders in academia, government agencies, and the private sector. Several alumni have pursued our PhD Program in Health Services or advanced study in a related field.

**Degrees and/or Certificates Offered**

**MPH:** 2-year, in-residence, full-time program with optional concentrations in:
- Health Systems and Policy
- Maternal and Child Health
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

**MS:** 2-year, in-residence, full-time program

**Certificates:**
- Comparative Effectiveness Research
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Health Management
- Maternal and Child Health

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**Applicant Qualifications**
Our program admits 35-40 students per year, from an annual average of 185 applicants. Priority is given to applicants with clearly-defined training interests that align well with the strengths of the program, particularly those who already have had two or more years of relevant work experience. GRE scores in or above the 50th percentile and an undergraduate GPA of about 3.5 are also desired. Typical undergraduate majors of our applicants include Anthropology, Biology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Government, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pre-Med, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, and Sociology.

**Academic/Professional Opportunities**
Graduates of our MPH and MS programs have pursued rewarding careers in a variety of arenas in academia, research institutions, the private sector, government, and clinical settings. Common job titles include Research Coordinator, Program Manager, Project Director, Quality Improvement Coordinator, and Public Health Educator. Job titles of graduates with prior doctoral-level degrees include Medical Director, Research Institute Director, Professor, Clinical Instructor, Medical Officer, and Research Scientist.

**Admissions**
Applications may be submitted online at: www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss. Applicants submit a Statement of Purpose, GRE scores, three recommendation letters, a CV, and transcripts. International applicants may need to submit TOEFL scores.

**Application Deadline**
**Autumn Quarter Entry**
The deadline for application to the program is January 1.