Our department focuses on research and training designed to eliminate disparities in health, improve health care delivery and management, create effective health policy, and finance public health services' delivery to achieve the best in population health outcomes.

We prepare students for research and careers that address critical issues, such as improving quality and controlling costs in health care, reducing health disparities and improving population health.

Because the state of Maryland is a national leader in health care reform and has a racially and ethnically diverse population, students have the opportunity to work on initiatives to bring affordable health care to Maryland's most vulnerable populations. Students also benefit from contact with Washington, D.C.-based health care associations, non-profit organizations and federal programs.

Our faculty members conduct a wide array of interdisciplinary research that span the fields of health services research, health economics, medical sociology and policy analysis. To tackle the complex problems of health care delivery and financing, the faculty use a diverse set of methodological tools, from quantitative analysis of big data to mixed-methods and qualitative research.

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“...My Master's in Public Health provided me with knowledge and information necessary to attack some of the most pressing issues in healthcare today. The experience I gained through my classes, internships, and capstone helped me secure a dream job in my field of interest...”

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

Engage in interdisciplinary training and research focused on economic and policy analysis relevant to health services and health equity, with a particular emphasis on federal and state health policy.

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

*(Online with sessions at College Park and in-person programs available)*

Develop a strong knowledge base in health care management and health services delivery systems in an era of health-care reform.

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Train as a public health researcher/practitioner focused on the understanding, analysis, evaluation, and development of health policy. Benefit from internship opportunities in the DC area, and proximity to federal government and agencies tasked with developing and implementing health policies.

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH EQUITY**

Develop a strong knowledge base in the recognition, description and elimination of health disparities. This unique interdisciplinary program with opportunities to take courses across all departments on campus gives students flexibility in designing their course structure.

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Gain the knowledge, skills and resources needed to assume leadership roles in addressing important public health policy, practice and management issues nationally and globally. This blended learning program is designed for working professionals.

**CERTIFICATE, PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Get a foundation in areas of public health including data collection and analysis, policy, health care systems, communication, ethics and leadership, in this online 14-credit program designed for working professionals.

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