

## Health Systems, Services and Policy Concentration

The concentration in Health Systems, Services and Policy (HSSP) will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze health systems, public health and health care services and programs, and related governmental and non-governmental policies. Students will develop the capacity to analyze and develop interventions and health policies at local, national and global levels. The goal of the concentration is to prepare students to work in health organizations and policy arenas to improve population health and decrease health inequities.

### Requirements

The graduation requirements for students admitted in the fall 2013 semester and beyond are given below. Students admitted before fall 2013 can select the requirements published in the UNM Catalogue from the year in which student was admitted and beyond.

	<b>Required Courses</b>	
PH 501	Principles of Public Health	3
PH 502	Epidemiologic Methods I	3
PH 506	Environmental-Occupational Health	3
PH 508	Theory & Practice Seminar (Mandatory in second semester)	2
PH 511	Writing for the Public Health (CR/NC)	1
<b>PH 513</b>	<b>Public Health Seminar (CR/NC)</b>	1
<b>PH 538</b>	<b>Public Health Biostatistical Methods I</b>	3
<b>PH 552</b>	<b>Public Health Program Planning</b>	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Required Practicum Experience</b>	
PH 598	Public Health Practicum (CR/NC)	2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Required Culminating Experience chosen from the following options:</b>	
PH 595	Introduction to Public Health Integrative Experience	1
-and-		
PH 597	Public Health Integrative Experience	2
-or-		
PH 596	Professional Paper	3
-or-		
PH 599	Master's Thesis	6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3-6</b>
	<b>Required Concentration Courses</b>	
PH 507	Health Care Systems	3
PH 520	Epidemiologic Methods II	3
PH 539	Biostatistics Methods II	3
PH 554	Health Policy, Politics, and Social Equity	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>	
PH 510	Public Health and Health Care Management	3
PH 534	Epidemiology Data Analysis	3
PH 555	Public Health Evaluation Methods	3

PH560	Special Topics in Public Health	3
PH 564	Public Health and Health Care Communication	3
PH 565	Public Health Leadership on Facilitation	3
PH 575	Public Health Leadership on Facilitation	1-2
PH 577	Public Health Leadership in Policy and advocacy	3
PH 579	New Mexico Border Health: US – Mexico Border Migration and Latino Health	3
PH 583	Advanced Topics in Health Sector and Globalization	3
CJ 550	Health Communication	3
PADM 500	Public Management and Policy	3
PADM 521	Institutional Development and Behavior	3
PADM 525	Human Resources Management in the Public Sector	3
PADM 544	Public Budgeting	3
	<b>Other electives may be selected from the MPH Program, other NM colleges and departments with the approval of the faculty academic advisor.</b>	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>