Master of Science in Health Policy

Jefferson College of Population Health





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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Health Policy explores the advancement and implementation of health law, regulations, or voluntary practices that influence systems development, organizational change, and individual behavior to promote improvements in health.



Core Courses

- U.S. Healthcare Organization & Delivery
- **Essentials of Population Health**
- Health Law and Regulatory Issues
- Legislative, Executive, and Regulatory Processes
- Health Policy Analysis and Development



Advanced Courses (U.S. Health Policy Track)

- Policy Approaches to Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Medicare and Medicaid
- Effective Communication and Dissemination of Data
- Practice-based Health Statistics
- General Elective
- Capstone Seminar and Project

- Courses are 7 weeks in length
 - Require ~8-10 hours per week of work
- There are 6 terms per year
 - Fall A & B, Spring A & B, and Summer A & B
- You can complete your master's degree in 2 years by taking just 1 course at a time.
 - You can go to school full-time while working full-time.
- You also get a roadmap for the entire journey.



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS THAT CAN RESULT IN HEALTHCARE INNOVATION FOR THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION HPL601.CAPSTONE PRESENTATION JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF POPULATION HEALTH THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY PHILADELPHIA, PA ROBERT L SOHN, MBA

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Additional Capstone Projects

- What Bundled Payment Structure Should Physical Therapists Support for Patients After Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty?
- Consumer Cost Transparency Initiatives in Pennsylvania
- Exploring Policy Options for Increasing Charity/Uncompensated Care Funding while Potentially Reducing Inappropriate Firearm Usage
- Incarceration Rates and Birth Outcomes in U.S. Counties: Policy Implications

Health Services Manager

OUTLOOK

Employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 32 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations. As the large baby-boom population ages and people remain active later in life, there should be increased demand for healthcare services.

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm

SALARIES



https://www.payscale.com/resea rch/US/Job=Medical_and_Health_ Services_Manager/Salary

Academy Health

 Academy Health works to improve health and the performance of the health system by supporting the production and use of evidence to inform policy and practice.
 www.academyhealth.org

American Public Health Association (APHA)

• APHA champions the health of all people and all communities. We are the only organization that combines a nearly 150-year perspective, a broad-based member community and the ability to influence policy to improve the public's health. www.apha.org

Association For Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

• APPAM is dedicated to improving public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis, and education. www.appam.org



Vijay Nadipelli

RICHMOND, VA CLASS OF 2021

A sound health policy framework must consider health across all sectors, not just in healthcare. As a health outcomes researcher focused on substance use disorders, I can use these practical and innovative frameworks to advocate for the health of those affected by addictions, to aid in their holistic recovery. Jefferson's Health Policy program gave me new lenses and tools to help save the lives of those affected by addictions.

"There is no time like now to connect the dots...a deadly COVID-19 pandemic amid a national opioid epidemic has heightened the urgency to integrate and implement health across all policies to address the root causes of addictions - the social determinants of health."

The health policy program at Jefferson is thought-provoking, analytical, rigorous, practical, and, importantly, preparing students like me to address urgent health matters. The most rewarding and fun part is that I get to work and learn with a very eclectic, smart, and humble group of professionals. These include my professors, classmates, and an infinite professional network - we're all connected, and we're connecting the dots to improve human health, wealth, and well-being!



Jill Richards, CRCE, MSHP

GULF MILLS, PA CLASS OF 2018

I chose the Jefferson College of Population health because of their recognition as a national leader in innovation around population health strategies. In the Healthcare Revenue Cycle industry, we are always striving to develop more efficient ways to navigate the line between care delivery and payment. The Jefferson program gave me the skills to think differently about problem identification, opportunities for improvement and associated healthcare policy solutions across the healthcare continuum. I now use those skills at Penn as the Corporate Director of Revenue Cycle to ensure a high level of service in my role that connects system operations and finance. I am grateful to the program for the flexibility it offered as well as the networking connections to other professionals with an extensive range of real-world healthcare experiences.



Lynn M. Matthews, PhD, MS, BS, CISA

Lecturer, Health Policy Program

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BS UNIVERISTY OF ROCHESTER

Dr. Lynne Matthews is Regional Security Officer for the National Health Ministry/Continuing Care of Trinity Health, one of the country's largest Catholic healthcare systems. With more than 30 years of experience in the healthcare and information services arena, Dr. Matthews has consulted with leading healthcare, pharmaceutical, insurance and state and local governments in the areas of information assurance/governance, HIPAA and HITECH/ARRA regulatory compliance, strategic planning and financial and professional business services. In addition to Dr. Matthews's background in consulting, her experience includes leadership roles in physician practice management, hospital operations, clinical laboratory management, marketing and strategic planning.

COURSES

HPL 500 - US Healthcare Organization and Delivery

Admissions

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Financial Aid

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