

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Program Information

The Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy offers a doctoral degree in Public Health, Health Services Research Concentration. Health services research is a multidisciplinary field of inquiry, both basic and applied, that examines the use, costs, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, and outcomes of healthcare services. The objective is to increase knowledge and understanding of the structure and processes of the healthcare system, and to assess subsequent effects on individuals and populations. Health services research draws on a variety of disciplines, and integrates their conceptual frameworks and methods to provide new ways of studying and understanding the health care system.

The Ph.D. Program in Public Health-Health Services Research prepares individuals to conduct inquiry that will inform government officials, corporate leaders, clinicians, health plan managers, and others making decisions about complex health-related problems and issues. Students in this Ph.D. Program learn to apply research methods and scientific knowledge to the study of health services organizations and systems.

Graduates of the Ph.D. Program in Public Health-Health Services Research will find career opportunities in academic, private sector, and public service settings. For example, some graduates will combine research interests with a teaching career and accept academic appointments in a wide range of health-related departments in the nation's colleges and universities. Other graduates will pursue health services research in the context of healthcare delivery and choose employment opportunities with hospitals and health systems, managed care companies, the pharmaceutical industry and consulting firms. Finally, graduates may pursue careers in government or other public service entities (such as private foundations), whose programs are increasingly dependent upon the findings and methodologies of health services research.

For more details about our program, please see our website: <https://hsrmp.phhp.ufl.edu/academic-programs/phd-in-ph-hsr/>. (<https://hsrmp.phhp.ufl.edu/academic-programs/phd-in-ph-hsr/>)

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Health Services Research

- Doctor of Philosophy

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

Health Services Research Program Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HSA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
HSA 6911	Research Seminar in Health Services Research	1
HSA 6930	Special Topics in Health Services Administration	1-3
HSA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5

HSA 7106	Seminar in Health Care Access and Utilization	3
HSA 7116	Health Services Organizational Research	3
HSA 7157	Research Foundations of Health Policy	3
HSA 7437	Advanced Health Economics	3
HSA 7707	Health Services Research Methods I	3
HSA 7708	Health Services Research Methods II	3
HSA 7759	Quality and Outcomes in Health Services Research	3
HSA 7905	Advanced Individual Study in Health Services Research	1-3
HSA 7936	Seminar in Health Care Costs and Financing	3
HSA 7938	Advanced Seminar in Health Services Research	3
HSA 7979	Advanced Research	1-4
HSA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

Health Services Research, Management, and Policy Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HSA 5174	Fundamentals of Health Care Finance	3
HSA 6105	Professional Skills Seminar	1
HSA 6114	Health Care System and Policy	3
HSA 6115	Introduction to Management of Health Services Organizations	3
HSA 6126	U.S. Health Insurance System	3
HSA 6152	Overview of U.S. Health Policy	3
HSA 6177	Advanced Health Care Finance	3
HSA 6188	Strategic Management in Health Administration	3
HSA 6196	Healthcare Data Analytics II	3
HSA 6198	Information Management in Health Administration	3
HSA 6342	Human Resource Management for Health Services Managers	3
HSA 6385	Performance Management for Health Care Managers	3
HSA 6395	Healthcare Data Analytics I	3
HSA 6427	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration	3
HSA 6436	Health Economics	3
HSA 6855	Internship in Health Administration	5
HSA 6905	Individual Study in Health Administration	1-3
HSA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
HSA 6911	Research Seminar in Health Services Research	1
HSA 6930	Special Topics in Health Services Administration	1-3
HSA 6939	Capstone Seminar in Health Administration	3
HSA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
HSA 7106	Seminar in Health Care Access and Utilization	3
HSA 7116	Health Services Organizational Research	3
HSA 7157	Research Foundations of Health Policy	3
HSA 7437	Advanced Health Economics	3
HSA 7707	Health Services Research Methods I	3
HSA 7708	Health Services Research Methods II	3
HSA 7759	Quality and Outcomes in Health Services Research	3
HSA 7905	Advanced Individual Study in Health Services Research	1-3

HSA 7936	Seminar in Health Care Costs and Financing	3
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Students will be able to identify important health services research questions, obtain relevant data, and conduct analyses to test conceptually driven hypotheses.

SLO 4 Professional Behavior

Students will understand and demonstrate ethical conduct of research.

College of Public Health and Health Professions Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GEY 5935	Topics in Gerontology	3
GEY 6220	Overview of Geriatric Care Management	3
GEY 6306	Interpersonal Communication Within the Aging Network	3
GEY 6646	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology	3
GEY 6936	Professional Development in Gerontology/ Geriatrics	1-2
HSC 6905	Independent Study	1-3
HSC 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
HSC 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHC 6053	Regression Methods for the Health and Life Sciences	3
PHC 6120	Community Assessment and Partnerships	3
PHC 6193	Qualitative Data Analysis	3
PHC 6195	Health information for Diverse Populations: Theory & Methods	3
PHC 6316	Health, Risk, and Crisis Communication	3
PHC 6447	Ecology of HIV/Aids in the Rural South	3
PHC 6607	Critical Issues in Public Health	1
PHC 6917	Supervised Research Project	1-6
PHC 6945	Public Health Practicum	1-6
PHC 6946	Public Health Internship	1-9
PHC 7587	Theory Development and Testing in Behavioral & Community Public Health	2
PHC 7752	Seminar in Instrument Development for Public Health	2
PHC 7907	Social and Behavioral Science Journal Club	1
RCS 6036	Or to Forensic Vt P	3
RCS 6601	Forensic Rehabilitation Consultation I	3
RCS 6602	Forensic Rehabilitation Consultation II	3
RSD 6110	Rehabilitation Science Theory and Application I	3
RSD 6905	Individual Work	1-4
RSD 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
RSD 6930	Special Topics in Rehabilitation Science	1-4
RSD 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-3
RSD 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
RSD 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

Student Learning Outcomes

Health services research

SLO 1 Knowledge

Students will achieve Competency in the Theory and Methods of Health Services Research

SLO 2 Knowledge

Students will identify important components of the health care system and contributors to individual and population health.

SLO 3 Skills