

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SPECIALISATION: HEALTH POLICY AND SERVICES

COMPETENCIES

- (a) Understand the intricate relationship between health, the healthcare environment and ecology.
- (b) Understand the roles and complexity of health policies and services and delivery within the healthcare system.
- (c) Demonstrate business and management skills in planning, implementing and evaluating health services delivery.
- (d) Apply health services research methods to evaluate quality of health and healthcare in order to make recommendations for improvement.

SPECIALISATION CORE COURSES (12 UNITS)

Compulsory (4 Units)

1. SPH5402 Management of Healthcare Organisations

OR

SPH5418 Public Health Policy: A Systems Approach

Choose any 8 Units

1. SPH5404 Measuring and Managing Quality of Care
2. SPH5405 Introduction to Health Services Research
3. SPH5415 Healthcare Operations & Management
4. SPH5416 Introduction to Integrated Care

SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE COURSES (8 UNITS)

- SPH5104 Healthcare Analytics
- SPH5201 Control of Communicable Diseases
- SPH5202 Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
- SPH5401 Health Economics and Financing
- SPH5407 Programme Evaluation
- SPH5408 Public Health and Ageing
- SPH5409 Qualitative Methods in Public Health
- SPH5411 Information Technology in Healthcare

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- SPH5412 Economic Methods in Health Technology Assessment
- SPH5414 Informatics for Health
- SPH5501 Public Health Communication

SPH5005 PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS

The SPH5005 Practicum should focus on the delivery of health and social care services, either within a healthcare facility or in the community. Students may complete an original study, or utilise secondary data (for example, operational data from a healthcare facility) to perform data analysis and interpretation. Other projects could include health policy analysis, systematic review, programme evaluation, or a care delivery process modelling study.