

# HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, MINOR

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Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Program Description

The minor in Health Policy and Administration (HPA) is designed to provide students with a background in the policy issues and administrative challenges related to quality, cost, and access to health care. The minor is most appropriate for students interested in clinical and health-related fields (e.g., nursing, nutrition, biobehavioral health, or medicine), professional fields (e.g. business administration or law), or the social sciences (e.g., economics, sociology, political science, psychology), giving these students an understanding of the health care industry and the impact of business and government on that industry.

## What is Health Policy and Administration?

Health Policy and Administration (HPA) provides a solid foundation for students interested in business administration and health sciences. Students interested in clinical fields such as nursing, physical therapy, biobehavioral health or medicine can gain an understanding of the impact of business and government on their professions. The world of health care offers students interested in economics, sociology, psychology, human development and family studies, political science or other social science fields a host of challenges, from insuring the uninsured and regulating managed care to reforming Medicare. Students interested in business or law can learn about one of the country's fastest growing industries representing 14 percent of the U.S. economy.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION  
(<https://hhd.psu.edu/hpa/undergraduate/minors/>)

## You Might Like This Program If...

- You are interested in a career as a health care provider and want to know more about how services are reimbursed or how federal and state policies might impact your practice.
- You are interested in business administration or management but want to focus primarily in the healthcare industry.
- You are interested in economics or politics and want to learn about one of the country's fastest growing industries representing 14 percent of the U.S. economy.