

For more than three decades the Health Policy and Management Program (HPM) at PC has been preparing students for challenging careers in health services management, health policy-making, and public health practice, as well as providing a strong foundation for graduate study. Today, health policy and management is one of PC's most popular areas of study and is part of the new Department of Health Sciences and the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. As the complexity of issues regarding health and healthcare have grown significantly in recent years, so has our program evolved to prepare students to rise to those challenges.

The growing popularity of the HPM Program at PC reflects larger trends in the economy and society. Current employment forecasts suggest that the demand for healthcare services will continue to expand in the coming decades. Our graduates work in a variety of fields, including government, hospital administration, health insurance, health information technology, health law, healthcare financial management, human resources management, pharmaceutical sales and product development, public health, quality improvement, and research and teaching.

B.S. Health Policy and Management

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

When completed in early 2025, the Ben Mondor Center for Nursing and Health Sciences will be the academic hub for the school, and it will house state-of-the-art teaching and learning environments for clinical nursing simulation, anatomy and physiology labs, a student resource center, faculty innovation labs, a chapel, and countless other spaces to support engaged learning inside and outside of the classroom.

The department's required field experience course provides students with an on-site experience working within local hospitals, private practice settings, long-term care facilities, government regulatory agencies, health-related companies, and non-profit organizations.

Our faculty are scholars who have earned doctoral degrees from Brown, Harvard, Miami University, SUNY Binghamton, Yale, and other prominent institutions.

Selected Places of Employment

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Boston Children's Hospital
CVS Health • Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
DataDog • Fidelity Investments • Goldman Sachs
Johnson & Johnson Vision
Marsh & McLennan Agency • MEDITECH
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York University • Pfizer
Stryker • Tufts Medical Center
United Cerebral Palsy • Vertex Pharmaceuticals
Willis Towers Watson

Selected Graduate Schools

Boston University • Brandeis University • Brown University
Cornell University • Elon University School of Law
Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
The George Washington University,
Milken Institute School of Public Health
MGH Institute of Health Professions
New England College of Optometry • Northeastern University
The University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Trinity College Dublin • University of Connecticut
Virginia Commonwealth University

97%

of health sciences/health policy and management are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2018 – 2022)

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