

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park, World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

- **Know Health Organizations:** HPA graduates will possess in depth understanding of health and health care, including the structures, policies, processes and institutions that make up the U.S. health care system.
- **Organize and Direct Resources:** HPA graduates will possess the knowledge and skills necessary for organizing and directing resources towards the achievement of organizational objectives.
- **Policy Analysis:** HPA graduates will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate public policy.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** HPA graduates will possess an awareness of and the ability to manage one's own emotions in a way that enables positive interpersonal interactions and the building of productive relationships.
- **Diversity Adeptness:** HPA graduates will recognize the value of diversity and possess sensitivity to underrepresented and underserved groups in health care.
- **Critical Thinking:** HPA graduates will be able to interpret, analyze, and evaluate information to identify, examine, and solve problems that occur in the health care system.
- **Written Communication:** HPA graduates will be able to prepare written documents using correct grammar, punctuation, style, and spelling that convey information and/or opinions in a clear and compelling manner.
- **Oral Communication:** HPA graduates will be able to prepare and deliver logical, concise, persuasive oral presentations that convey information and/or opinions in a clear and compelling manner.