

# Graduate Health Sciences

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The Master of Science in Health Sciences degree is a 36 credit hour program designed to prepare students for a wide range of careers in the healthcare industry. Our students will develop and refine problem-solving and decision-making skills needed to respond to critical needs in various healthcare settings, and improve quality care and educational outcomes.

The rigor of the program, with its grounding in the health sciences, will demand academic excellence of the students. Instilling the ideals of ethical and compassionate care in our students directly aligns with our mission of serving compassionately and promoting justice in healthcare. Through courses in ethics and leadership, the program will strengthen the students' leadership skills so they are able to ethically and effectively work within, lead, or educate interprofessional healthcare teams and improve overall health-related outcomes.

## Program Availability

The program will be offered online and is designed for both full-time and part-time study designed for maximum flexibility, allowing students to work around their own needs and schedules.

## Degree Requirements

The degree requires 36 semester hours.

## Advisement

Saint Peter's University assigns an academic advisor from the Health Sciences Department to every candidate.

## Time Limitation

Students are expected to enroll continuously until their programs are completed. Students are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress by maintaining the required grade point average and accumulating sufficient credits within the stipulated time frame of five years.

HL-500	Statistical Methods	3
HL-505	Research Methods & Design	3
HL-520	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
HL-530	Cultural Diversity & Disparities Healthc	3
HL-595	Health Services Issues & Trends	3
HL-620	Leadership	3
HL-685	Capstone Project (Capstone)	3
Electives (Select 2 courses)		6
HL-677	Community Mental Health and Wellness	
HL-678	Global Health	
HL-679	Health Behavior	
Specialty Track (Chose 3 courses from one track or any 3 from any track for "General Studies")		9
Track I: Health Education		
HL-510	Curriculum Design & Development	
HL-610	Styles of Teaching & Learning	
HL-615	Health Promotion & Education	
Track II: Health Leadership		
HL-671	Health Care Financing & Risk Management	
HL-672	Current Issues & Policies in Health Care	
HL-673	Health Care Administration	

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Health Care Administration II

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**Total Credits**

**36**