

HPM BSPH Program Post-Graduate Placements

Graduates of the UNC BSPH program in Health Policy and Management (HPM) are very successful. Most graduates enter the workforce immediately after graduation, with top employers including consulting firms, hospitals and health systems, private research organizations, health insurance companies, health information technology companies, government agencies, non-profit organizations and more. Within 2–5 years, most graduates go on to pursue a graduate or professional degree, with the most common being a graduate degree in public health or medical degree.

Below are the first destinations after graduation for the HPM BSPH Class of 2022:

First destination of '22 HPM BSPH graduates

First Destination	Number	Percentage
Working	35	76%
Attending graduate/professional school	9	20%
Uncertain/still deciding	2	4%
Grand Total	46	100%

Employers of '22 HPM BSPH graduates who are working

First Destination: Working	35	
	Number	Percentage
Consulting firm Sample employers: Deloitte, Huron Consulting, Avalere Health, Mercer, Aon, FTI Consulting, Marwood Group	15	43%
Private non-profit organization or foundation Sample employers: MedServe, GiveDirectly, National Academy for State Health Policy	5	14%
Hospital, health system, medical practice or other health care provider organization Sample employers: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Piedmont Health, Community of Hope	4	11%
Private non-profit research organization Sample employers: RTI International	2	6%
Health insurance or managed care company Sample employers: CVS Health	2	6%
Other (health information technology company, pharmaceutical, biotechnology or medical device company, federal health agency, state health agency) Sample employers: Epic, Cardinal Health, NC Medicaid, Durham VA Health System	7	20%

Degrees and Schools for '22 HPM BSPH graduates who are pursuing additional education

First Destination: Pursuing additional education	9	
	Number	Percentage
Master's degree in a public health discipline Sample schools: UNC Chapel Hill, Johns Hopkins, Oxford	6	67%
Other (medical degree; doctoral degree) Sample schools: UNC Chapel Hill	3	33%

HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR CLASS OF 2022 ALUMNI

Associate at Avalere Health

Nisha Ramamurthy



I am an associate at Avalere Health in Washington, DC. I mainly work on projects in Market Access & Reimbursement, helping life sciences companies prepare for product launches, understand policy nuances affecting drug pricing, and identify regulatory implications. I will be attending medical school in 2023 and hope to pursue high-risk maternal and fetal medicine. The HPM program prepared me for both careers by establishing a holistic understanding of the healthcare system from the industry and provider perspectives, and how both can address systemic inequities to improve outcomes.

MedServe Fellow

Katie Ruth

I am serving at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) as an Americorps Medserve fellow. I often work on projects that provide accessible and equitable care to vulnerable populations, including partnering with community health workers to develop a comprehensive resource guide to bridge warm hand-offs in the clinic to external agencies. The HPM curriculum has greatly helped me to understand the framework and logistics of the health care system as it is in-action, and the team-based projects have cultivated deep analytical and communication skills that make any problem presented in the clinic (and community) approachable.



Community Engagement Associate at Give Directly

Sita Tayal



I'm currently the Community Engagement Associate on the Recipient Safeguarding and Advocacy team at GiveDirectly, an international nonprofit that focuses on direct cash transfers to people living in extreme poverty. I currently work on three projects - the Chicago Resilient Communities Cash Pilot, Disaster Response to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian, and the Cook County Promise Pilot. HPM taught me the interconnectedness of social determinants of health and how different actors can work together to further positive health outcomes. I've also learned hard skills, like excel, that have been invaluable in my work experience so far.

Strategy Analyst at Deloitte

David Klein

I am a campus hire in Deloitte's Chicago office. My role is to work alongside health care payers and providers to help them make decisions and implement enhancements to their organizations' strategy, productivity, performance, and long-term profitability. In my time at the firm, I have served a national health plan in modernizing its claims adjudication platform, as well as explored ways to understand the role consumer data can have in predicting and meeting the health needs of given populations. The applied team-based learning, systems thinking, and human centered design in HPM provided me with the skills and knowledge to succeed in a professional environment.



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MPH Student at UNC

Beryl Bortey

I'm a first-year MPH student in Health Policy at Gillings. My current academic projects explore housing quality among farmworkers in North Carolina and how community-based participatory research approaches can innovate public health education at HBCUs. The BSPH HPM program enriched these grad school experiences by bolstering my ability to translate health policy content knowledge to public audiences. Additionally, the curriculum's emphasis on collaboration solidified my project management skills for team-based settings



Healthcare Analyst at Huron

Nick Pariante



I am a healthcare analyst for Huron Consulting Group where my projects are focused on helping our clients improve their revenue cycle performance. Projects typically have multiple client and patient benefits, including reducing avoidable losses, improving consumer experience, and implementing workflow optimization measures. The HPM program prepared me for consulting by encouraging a “systems-thinking” approach and the practical application of learned skills across all the coursework.

MedServe Fellow

Annabel Bloom

I am currently a MedServe Fellow serving at UNC Family Medicine in Chapel Hill. MedServe places recent graduates in clinics across North Carolina with the intention of serving rural and underserved patient populations. In my community health role as a case manager, I manage care for patients with chronic conditions, and connect patients with local resources. In my clinical role, I work with providers as a medical assistant. The BSPH HPM program strengthened my teamwork skills due to its collaborative nature, and provided me with a strong foundational understanding of factors that contribute to the health of a community. I am extremely grateful to HPM for providing me with the skills and knowledge I use each day in my current role.



Analyst at National Academy for State Health Policy

Ella Taggart



I am a Research Analyst at the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP). In my role, I assist states and facilitate collaboration among states as they develop policies and programs related to behavioral health, aging, and disability. The HPM program taught me to write clearly, communicate effectively, and work hard to better health policy for all, and these skills are essential in my current work. I am prepared and well-equipped to work in the policy world because of the breadth and depth of what we accomplished in the HPM program.