The Florida State University College of Medicine’s goal is to educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care, discover and advance knowledge, and are responsive to community needs, especially through service to elder, rural, minority, and underserved populations. The IMS Degree program expands and develops the solid science foundation needed to apply to medical school, dental school, physician assistant programs, and a number of other healthcare professions that require post baccalaureate training.

The Health Management, Policy, & Information major prepares students to understand administration and management in private and public health care organizations, formulate and implement health care policies, analyze health care services, or learn about health informatics to improve the quality and safety of patient care services and programs.

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Students have two (2) upper-division elective focus options to choose from:

- Health Information Technology (Certificate Available)
- Public Health Administration & Policy

Plus 15 -21 credit hours of approved upper-division elective courses which includes six (6) hours of science
Health Management, Policy, & Information (HMPI) Major Course Requirements

IMS Core Requirements:

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Students choose a sequence:

- CHM 2210 and
- OR
  - CHM 2211/L and
    - BCH 4053
    - General Biochemistry I
  - CHM 3217/L and
    - One Semester Organic Chemistry & One Semester Organic Chemistry Lab

- IHS 2121³
- IHS 3122
- IHS 3931
- IHS 4901

Major Elective Coursework: Choose from approved list; see focus options for details.
33

Total credit hours: 86-91²

Course grades must be ≥C.

Total credit hours vary upon organic and seminar sequence.

IHS2121 seminar may be substituted with an approved course, see advisor for details.

*Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of the professional schools where they plan to apply. Other courses may be required for specific programs.*

Upper-Division Elective Focus Options: Choose one area to complete

Health Information Technology
(Certificate available through the College of Communication & Information. Students must apply for certificate before they begin taking courses.)

12 credits:
- IFS 3037 Empowering Health Consumers in the eHealth Era or LIS 4772 Intro to Consumer Health Informatics (3)
- LIS 4776 Advanced Health Informatics (3)
- LIS 4785 Introduction to Health Informatics (3)
- NUR 3076 Communication in Healthcare (3)

21 credits:
- 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
- 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
- 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list

Overall total elective credits=33

Note: Any student interested in a certificate program is responsible for contacting the appropriate department/college for certificate information and/or advising.

Public Health Administration & Policy
18 credits:
- GEO 1400 Human Geography (3)
- GEO 4450 Medical Geography (3)
- PUP 4931 Health Services Organization & Policy (3)
- SYO 4402 Medical Sociology (3)
- 6 credits from the following list:
  - ECP 4530, PAD 4372, PAD 4833, PAD 4844, SYD 3020, SYP 3730, SYA4930 (Special Topics: Sociology of Death & Dying/ Sexual & Reproductive Health/ or Politics of Reproduction)

15 credits
- 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
- 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
- 0-3 credits of any elective from approved list

Overall total elective credits=33