Health Services Research (HSR)

MSc/PhD

For individuals who want to contribute to the evolution of health systems

HSR is an internationally recognized program that prepares graduates for leadership roles in academia, research, policy, and planning in both the public and private sectors.

This research degree concentration combines intensive training in methodology with advanced education in a range of academic disciplines. Students gain an extensive grounding in health services research methods pertinent to their area of study.

HSR’s reputation for research results in projects and collaborations that span regional, national and global contexts. Students achieve a high rate of scholarships, peer-reviewed publications, and conference presentations.

"As a PhD student in HSR, I received in-depth and comprehensive training in health policy theory and methods. Moreover, as a member of the IHPME community, I was provided with access to a network of the leading health services researchers in Canada, both current and future, and presented with many career and development opportunities."

RENATA AXLER, BA (Hons), MBioethics, PhD
Research Associate, World Health Innovation Network, Odette School of Business, University of Waterloo
Peter Singer Award in Bioethics, 2014

Innovation
Knowledge
Evolution
Primary Areas of Study
The HSR Program is highly interdisciplinary, exposing students to the full array of academic disciplines within health services research. Students will have the opportunity to focus their education in one of HSR’s six Primary Areas of Study:
> Health Economics
> Health Informatics Research
> Health Policy
> Health Services Organization and Management
> Health Services Outcomes and Evaluation
> Health Technology Assessment

Excellence
Learn from faculty who are nationally and globally renowned for their seminal studies and innovations in health services research. The depth and breadth of health systems knowledge at HSR is unparalleled in Canada.

Experience
HSR students engage in significant projects under the supervision of preeminent health services researchers. Knowledge and discoveries are translated and applied through IHPME’s ever-expanding network.

Location
IHPME is steps away from prominent research institutes, leading hospitals, the provincial government, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), and the Statistics Canada Research Data Centre. Students are able to access these key resources.

Advancement
IHPME is part of an extensive network of healthcare leaders in Canada and around the world. HSR graduates become part of this dynamic and creative circle, gaining a lifelong connection to the IHPME community.

HSR helps students become adept in their respective areas of interest and confident in their ability to conduct original high-calibre research. Expert faculty and interdisciplinary classrooms enhance the ability of students to think critically, problem-solve, and acquire practical skills required in leadership, professional practice and academia.

TYRONE A. PERREIRA, PhD, Med, BPHE
Postdoctoral Fellow, IHPME
Doctoral Completion Award

Applicants must have an excellent record of scholarship and an aptitude for health services research.

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