

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH POLICY

## APPLICATION FOR CURRENT INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES STUDENTS

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There is a two-step application process for the Certificate in Health Policy, offered jointly by the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Institute for Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

1) At the beginning of the intended course of study, students should submit **the first page** of this application form as an e-mail file to Dr. Carey Borkoski at the Institute for Policy Studies and Ms. Dana Sleicher at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. When you notify the programs of your intention to pursue a certificate in this way, you will receive a return e-mail from each program that your name has been entered into the policy certificate tracking database.

2) Certificate candidates should re-submit this entire, completed application form with a recent copy of their School of Public Health transcript **no later than the first week of the term in which the final course leading to the certificate is offered.** These materials should be submitted to Ms. Sleicher in the Department of Health Policy and Management (Hampton House Room 453). After your transcript and application are received, they will be reviewed for successful completion of the certificate. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Notation of certificate completion will appear on the student transcript. The Health Policy certificate will be mailed after grades for the final course have been posted, **approximately 4 to 6 weeks after the end of the term.**

Requirements for the Certificate in Health Policy include: (1) completion of the four required courses (2) completion of five credits of elective coursework and (3) a minimum 3.0 GPA in all courses leading to the certificate. All courses for the certificate must be taken for a letter grade. Note that substitutions or waivers for the elective options are not permitted.

Questions on the Certificate in Health Policy or its requirements may be directed to: Dana Sleicher, Co-Director, MHS Program in Health Policy.

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**Student Name:** ..... **Date:** .....  
(Please print as you want name to appear on certificate)

**Last three digits of Social Security #:**..... **Current Degree Program:**.....

**Department:** ..... **E-mail address:**.....

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**Permanent Mailing Address:**.....  
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**Phone number:**.....

The Certificate in Health Policy can be obtained by taking the four (4) required courses listed below as well as five credits of coursework from the list of elective options.

Course Number	Course Title	Academic Year	Credits	Grade Received or Currently Enrolled (CE)
<b>Required Courses:</b>				
300.651	Introduction to the US Healthcare System		4	
306.650	Public Health and the Law		3	
195.607	The Policy Process			
195.609	Introduction to Policy Analysis			
<b>Elective Options:</b>				
300.652	Politics of Health Policy		4	
301.775	Health Information Privacy and Policy		2	
301.615	Seminar in Health Disparities		4	
300.711	Health Policy I: Social and Economic Determinants of Health		3	
309.607	Innovations in Health Care for Aging Populations		3	
180.629	Environmental and Occupational Health Policy		3	
301.645	Health Advocacy		3	
301.655	Human Rights for Health Care Practitioners		2	
410.630	Implementation and Sustainability of Community-based Health Programs		3	
305.610	Issues in Injury and Violence Prevention		2	
306.655	Ethical Issues in Public Health		3	
306.663	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Services Management		3	
308.610	The Political Economy of Social Inequalities and Its Consequences on Health and Quality of Life		3	
309.620	Managed Care and Health Insurance		3	

Course Number	Course Title	Academic Year	Credits	Grade Received or Currently Enrolled (CE)
309.630	Emergency Medical and Trauma Systems		3	
317.600	Introduction to Risk Sciences and Public Policy		3	
380.624	Maternal and Child Health Legislation and Programs		4	