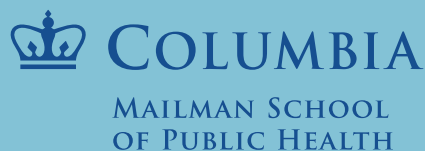


Health Policy & Management (HPM)



Our mission is to lead in the effort to produce better, fairer, and more efficient ways to protect and preserve health. HPM research and teaching are grounded in the belief that policymakers need to understand how health systems work, and managers need to understand the macro policy environment in which they operate.



The HPM difference

- HPM students receive robust mentorship, gaining access to four formal advisors: academic, faculty, peer, and alumni. The department also offers more than 100 annual networking events and professional development opportunities.
- Professional development is paramount at HPM. The department's unique Health System Simulation lets students experience the challenges of executive leadership and strategic decision making in a competitive, multi-hospital environment. In the HPM Consulting Practice, students solve strategic, policy, marketing, or operational problems for a client organization, gaining experience comparable to the project-based dynamics of professional consultants. In the Case Challenge, teams present their analyses and recommendations on a complex healthcare case to a panel of judges. HPM Research Fellowships further the education and training of students in public health and health services through working closely with faculty on research initiatives.
- The department leads the entrepreneurship efforts at Columbia Public Health. HPM's initiatives combine innovation, education, health systems, and public health. Collaborative projects, mentorship opportunities, and access to a vast network of industry leaders enable students to refine their entrepreneurial skills, translate ideas into impactful projects, and expand skills and approaches to solving healthcare challenges.

Degrees offered

- **MPH (full-time, accelerated, 4+1, dual, executive)**
- **MHA (full-time, part-time, executive)**



The HPM student

HPM students come from all over the world to be trained as effective, collaborative, and ambitious public health leaders. They place a high value on experiential learning and professional opportunities, seeking to make a real impact on healthcare and public health systems upon graduating.



Hands-on experience

Applied Practice Experience (APEX) opportunities for HPM students include:

- Manatt Health
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- EmblemHealth
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Stanford Health Care
- World Health Organization

Leaders in the field

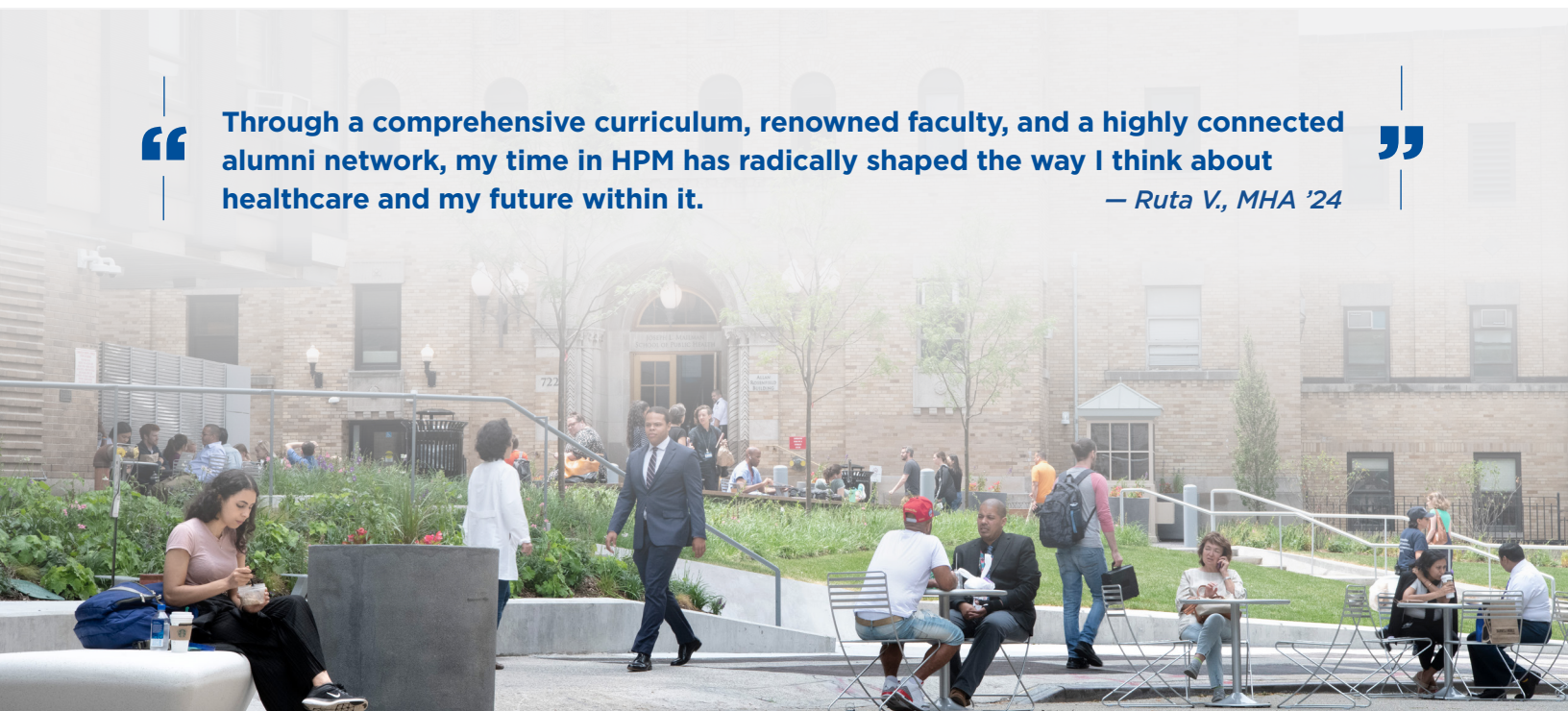
Our graduates hold positions in public health around the world:

- Assistant Secretary of Health, New York State, Office of the Governor
- Management Consulting Manager, Accenture
- Business Operations Manager, NYC Health + Hospitals
- Chief Transformation Officer, Mount Sinai Health System
- Executive Director of Operation and Finance, UCLA Health
- Stakeholder Management Officer, World Health Organization
- Associate, McKinsey & Company



Through a comprehensive curriculum, renowned faculty, and a highly connected alumni network, my time in HPM has radically shaped the way I think about healthcare and my future within it.

— Ruta V., MHA '24



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