THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
Advising Manual
Academic Year 2015-2016

Master in Family Therapy (MFT)
Master of Science in Health Policy (MS-HP)
Master of Public Health (MPH)

The information in this booklet is meant to be used as a guide.
The transfer institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.
Majors and Degrees

Jefferson is a career-oriented, associate, baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degree institution that offers professional study mainly to students who have completed approximately two to three years of prerequisite coursework elsewhere. Jefferson offers health professions degrees in the following areas:

**Jefferson College of Health Professions**

**Bioscience Technologies** Bachelor of Science, Entry-level Master’s (combined BS/MS), Accelerated Professional Master’s and Advanced Master of Science programs in biotechnology, cytotechnology and medical laboratory science. Post-baccalaureate certificate programs in blood banking, clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology and molecular biology

**Couple and Family Therapy** Master’s in Family Therapy

**Occupational Therapy** Combined BS/MS, Entry-level Masters, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Certificates for Advanced Practice

**Physician Assistant Studies** Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

**Physical Therapy** Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Radiologic Sciences** Bachelor of Science programs in cardiac sonography, computed tomography, general sonography, invasive cardiovascular technology, magnetic resonance imaging, medical dosimetry, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, radiography, and vascular sonography. Certificate program in PET/CT. Combined BS/MS degrees offered. Executive-style Master’s of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences with tracks in education, management, ICVT and PET/CT.

**Jefferson College of Nursing**

**Nursing** Prelicensure BSN, FACT-1 year, FACT-2 year (previously known as Accelerated Pathway to the MSN for non-nurses), Master of Science in Nursing (including Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) and Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Jefferson College of Pharmacy**

**Pharmacy** Doctorate of Pharmacy

**Jefferson College of Population Health**

**Public Health** Master of Public Health

**Health Policy** Master of Science in Health Policy

**Applied Health Economics and Outcomes Research** Certificate and Master’s

**Healthcare Quality and Safety** Master of Science in Healthcare Quality and Safety

**Population Health Sciences – Ph.D.**
Tuition Fee Information - Academic Year 2015-16

Complete tuition information can be found at: https://w3.jefferson.edu/registrar/tuition/

Financial Aid
More than three-quarters of our students receive some form of financial assistance. For more information contact The University Office of Financial Aid at (215) 955-2867 or online at http://www.tju.edu/financialaid/

Housing
The on-campus residential facilities are conveniently located within walking distance of Philadelphia’s shopping, cultural and recreational activities and within two blocks of all campus facilities. On-campus housing is guaranteed to eligible first year students. Recently renovated Jefferson housing offers an affordable opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the Jefferson experience. A variety of shared and single accommodations are available both on and off campus. The Department of Housing & Residence Life can be reached at (215) 955-8913 or online at www.jefferson.edu/housing/

Student Life
The Office of Student Life & Engagement for the students of the Jefferson Colleges is responsible for student programs, academic support services, discipline and counseling. Students can participate in the many clubs and organizations available including cultural, recreational and social activities. Some of the student programs they coordinate are the new student Orientations, the Leadership LIVE program, and student discounts to theatres, museums and sporting events. The major responsibility of their office is to coordinate the delivery of services to students to assure successful student recruitment and retention. The Office of Student Life & Engagement can be reached at (215) 503-7743 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/student-life-engagement.html

Recreation and Fitness Center
Recreation facilities include a gymnasium, swimming pool, and physical fitness center. Students are encouraged to make full use of these facilities, which are located in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The Activities Office can be reached at (215) 503-7949 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/fitness.html

Career Development Center
The Career Development Center offers counseling, workshops, resume assistance, and networking opportunities for students and alumni. The CDC is also available for counseling and assistance as graduates plan career transitions and growth. The Career Development Center can be reached at (215) 503-5805 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/academic-affairs/schools/career-development-center.html

Commuter Services
The Commuter Services Office offers discounted parking and public transportation passes for both inside and outside of Philadelphia. Commuter Services can be reached at (215) 955-6417 or online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/customer_service/commuter.html

Office of International Affairs (OIAS)
Thomas Jefferson University welcomes people from all over the world to work, study, and engage in research and encourages Jeffersonian to study, lecture and do research abroad. OIAS works with all University departments to facilitate exchange and to offer orientation to international visitors. ESL classes are also available OIAS can be reached at 215-503-4335 or http://www.jefferson.edu/university/international_affairs.html
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Apply for admission online at [http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions.html)
College and High School Partnerships & Affiliations

Jefferson is affiliated with a number of colleges, universities, and community colleges in an effort to increase access to higher education in the nursing and health professions fields. These partnerships, including general agreements (2+2 and other degree completion programs), articulated curriculum agreements, and dual admission nursing programs provide students with a wide array of college choice as they complete their prerequisite coursework.

General Agreements

Jefferson's general partnership agreements present a novel approach to degree completion and a baccalaureate (or higher) degree.

2+2, 3+1, 3+2 Pathways

Students enrolled in this program spend the first two or three years at an affiliated institution before transferring to Jefferson to complete a nursing, occupational therapy, radiologic sciences, biotechnology, cytotechnology, or medical laboratory science bachelor's and/or master's degree.

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree may also enroll in one of our one-year Post-baccalaureate Pathways in radiologic sciences, biotechnology, cytotechnology, medical laboratory science, or nursing. Due to the complexity of the Pharmacy admissions process, the admission guarantee does not apply to this program. However, we will work closely with our partner schools to facilitate the transfer of students into the pharmacy program. Please contact us to discuss opportunities for pharmacy information sessions to be held on your campus.

The General Agreement entitles students enrolled at our partner institutions admission to degree programs under the following conditions:

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to enrollment at Jefferson
- A designated partner school representative must recommend the student for admission
- Students must have earned at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA to be considered for admissions
- Students must have earned at least a 'C' in all prerequisite coursework
- Students may not have a criminal or disciplinary record
- Admission is extended as long as there are spaces available in the entering class
- Where TOEFL is mandated, a minimum score of 87 (Internet-based) is required
- Accepted students must submit the results of a criminal background check and child abuse clearance prior to matriculation

Articulated Curriculum Agreements (3+3 DPT and 3+2 OT)

Jefferson's articulated curriculum agreements offer an innovative way for students to gain acceptance into upper division graduate programs while still in high school or during the freshman year in college.

Articulated curriculum agreements are available for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the Entry-level Master's in Occupational Therapy program, and the combined bachelor's/master's degrees in Biotechnology, Cytotechnology, and Medical Laboratory Science. More information on these programs can be found at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html.
Participating General Agreement (GA), Articulated Curriculum Agreement (ACA) Colleges, Universities, and Community Colleges

Arcadia University (GA) Arcadia University (GA)
Atlantic Cape Community College (GA) Lebanon Valley College (GA)
Bloomsburg University (GA) Manor College (GA)
Bucks County Community College (GA) Mercer Community College (GA)
Burlington County Community College (GA) Messiah College (ACA)
Cabrini College (GA) Middlesex County College (GA)
Camden County College (GA) Montgomery County Comm. College (GA)
Chestnut Hill College (ACA) Moravian College (GA)
Community College of Philadelphia (GA) Muhlenberg College (ACA)
Cumberland County College (GA) Penn State Abington (GA, ACA)
Delaware County Comm. College (GA) Penn State Brandywine (GA)
Elizabethtown College (GA, ACA) Philadelphia University (ACA)
Rowan College at Gloucester County (GA) Rider University (GA)
Gordon College (GA) Saint Joseph’s University (GA, ACA)
Gwynedd-Mercy College (GA) Shippensburg University (GA)
Harcum College (GA) Susquehanna University (GA)
Immaculata University (GA, ACA) University of Delaware (ACA)
Juniata College (GA, ACA) University of the Sciences (GA)
Keystone College (GA) Valley Forge Military Academy (GA)
La Salle University (GA) Villanova University (GA, ACA)

Participating High School

Roxborough High School – Biotechnology Career Academy
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the admissions requirements?
- Undergraduate admission requirements vary by program but the most successful students have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 3.0.
- The PACE program is open to high school seniors only. While grade point average and SAT requirements vary by major, all candidates should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a score of a 1,100 on the SAT (Reading and Math sections only), strong background in science and math coursework, and it’s recommended but not required to have shadow or volunteer experience in a healthcare setting.
- Graduate admission requirements vary by program but most successful candidates have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and competitive scores on the GRE or MAT tests, if applicable.
- Pharmacy applicants must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA and PCAT composite scores in the 50th percentile or higher.

How should I submit my application?
You apply online at [http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/overview.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/overview.html). Almost all of our applications use a Centralized Application Service, or CAS. Please be sure to read the directions on our website carefully, and follow all the necessary instructions on the CAS application as well.
Pharmacy applicants must apply for admission through PharmCAS at [www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org).
Physical Therapy applicants must apply through PTCAS at [www.ptcas.org](http://www.ptcas.org). Applications for the Combined BS/MS and EMOT programs must apply through OTCAS at [www.otcas.org](http://www.otcas.org). Applications for FACT 1-Year only must go through NursingCAS at [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org). Physician Assistant applicants must apply through CASPA at [https://portal.caspaonline.org/](https://portal.caspaonline.org/). All materials for these programs are submitted directly to PharmCAS, PTCAS, OTCAS, CASPA, and NursingCAS. Please note some programs also require a Jefferson supplemental application.

Students interested in applying to Bioscience Technologies, Couple & Family Therapy, BSN, FACT 2-Year Nursing or Radiologic Sciences apply through TJApp [https://tju.unicas.com/](https://tju.unicas.com/).

Where should I complete my prerequisites before enrolling at Jefferson?
You may complete courses at any accredited two-or four-year college or university. While not required, you are encouraged to attend a college or university that has signed a transfer agreement with Thomas Jefferson University. Our agreement institutions have designated an on-campus advisor who is knowledgeable about the prerequisite course requirements and familiar with our academic programs and facilities.

Do I have to complete all of my prerequisite courses before I apply?
While you are required to have all prerequisite work completed prior to enrollment, you do not need to have all prerequisite work completed at the time of application; however, the majority of your science and math coursework should be finalized. Should you have some coursework in progress at the time of application, or if you plan to complete this work during the summer prior to enrollment, you should simply indicate the missing coursework in the appropriate section of your application. The majority of the science and math prerequisite work should be completed at the time of application.
Is there an application deadline?
Admission to Jefferson is on a rolling basis and is divided into the Admissions Review Periods outlined below. To be reviewed for a particular period, all application materials must be postmarked by the indicated date and should be submitted together in a single envelope. Preference is given to complete applications that meet the postmark dates; however, we will accept applications as long as space is available. All students who meet the postmark date for the review period will have the same chance of earning acceptance to their respective program regardless of whether the application was received at the beginning or the end of the review period.
You need not complete all prerequisites before you apply, but the majority of your science prerequisite coursework should be completed before an admissions decision can be made. All prerequisites must be completed before you enter the program. You may also earn credits through standardized tests, including CLEP. Admission is competitive, as there are a limited number of seats in each class.

Complete Admissions Application Deadlines can be found at:

http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/deadlines.html

- Jefferson College of Population Health
- Jefferson College of Health Professions
- Jefferson College of Nursing
- Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Is there a waiting list?
Once a program is full, a waiting list is created in the event that someone chooses not to accept his/her seat. The waiting list is dissolved once classes begin in September.

What courses can be transferred to Jefferson?
Those with a grade of ‘C’ or higher that meet the program requirements (a ‘C-‘ is not acceptable). Developmental, physical education, and courses such as pottery, typing or photography are not transferable. Science and math courses older than 10 years (5 years for pharmacy applicants) are transferable if validated by a challenge or CLEP exam or if the applicant is working in a field where science and math concepts are used on a daily basis.
Transfer credit is based on the number of credits the course is assigned at TJU. For example, calculus is a 3-credit course at TJU; therefore a student with a 4-credit calculus course at another institution would receive only 3 credits for that course at TJU.

Is housing available?
Students who are accepted to TJU by May 31st and who have a housing application on file by May 31st are guaranteed on-campus housing. Thomas Jefferson University has three university resident facilities: Martin Residence Hall, Barringer and Orlowitz Apartment Complexes.

Is volunteer experience required?
While not required of all programs, volunteer experience is strongly recommended as part of a competitive application package. For department recommendations, contact the admissions office.
How many students enroll through the PACE and 3+ programs?
Each year, approximately 10% of the student body is comprised of PACE students. Once accepted, you are guaranteed admission for your junior year at Jefferson as long as you successfully complete all prerequisite courses for your major, as well as maintain the required cumulative grade point average.

How many years do I spend at my first institution?
While students are typically able to complete the prerequisites within two years, some choose to remain at their first institution for a third year.

When do I apply for housing and financial aid?
For PACE, 3+3 and 3+2 students, housing and financial aid applications will be sent to you the year prior to matriculation into Jefferson. For transfer and graduate students, an aid application is sent to you soon after you apply. Financial aid you received at your first institution is applicable only to that institution. A separate package will be awarded by Thomas Jefferson University.

Do you offer varsity sports?
While there is no intercollegiate athletic program, Jefferson does offer a full complement of intramural sports. For athletic enthusiasts, facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium and weight room, racquetball court, a physical fitness center, sauna and an aerobics room.

Do you recommend that I have a car on campus?
You may have a car on campus. However, because parking is costly and since mass transportation is easily accessible, we recommend that you leave your car at home.

If not admitted through PACE or a 3+ program, may I reapply in the future?
Yes. If you are not admitted through the PACE program you may reapply as a transfer student.

What contact will I have with Jefferson while attending my first school?
You will receive a series of mailings and phone contacts from the Jefferson community while attending your first institution. In addition, we will invite you to Jefferson to meet your future classmates and familiarize yourself with the campus at our annual Welcome Picnic and Advising Day events.

Will I need a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance?
Yes. All accepted students must complete both a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance prior to matriculation. Specific instructions will be provided to each accepted student. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding individual eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing bodies. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may require a criminal background check and/or child abuse check in order to permit participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork. Participation in clinical experiences, rotations or fieldwork is a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may deny a student's participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork because of a felony or misdemeanor conviction, failure of a required drug test, or inability to produce an appropriate health clearance, which would result in delayed graduation or in the inability to graduate from the program.

Nursing students are also required to complete an additional FBI fingerprinting background check and Drug Testing. Background checks and child abuse clearances are not required Masters in Radiologic Sciences, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and General Studies students. Pharmacy students may have additional background check requirements.
Couple and Family Therapy

As families deal with the challenges of stress, changing family lifecycles, communicating across generations, and the realities of blended families; they seek help from marriage and family therapists. Whether treating emotional disorders, substance abuse, sexual abuse, juvenile offenders, or couples in crisis, Jefferson-trained therapists aim to help people understand, respect, and improve the quality of their relationships. In a culture that focuses increasingly on healthy living and family life, opportunities for marriage and family therapists are expected to grow.

Jefferson’s Couple and Family Therapy master’s degree program:

- Is a partnership between Thomas Jefferson University and the Council for Relationships (CFR), one of the oldest and most respected couple and family training programs in the country.
- Is fully accredited through COAMFTE
- Provides unsurpassed clinical care, education, research, and training.
- Is offered full-time and can be completed in two years.
- Graduates will have credentials for licensure in PA, NJ, DE and NY
- Is also the Division of Couple and Family Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College.

Jefferson’s Couple and Family Therapy students:

- study with faculty members who are CFR therapists and certified by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- are exposed to a variety of educational programs at CFR
- Benefit from the variety of clinical locations available from the 14 CFR locations and multitude of sites throughout the Jefferson Health System.

Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree in any field
- GREs (preferred) or MATs
- 3 credits each of Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and Statistics
- Undergraduate gpa of at least a 3.0
- Work-related experience will be considered

What do Couple and Family Therapists earn?

The average salary for Jefferson’s Couple and Family Therapy class of 2012 graduates was $38,166 (salary range $34,500 - $40,000). 100% of the couple and therapy students who responded to our survey had jobs following their graduation
Jefferson College of Population Health

The Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH) is an integral part of Thomas Jefferson University. At JCPH, we prepare leaders with global vision to develop, implement, and evaluate health policies and systems that improve the health of populations and thereby enhance the quality of life.

We fulfill this mission by providing exemplary graduate academic programming, continuing education courses and conferences, and sustained research and consulting in areas of health policy, population health, healthcare quality and safety, and chronic care management.

What is Public Health?

Public Health is an interdisciplinary field of study and practice with two primary goals – to prevent illness, disease, and injury; and to promote and protect human health. Public Health achieves these goals while supporting human rights and respecting the dignity of the individual.

Where do public health professionals work? What kind of work do they do?

Public Health professionals work in state and local public health departments or health centers, non-governmental health organizations (NGOs), schools and universities, professional health agencies, health insurance companies, and businesses such as the pharmaceutical industry. They also engage in public health research and work internationally in global health environments.

MPH professionals track disease outbreaks, conduct community health assessments, plan public health education programs, develop public health policies to reduce adverse environmental exposures, advocate for government policy changes to increase public access to preventive health services, and direct campaigns to prevent infectious disease or reduce risk factors that encourage chronic conditions.

What kind of educational or work background is expected of public health students?

Jefferson’s MPH degree program is intended for recent college graduates with majors in natural or social sciences; students currently enrolled in a medical, nursing or law degree program who wish to earn an additional degree in public health; and practicing health professionals working in government, community health organizations, healthcare settings, health insurance companies, the pharmaceutical industry, and academic institutions.
Program Overview

- Jefferson’s MPH is a competency-based degree program accredited through the Council of Education for Public Health (CEPH).
- The public health clerkship is a semester-long community experience with a public health-related organization that can be completed locally, elsewhere in the United States, or abroad.
- The MPH degree program requires completion of 45 credits, including a clerkship (field experience) and capstone research project.
- The program stresses competencies in five key public health areas – behavioral and social sciences; biostatistics; environmental health sciences, epidemiology; and health policy and management.
- The curriculum also emphasizes certain skills, such as leadership, systems thinking, health communication and cultural humility and competency.
- Classes are offered across three 14-week sessions per year that begin in September and end by mid-late July.
- Full-time students can complete the program in 16 – 20 months. Part-time students can complete the program in 24-48 months.
- Students enrolled in a Jefferson joint degree program (MD/MPH; JD or MJ/MPH; MSN/MPH) can complete coursework in one year with the capstone research project completed in a subsequent year.
- To accommodate working adults, classes are offered after 5:00 p.m. during the week or on weekends at the Center City campus of Thomas Jefferson University.
- Students can begin the program in September or January.

Admissions Considerations

- Earned baccalaureate degree with approximate GPA of 3.0
- One of the following:
  - Competitive score on the GRE or other graduate entrance examination
  - Graduate degree or at least 9 credits of earned graduate coursework with grade of “B” or higher
  - Current enrollment in a graduate clinical program (e.g., MD, MSN)
  - GPA of 3.3 or higher and specified coursework with grade of “B” or higher from a Jefferson-affiliated college or university
- Competency in basic statistics (recommended)
- Previous professional or volunteer experience in a community health setting

Application Requirements

- Completion of online application form
- Payment of $25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all graduate and undergraduate institutions attended
- Submission of TOEFL courses, if applicable
- GRE or equivalent
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Eligible candidates will be invited for an interview.
MPH Curriculum

Core Courses (35 credits)
- Introduction to Public Health
- Behavioral and Social Theories in Public Health
- Basic Public Health Statistics
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- U.S. Healthcare Organization and Delivery
- Health Services Research
- Fundamentals of Environmental Health
- Public Health Policy and Advocacy
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Clerkship
- Capstone Seminar
- Capstone Project

Electives (10 credits)
- Advanced Public Health Statistics
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Advanced Epidemiology
- Epidemiology of Diabetes and Obesity
- Environmental and Occupational Toxicology
- Global Health
- History of Public Health
- Cultural Competency and Humility
- Health Communication
Health Policy

Master of Science in Health Policy (MS-HP)

Why is there a need for a degree in health policy?

In an era when the costs of health care continue to rise, access is absent for many Americans, and troubling issues around quality and safety have entered the public lexicon, never has the preparation of leaders to guide health policy been more urgent.

What do health policy professionals do?

Health policy professionals critically analyze the organization, financing and delivery of health care; rigorously apply analytic skills to plan, implement, and evaluate health policy; and produce research evidence to support policy development and change.

Where do health policy graduates work?

Graduates are prepared to assume policy analysis and advocacy roles in health care provider organizations, integrated health care delivery systems, government offices, academic institutions, health services research firms and community-based or advocacy organizations.

Program Audiences

The MS-HP is intended for
- Students with undergraduate degrees in public policy, economics, political science, or a healthcare field
- Practicing healthcare and related administrative professionals working within all variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, healthcare plans or management companies, academic organizations, pharmaceutical companies, community organizations, public/government entities
- Students in degree programs (e.g. MD, BSN/MSN, PhD, JD, PharmD) seeking a joint masters degree in health policy

Program Overview

- The MS-HP degree program requires completion of 39 credits, including a capstone project.
- Courses required for the degree span the domains of health policy, research design and analytic methods, information systems and leadership skills.
- The capstone project or fieldwork experience enables students to apply concepts, methods and theories to actual problems in real settings.
- Classes are offered across three 14-week sessions per year that begin in September and end by mid-July.
• Full-time students can complete the program in 16 months. Part-time students can complete the program in 24 months.
• To accommodate working adults, classes are offered after 5:00 p.m. during the week or on weekends at the Center City campus of Thomas Jefferson University.
• Students can begin the program in September or January.

Program Skills
Through coursework and field experiences, the MS-HP degree program emphasizes:
• Advanced analytic skills that support problem identification, solution modeling and outcomes prediction
• Systems approaches that consider the spectrum of stakeholder positions and market forces and lead to development of actionable policy solutions
• Essential health policy leadership and management capabilities, including communication, decision analysis, planning, and negotiation

Admissions Considerations and Prerequisites
• Earned baccalaureate degree with approximate GPA of 3.0
• One of the following:
  o Competitive score on the GRE or other graduate entrance examination
  o Graduate degree or at least 9 credits of earned graduate coursework with a grade of “B” or higher
  o Current enrollment in a graduate clinical program (e.g., MD, MSN)
  o GPA of 3.3 or higher and specified coursework with grade of “B” or higher from a Jefferson-affiliated college or university
• Competency in basic statistics demonstrated by
  o At least 3 credits of undergraduate or graduate coursework with grade of “B” or higher or
  o Passing score on JSPH statistics challenge examination
• Basic knowledge of the U.S. economy and U.S. government demonstrated by
  o At least 3 credits of undergraduate or graduate coursework in macroeconomics and political science with a grade of “B” or higher or
  o Passing score on JSPH macroeconomics and/or U.S. government challenge examinations or
  o Satisfactory completion of JSPH online modules on macroeconomics and U.S. government

Application Requirements
• Completion of online application form
• Payment of $25 application fee
• Official transcripts from all graduate and undergraduate institutions attended
• Submission of TOEFL courses, if applicable
• GRE or equivalent
• Two letters of recommendation
• Personal essay

Eligible candidates will be invited for an interview.
MS-HP Curriculum

Core Courses (36 credits)

- U.S. Healthcare Organization and Delivery
- Population Health Management
- Health Law and Regulatory Issues
- Health Policy: Analysis and Advocacy
- Health Informatics
- Health Services Research
- Advanced Statistical Methods for Data Analysis
- Healthcare Quality and Safety Measurement and Outcomes Analysis
- Economic Analysis in Healthcare
- Managerial Accounting in Health Care
- Capstone Seminar
- Capstone Project

- Elective (3 credits)

Make a world of difference.
For more information, contact Jefferson College of Population Health at 215-503-5305 or check the MS-HP program website at http://www.jefferson.edu/population_health/health_policy/