

PROFESIONAL MASTERI'S HEALTH MANAGEMENT

The Master's Programme in Health Management aims to prepare professionals working in health care organisations by strengthening capacities for management and administration at all levels of the health system. The programme responds to the contemporary needs of institutional leadership for more effective management of health services and resources in an increasingly complex environment. These challenges include improving the quality of services, enhancing the management of human and financial resources, expanding the use of health technologies and information systems, and ensuring better coordination of patient care.



Key facts:

- Year established:** 2017
- Duration:** 1 academic year
- Mode of study:** Full-time
- Credits:** 60 ECTS / 1500 teaching hours
- Programme:** 10 courses, a professional internship & thesis.

Participation Over the Years

Students	Enrolled	Graduates
2017	30	20
2018	35	18
2019	24	18
2020	24	19
2021	30	24
2022	21	18
2023	19	19
2024	24	15
2025	18	...

HAP's Contribution

- ✓ Supported the development of a modern curriculum for the master's programme by mobilising national and international expertise.
- ✓ Strengthened the pedagogical capacities of academic staff through specialised training.
- ✓ Provided comprehensive learning materials in Albanian for all programme modules, ensuring equal access for all students.
- ✓ Supported the development of practice-oriented student theses in collaboration with HAP partner institutions.
- ✓ Improved teaching infrastructure through the provision of IT equipment and teaching tools supporting the learning process.
- ✓ Supported the external evaluation of the programme, the results of which were used by the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Economics to reorganise and further improve the programme.

Programme

1. Health Economics
2. Health Management
3. Statistics
4. Health Care Finance and Accounting
5. Social and Environmental Determinants of Health
6. Managerial Epidemiology

Programme (continued)

7. Health Information Systems Management, Monitoring and Evaluation
8. Leadership and Communication Skills
9. Health System Organisation
10. Human Resource Management
11. Internship (100 hours)

Impact on Graduates' Professional Careers

- 33% have been promoted to higher positions
- 52% hold managerial roles
- 79% report a significant improvement in their professional skills

(stats from 2023)

