



Institute of

Health Policy and Management

College of Public Health | National Taiwan University





OVERVIEW

The Institute of Health Policy and Management (HPM) at the College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, aims to prepare students for leadership roles in this vital field.

We strive to cultivate public health practitioners, researchers, and educators who possess professional competence, a commitment to human rights, and both local and global perspectives.

We actively promote international collaboration in research and education, and aim to work with global experts to address complex public health challenges.



RESEARCH AREAS

Health Systems and National Health Insurance

As early as the 1960s, Professor Kung-Pei Chen – a pioneer of public health in Taiwan – actively promoted the concepts of health equity, healthcare quality, appropriate allocation of healthcare resources, and universal health coverage. Building on this foundation, we have continued to dedicate ourselves to advancing the field, aiming to improve the equity, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and sustainability of health systems and the National Health Insurance program.

Health Economics and Health Service Management

Health economics and evaluation is essential for effective healthcare planning. We employ economic analyses and econometric methods in our research, addressing topics such as competition in the healthcare market, provider behavior, care outcomes and benefits, and the economic evaluation of technologies and intervention programs.



Social Determinants of Health

Social characteristics interact with individual social attributes, serve as social determinants of health. We adopt sociological perspectives and employ various research approaches to study social inequalities in health, including child health, workers' health, the health of gender and ethnic minorities, and other socially or economically disadvantaged populations.

Aging and Long-Term Care

To address healthcare challenges posed by population aging, we are engaged in related research, aiming to provide an evidence-based foundation for policy reforms and the sustainability of the long-term care system. Recent research includes healthy aging, frailty prevention, discharge planning, integrated care services for the elderly, quality of long-term care services, as well as occupational safety and health protection of care workers.

Public Health Ethics and Health Rights

Public health interventions and health policy decisions inherently carry normative implications. We research public health ethics and health rights, using ethical assessment tools to evaluate the legitimacy of health policies before their implementation. We also conduct post-implementation evaluations to identify areas for improvement, hoping to strengthen public trust in the health sector and enhance the effectiveness of health policy implementation.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

HPM offers three academic programs.



Master of Science (MS)

We enroll approximately 22 MS students each year. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework, in addition to a research thesis. The program offers two specialization fields:

- ◇ Health Service Organization and Management
- ◇ Health Policy and Social Studies



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

We enroll 6–9 PhD students each year. Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework, pass a written qualifying examination covering research methods and a major subject, and pass an oral examination on the research proposal before commencing their research projects. Our PhD program offers the following areas of specialization:

- ◇ Health Organization and Management
- ◇ Health Systems and Health Economics
- ◇ Policy Analysis and Social Determinants of Health
- ◇ Public Health Ethics and Human Rights



Executive Master of Health Administration (EMHA)

This program is designed for working professionals and practitioners; therefore, courses are offered on weekends. We enroll 22 students each year. Students are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of coursework, in addition to a research thesis.

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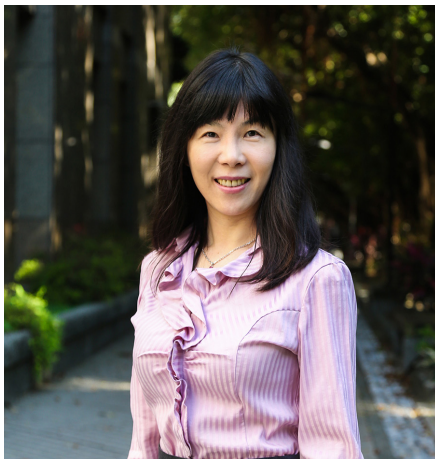
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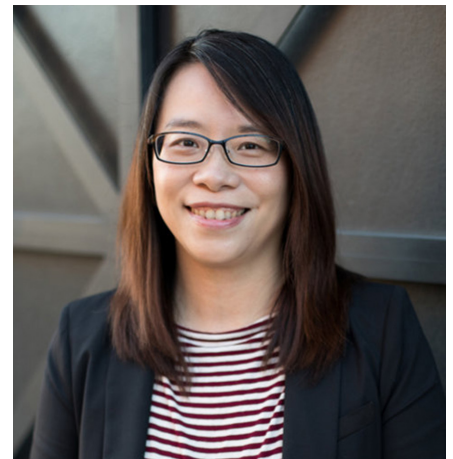
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