

Master of Science in Public Health, Bioethics, Minor in Healthcare Ministry

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 69 (including 15 credit hours for minor)



Program Description

The Master of Science in Public Health, Bioethics at HBI University is designed for students seeking to integrate public health leadership with ethical decision-making in healthcare. This program provides students with the tools to navigate moral complexities in health policy, medical research, and patient care. The Minor in Healthcare Ministry equips students with faith-based approaches to healing, emphasizing spiritual guidance and ethical service in healthcare.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests and career goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PHB 201	Foundations of Public Health	3
PHB 202	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
PHB 203	Health Policy and Law	3
PHB 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
PHB 205	Global Health and Environmental Policy	3
PHB 206	Healthcare Research Methods	3
PHB 207	Public Health Leadership	3
PHB 208	Bioethics in Healthcare	3
PHB 209	Community-Based Health Interventions	3
PHB 210	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PHB 601	Advanced Public Health Ethics	3
PHB 602	Clinical Bioethics and Moral Reasoning	3
PHB 603	Health Disparities and Social Justice	3
PHB 604	Biomedical Research Ethics	3
PHB 605	Disaster Response and Humanitarian Health	3
PHB 606	Cultural Competency in Healthcare	3
PHB 607	Capstone in Bioethics and Public Health	3

PHB 608	Practicum in Public Health Bioethics	3
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Minor in Healthcare Ministry (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCM 701	The Role of Ministry in Healthcare	3
HCM 702	Faith-Based Health Outreach and Leadership	3
HCM 703	Spiritual Counseling in Healthcare	3
HCM 704	Ethical and Religious Considerations in Medicine	3
HCM 705	Healthcare Ministry in Multicultural Contexts	3

Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 701	Ethics and Leadership in Global Health	3
ELE 702	Faith-Based Public Health Initiatives	3
ELE 703	Integrating Bioethics into Healthcare	3

Master's Thesis

The Master's thesis is a critical component of the program, requiring students to conduct original research in their area of specialization. The thesis must demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational principles, research methodologies, and ethical considerations.

****Thesis Requirements:****

- Develop a research proposal approved by faculty advisors.
- Conduct an in-depth literature review relevant to their topic.
- Collect and analyze data using appropriate methodologies.
- Write a comprehensive thesis (minimum 50 pages) following academic guidelines.
- Successfully defend their thesis before a faculty committee.

Practicum Requirement

The practicum provides students with real-world experience in public health, with an emphasis on faith-based healthcare initiatives. Students will work in hospitals, public health agencies, or faith-based health ministries to gain practical experience in integrating ministry with healthcare leadership.

Practicum Requirements:

- A minimum of 200 hours of supervised fieldwork in public health administration.
- Application of faith-based health initiatives in real-world healthcare settings.
- Submission of a practicum report analyzing healthcare ministry's impact on community health.
- Completion of a final presentation summarizing case studies in faith and public health integration.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate expertise in public health research and policy development.
- Apply bioethical principles to public health challenges.
- Develop and manage community-based health programs with a faith-based approach.
- Advocate for ethical, faith-centered healthcare policies.
- Implement healthcare initiatives that integrate faith and public health solutions.
- Lead health ministries focused on holistic patient care.

Advocacy in Bioethics and Healthcare Ministry

Graduates of this program will be prepared to advocate for ethical, holistic healthcare solutions that integrate ministry and faith-based leadership.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Course Code	Course Name
Public Health Policy Analyst	\$80,000 - \$130,000
Faith-Based Healthcare Administrator	\$85,000 - \$140,000
Hospital Chaplain and Wellness Director	\$75,000 - \$130,000
Community Health Program Director	\$70,000 - \$120,000

Bioethics Consultant	\$85,000 - \$145,000
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