GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
HEALTH: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

This pioneering program focuses on solving real-world health problems.

The Master’s degree in Health: Science, Technology and Policy (HSTP) was created to meet a growing demand in the health sector for specific health-related skills and knowledge. Close association with external partners in public, private and community organizations is a core element of the program and provides networking opportunities for students.

The program is designed to provide students with the training and skills they need to be highly marketable in the health and/or policy sectors. The 20-month program focuses on the critical assessment of research and policy information, as well as the ability to integrate information from diverse sources and to communicate effectively with diverse audiences, including experts from different disciplines.

The five core courses required by the program are designed to provide students with a foundation in research methods and policy; an understanding of the broad, interdisciplinary nature of the research-policy interface in the health sector; and the leadership, communication and knowledge mobilization skills to work effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary team.

— Lisa Carroll (MSc/15)

During their second year, students have a choice of doing an individual research project or collaborating with a multidisciplinary research team to solve pressing problems facing employers in the health sector.

Carleton also offers two graduate diplomas in this area, one for current students and one for professionals.

DEGREES OFFERED
MSc, Graduate Diplomas

CAREER OPTIONS
Career opportunities range from working at the health research-policy interface to working for organizations and agencies that seek to influence government policy and priorities, such as NGOs, public agencies, industry, hospitals and community health centres.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An honours bachelor’s degree or equivalent; a university-level statistics course; show evidence of commitment to a career in the broadly defined health sector.

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