Information for Applicants to the MSc Program in Health & Healthcare Research

Our Criteria for ranking candidates, in order of importance are:

1. Likelihood of the applicant pursuing and excelling in a research or policy career.
2. The degree to which our MSc program meets the student’s needs better than other degree programs available on campus.
3. The commitment and support of the candidate’s home Department/Program, including the program’s agreement to provide ongoing mentoring.
4. How the candidate would add to the diversity of the cohort, including personal and clinical background/interests and the nature of their research interests.

The candidate and their residency/fellowship mentor must agree to the following before being accepted into the program:

- A commitment to full participation in the entire curriculum (attendance and active participation are required, since the courses are taught seminar style).
- No more than 30% clinical work from September to May during the 1-year program.
- Faculty member from your program is willing to commit to supporting you, providing career advice, methodological support and mentorship for your research projects.

Molly Martin is the contact person for the MSc program, at 734.647.0571 or mollymu@umich.edu. Initial contact should be made in the Fall (do not fill out an application before contacting us) and students are usually informed of whether they are accepted in early winter.