

**Health Services and Policy Research  
Doctoral Training Programs in Canada (\*and related assets)**

**Overview:** Table 1 is an inventory of university-based health services and policy research (and related) doctoral training programs in Canada. A HSPR doctoral training program is defined as a program that is authorized to award a degree, concentration or specialization in HSPR or a related field, such as health economics, health technology assessment, health services organization and management, health services outcomes and evaluation, etc.). \*Related assets are doctoral training programs in related fields, like public policy, epidemiology, and biostatistics that do not indicate a specialization or concentration in HSPR. Table 1 was compiled based on a [2014 analysis of Canada’s assets and resources in HSPR](#) (full report is available upon request), a 2016 search of university websites in all provinces and territories across the country, and validation with key informant experts. It is possible that some programs were missed and that the list is comprehensive but not exhaustive.

**Table 1.**

School	Faculty / Division	Program(s)
University of British Columbia	Faculty of Medicine, School of Population and Public Health	<a href="#">PhD</a> concentrations in: Health services and Policy Research Health Economics
Simon Fraser University	Faculty of Health Sciences	<a href="#">PhD</a> interdisciplinary research areas in: Health Policy Social Inequities and Health Outcomes
University of Northern British Columbia	School of Health Sciences	<a href="#">PhD in Health Sciences</a> Interdisciplinary (with PhD courses in financing health care, epidemiology)
University of Victoria*	School of Health Information Science*	<a href="#">PhD</a> in Health Informatics* (Related asset)
University of Alberta	School of Public Health	<a href="#">PhD in Health Services and Policy Research</a>
University of Calgary	Faculty of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences	<a href="#">PhD in:</a> Health Economics Health Services Research
University of Regina*	Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (Joint School between U of S and U of R)*	<a href="#">PhD in Public Policy</a> * (Related asset – no areas of HSPR-related specialization noted on website)
University of Saskatchewan*		

University of Saskatchewan	College of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology  School of Public Health	<a href="#">PhD in Community and Population Health Sciences*</a> (Related asset – no areas of HSPR-related specialization noted on website)  <a href="#">PhD in Epidemiology*</a> (Related asset – no areas of HSPR-related specialization noted on website)
University of Manitoba	Faculty of Health Sciences, Community Health Sciences	<a href="#">PhD in Community Health Sciences</a> with the <a href="#">Manitoba Training Program for Health Services Research</a>
University of Toronto	Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation          Dalla Lana School of Public Health	<a href="#">PhD in Health Services Research</a> , with primary concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Policy</li> <li>• Health Services Outcomes and Evaluation</li> <li>• Health Informatics Research</li> <li>• Health Economics</li> <li>• Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>• Health Services Organization and Management</li> </ul> <a href="#">PhD in Clinical Epidemiology &amp; Health Care Research</a>  <a href="#">PhD in:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biostatistics</li> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Occupational and Environmental Health</li> <li>• Social and Behavioural Health Sciences</li> </ul>

McMaster University	<p>Collaboration between: Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, DeGroot School of Business, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Science.</p> <p>Department of Clinical Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics</p>	<p><a href="#">PhD in Health Policy</a>, with specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Economics</li> <li>• Political Studies</li> <li>• Social Organization</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">PhD in Health Research Methodology</a>, with fields of specialization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Services Research</li> <li>• Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>• Clin Epi</li> <li>• Biostatistics</li> <li>• Population &amp; Public Health</li> <li>• HRM Classic</li> </ul>
Queen's University	Department of Public Health Sciences	<a href="#">PhD Epidemiology</a>
University of Ottawa	<p>Faculty of Medicine, School of Epidemiology, Public Health and Preventive Medicine</p> <p>Telfer School of Management</p>	<p><a href="#">PhD in Epidemiology</a>, with three broad areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clin Epi &amp; Health Services Research</li> <li>• Social Epi</li> <li>• Etiological Epi</li> </ul> <p>PhD in Management, with specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Health Systems</a></li> </ul>
University of Western	Schulich Medicine & Dentistry	<a href="#">PhD in Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics</a>
University of Waterloo	School of Public Health and Health Systems	<p><a href="#">PhD in Public Health &amp; Health Systems</a></p> <p><a href="#">PhD in Aging, Health &amp; Well-being</a></p>
York University	Faculty of Health, School of Health Policy & Management	<a href="#">PhD Program in Health (specialized field in Health Policy &amp; Equity)</a>
McGill University	Faculty of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health	<p><a href="#">PhD Epidemiology</a>: specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Health</li> <li>• Pharmacoepidemiology</li> <li>• Population Dynamics</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">PhD Biostatistics</a></p>

Université de Montréal	École de santé publique, Département de gestion, d'évaluation et de politique de santé	<a href="#">PhD Public Health, specialization in:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation des soins de santé</li> <li>• Gestion des services de santé</li> <li>• Epidemiology</li> </ul>
Laval		N/A* Related asset: <a href="#">Doctorat en santé communautaire</a> <a href="#">Doctorat en épidémiologie</a>
ENAP*	ENAP*	PhD Public Administration* (Related asset - no areas of HSPR-related specialization noted)* (Related asset)
University of New Brunswick*	N/A*	N/A* (Related asset: <a href="#">Master's in Applied Health Services Research (ARTC)</a>
Dalhousie	Faculty of Medicine, Department of Community Health & Epidemiology  Faculty of Health Professions	<a href="#">PhD in Epidemiology &amp; Applied Health Research</a>  <a href="#">PhD in Health</a> , three main areas of concentration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Services/Policy and Transformation</li> <li>• Physical Function and Mobility in Health</li> <li>• Health in Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations</li> </ul>
Memorial University	Faculty of Medicine, Division of Community Health & Humanities	<a href="#">PhD in Community Health</a> , specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Health and Policy Research</li> <li>• Epidemiology and Biostatistics</li> <li>• Social Justice and Equity in Health</li> </ul> <a href="#">MSc Applied Health Services Research (ARTC)</a> *Related asset
University of PEI*	Faculty of Science*	N/A* (Related asset: <a href="#">Master of Applied Health Services Research (ARTC)</a>