Tulane University Health Policy Case Competition











Announcing the 5th Annual Tulane Health Policy Case Competition! This competition is open to any current undergraduate student interested in health policy. You and a team of two of your peers will develop a response to a case prompt that proposes an alteration to current health policy.

This year's prompt asks you to utilize money from the Rural Health Transformation Program in the July 2025 reconciliation bill. Students should detail their plan to improve rural health in Louisiana by spending \$70 million per year over 5 years in one of three investment tracks: infrastructure modernization, workforce expansion, or care delivery innovation. States need to submit plans in December 2025, so policymakers working in this space are eager to hear your solutions.

Presentations will be judged on:

<u>Feasibility.</u> Is the policy legally and financially viable? Have implementation challenges been addressed?
 <u>Effectiveness.</u> What are the magnitudes of health changes from the policy?
 <u>Evidence.</u> Is the policy supported by the data? Has it been implemented successfully in other contexts?

Timeline:

Competition Announced – Wed, Sep 10
Registration deadline – Sun, Oct 5
Case Details Released – Mon, Oct 6
Zoom workshop – Thu, Oct 9
Slides due – Sun, Oct 19
Finalists present via Zoom – Sat, Oct 25, 2025

Award:

\$1000 cash & \$10,000 scholarship* to the Tulane MPH in Health Policy to each member of the 1st place team

*Scholarships are limited to students enrolled full-time in the Health Policy concentration of the Master of Public Health at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. The award will be distributed \$5,000 per semester. The award will be disbursed in the academic year following winning the competition.

Entry in the competition is open to any current undergraduate student.

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