

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

The dual MD and MPH program brings clarity to the interconnectedness of individual health and the health of entire communities and populations. Health policy and public health leadership have a direct effect on how you will manage your practice and serve your patients. Knowledge of epidemiology, program planning, biostatistics, research methods, informatics and public health's role in caring for specific populations will all help to complete your clinical knowledge and place it within the entire scope of today's health care.

While the MD degree usually takes four years to complete and the MPH degree takes two years, by combining them into a concurrent program with MPH credit given for some medical school courses, they can both be completed in five years. A sample program plan is outlined on the back of this flyer.

Admission requirements

Medical students accepted into the CMU College of Medicine may apply for admission to the MD/MPH dual program in their second year. To apply:

1. Complete the Approval Form to Enroll in the MPH Program available through the Office of Medical Education. This application must include a one-page personal statement describing:
 - a. How the MPH degree fits into your future career plans.
 - b. What strategies you will employ to manage the responsibilities of the two degree programs.
2. Apply to the MPH program at apply.cmich.edu.
Letters of recommendation are not required for CMED students.
3. The MPH program will provide copies of the following to the Office of Graduate Studies:
 - a. Completed Approval Form to Enroll in the MPH Program.
 - b. Statement of Purpose (submitted in step one).
4. The Office of Medical Education will provide copies of the following to the Office of Graduate Studies:
 - a. Official transcripts to date.
 - b. Official Medical College Admission Test scores.



Additional career opportunities

Having both an MD and an MPH opens a variety of new paths for your career. Clinically trained physicians with an MPH degree can effect change in:

- Clinical, health services and population health research.
- State and local health departments.
- The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- The World Health Organization.
- Community medicine and nonprofits.
- Health policy making.
- Academia.



Sample dual degree program

Year 1 and 2 – Medical School	
Year 3 – Master of Public Health	
Summer II	MPH 646 Epidemiology for Public Health
	MPH 650 transfer in MED 630A, 640 and 740
	MPH 670 transfer in MED 600
Fall	MPH 642 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health
	MPH 644 Rural Health
	MPH 648 Health Policy and Management
	MPH 654 Public Health Leadership
	MPH 655 Program Planning and Evaluation
Spring	MPH 640 Biostatistics in Public Health
	MPH 652 Environmental Health Sciences
	MPH 662 Public Health and Aging
	MPH 664 Public Health Communication and Informatics
Summer I	MPH 666 Substance Abuse Services
	MPH 667 Maternal and Child Health
Year 4 and 5 – Medical School	
	MPH 790 Applied Practice Experience
	MPH 796 Integrative Learning Experience
Graduate with Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice degrees.	

Master of Public Health

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College of Medicine

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This course sequence illustrates one path to completing your MPH in Public Health Practice. It is based on faculty advice on course sequence and the department's tentative plans for scheduling courses. Students are expected to regularly discuss their course plan with their faculty advisor and monitor the current class schedules. Students are responsible for ensuring all requirements for graduation are met.

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