

MEDICINE, M.D. & PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H. DUAL DEGREE

Saint Louis University's Master of Public Health/Medical Doctor dual degree program is conducted under the joint auspices of the College for Public Health and Social Justice and the School of Medicine.

The M.P.H. is offered as an accelerated program that can be completed in three consecutive semesters (summer, fall, spring) devoted entirely to M.P.H. coursework. The program requires completion of professional medical school requirements and the fulfillment of a complete M.P.H. with public health practice concentration (42 credits), which may include up to six credits of coursework from the School of Medicine M.D. degree requirements.

Students interested in earning an M.D./M.P.H. apply to the College for Public Health and Social Justice during the first two years of medical studies. Upon successfully completing the first three years of medical studies, including all required clinical clerkships and steps one and two of the United States Medical License Examination, the student enters one year of public health studies. Students then return to the School of Medicine to complete the fourth year.

Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The School of Medicine is accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME).

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Public Health, M.P.H. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/public-health-mph/>)

Medicine, Doctor of (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/medicine/medicine/doctor-medicine/>)

Admission

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units to pursue a dual degree program.

Individuals may apply to the M.P.H. degree program concurrently with their application to the School of Medicine or following their admission to the School of Medicine; however, admission to the dual degree program is contingent upon admission to both the M.P.H. and the M.D. degree programs.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Students complete the Doctor of Medicine curriculum and then the M.P.H. curriculum.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Summer		
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
PUBH 5020	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
PUBH 5040	Generating Evidence from Public Health Data	3
Credits		8
Fall		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
PUBH 5060	Environmental and Biological Determinants of Health	3
PUBH 5070	Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice	3
Elective	PH or MD Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
MPH Professional Development Series: Completion of 4 sessions required during Year 1 (prerequisite for PUBH 5910).		
Credits		18
Spring		
HMP 5725	Health Insurance and Managed Care	3
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
PUBH 5910	Practice Experience in Public Health	1
PUBH 5960	Capstone in Public Health Practice	3
PUBH 5950	Special Study for Examinations	0
Elective	PH or MD Elective chosen in consultation with mentor	3
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MPH Professional Development Series: Completion of 4 sessions required during Year 1 (prerequisite for PUBH 5910).		
Credits		16
Total Credits		42