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 as well as the fulfillment of a complete M.P.H. with public health practice concentration (42 credits), which may include up to nine credits of coursework from the School of Medicine M.D. degree requirements.

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:


Medicine, Doctor of (http://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 in order to pursue a dual degree program.

Individuals may apply to the M.P.H. degree program concurrently with 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 then the M.P.H. curriculum.

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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 | 2 |
- PUBH 5070 | Translating Evidence and Theory for Community Practice | 3 |
- Elective | PH or MD Elective chosen in consultation with mentor | 3 |

Credits 17

Spring

- HMP 5720 | Government Financing of Health Care | 3 |
- PUBH 5030 | Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health | 3 |
- PUBH 5950 | Special Study for Examinations ‡ | 0 |
- PUBH 5910 | Practice Experience in Public Health | 3 |
- PUBH 5960 | Capstone in Public Health Practice | 3 |
- Elective | PH or MD Elective chosen in consultation with mentor | 3 |

Credits 18

Total Credits 42

† Completing SPSS tutorials required prior to first class. Tutorials available on SLU Blackboard.

‡ Registration in this class indicates student has completed coursework required to sit for the CPH exam in the spring semester. This course is waived for students in the online Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness concentration.