

## Unique competitive training experiences:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
- Epidemiology elective program
- Competitive 1 year fellowship in applied epidemiology for rising 3rd & 4th year students at CDC in Atlanta, designed to increase the pool of physicians with a population health perspective.



- 4 week STEER program, the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Scholars program.
- The eleven-week summer internship program at the Public Health Sciences Institute at Morehouse College.
- National Institute for Occupational & Safety Health (NIOSH) for Morgantown students
- West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WV BPH) for Charleston area students
- Baltimore "beltway agencies" and/or Washington, DC sites for Eastern Division students

## MPH Practicum

Students will complete the MPH practicum (8 credits), with a research proposal relevant to Public Health during the one month RHEP rotation in the MS III year. The identified research will be completed during the 2 month MS IV RHEP rotation at a designated local health department. Students will complete and present a scientific paper, with details of the culminating experiences acquired, during the MPH Student Practicum Presentation

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## Public Health Track MD/MPH Program



*Bridging the gap by  
integrating medicine  
and public health*

# Program information

## Program Description

- MPH core content
- MPH Practicum
- Community Service
- External Agencies
- Completion of MPH degree during primary care residency training. (optional)



- Unique training experiences with external agencies:
  - \* *Competitive training at CDC Atlanta, GA*
  - \* *STEER program, the US-Mexico Border Health Scholars program*
  - \* *And more*

This is a new program offered to WVU medical students. The Public Health Track, largely on-line, is integrated to the regular MD curriculum and is offered by the Department of Community Medicine of the School of Medicine. Students may apply in February of each year. Four students will be selected for the program each year by a committee made up of faculty.

The components of the Public Health Track are:

1. Completion of core Master of Public Health (MPH) courses online
2. Completion of MPH practicum
3. Participation in community service experiences linked to Public Health
4. Opportunities to receive unique training experiences with external agencies

Completion of remaining requirements of MPH degree during primary care residency at WVU (optional)

The Public Health Track offers a focused learning experience in public health, with graduate level education and the opportunity to pursue professional education cooperatively with experienced faculty. Specific parts of the medical curriculum may apply toward the attainment of the WVU MPH degree.

Students can complete the MPH degree during residency training in Internal Medicine; Family Medicine; Pediatrics; Obstetrics & Gynecology; Emergency Medicine Residency Programs, in post-graduate Years 2 and 3 of training.



For further information on-line:

[http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed/degree\\_programs/md\\_mph.asp](http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed/degree_programs/md_mph.asp)