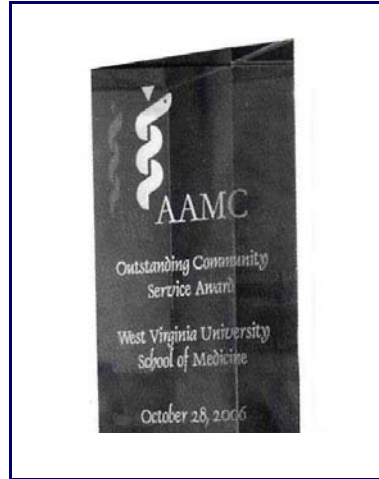


Combined MD/MPH Degree

CMED and the School of Medicine offer a combined MD/MPH degree. The vision of the combined degree program is to bridge the gap between clinical and public health practice for tomorrow's leadership to improve the public's health.

The combined MD/MPH curriculum takes five years to complete, including three summers. After completing the first year of medical school, the student commences taking MPH classes in the summer. The core MD/MPH requirements are very similar to the MPH Program requirements.

Students wishing to enter the combined MD/MPH program must apply separately to each academic unit and meet the requirements of both. Applicants must consult with the School of Medicine Associate Dean for Student Affairs and the Director of the MD/MPH Program prior to applying for admission. The student is required to declare intent to pursue the combined MD/MPH degree by February 1 of the first year of medical school.



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http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmcd/degree_programs/md_mph.asp

Combined MD/MPH Curriculum

Years 1 & 2— medical school
Year 3— MPH program
Years 4 & 5— medical school

The MPH degree requirement for the combined MD/MPH is 42 credit hours.

Medical students enrolled in the Combined MD/MPH Program will be in the Generalist Track of the MPH Program.

Required hours: 27 credit hours

Electives: 15 credit hours

Electives

In addition to the required 27 hours of public health core courses, students must complete 15 credit hours of electives related to the MPH curriculum. A wide range of electives is available at this website:

http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed/degree_programs/mph_off_campus.asp



Plan of Study

After completing the first year of Medical School, the student starts MPH classes in the summer session. **The combined program takes five years to complete.**

END OF MSI—SUMMER

PUBH 650: Environ. Health* 3hr.
Public Health Elective 9hr.

(between years 2 and 3 of medical school, the student will take a year off to complete the following courses)

FALL

CHPR 612: Soc & Behav Theory* 3hr.
CHPR 634: *Hlth Promo Res Meths** 3hr.
PUBH 611: Appl. Biostatistics* 3hr.
Public Health Elective 3hr.

SPRING

PUBH 630: Policy & Health Systems* 3hr.
CCMD 712: Epi & Biostat* 3hr.
PUBH 679: Seminar* 1hr.
PUBH 687: Practicum Proposal* 2hr.
PUBH 629: *Survey Methods** 3hr.
Public Health Elective 3hr.

Start Clinical component of medical school (MSIII).

DURING MSIV—SPRING

PUBH 688: Practicum Report* 3hr
PUBH 689: Practicum* 3hr

Required Core Courses *

METHODS COURSE:

Students are required to take one of the following two classes CHPR 634 (offered in fall) or PUBH 629 (offered in spring).

Practicum

PUBH 687: Practicum Proposal 2hr.
PUBH 688: Practicum Report 3hr.
PUBH 689: Practicum 3hr.

Students are required to complete a Practicum designed to gain practical experience in applied theory, knowledge and skills of Public Health. Most medical students in the combined MD/MPH program will complete the practicum proposal in the spring of the MPH year and the practicum and report during the summer of the MPH year or at the end of the fourth year. Guidelines have been developed for students, faculty, and preceptors.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students wishing to enter the combined MD/MPH program must apply to each program **separately** and meet the requirements for **both**.

The student must declare intent to pursue combined MD/MPH by February 1 of the first year of medical school.

Anyone who misses the February 1 deadline, including all students in the second, third, fourth years of medical school is eligible to apply to the Public Health Track MD/MPH program. More information available at:

http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed/degree_programs/md_mph.asp