

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.

**opportunities available for students participating in the Public Health Track MD/MPH program.*

Public Health Track MD/MPH Practicum

Students in this program will complete the MPH practicum (8 credits), with a research proposal relevant to Public Health during the one month Rural Health Education Partnership (RHEP) rotation in the medical student III year. The identified research will be completed during the 2 month medical student 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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West Virginia University

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.

You may apply:

- While applying to medical school
- After acceptance to medical school, prior to matriculation
- During 1st year of medical school
- During 2nd year of medical school
- During 3rd year of medical school
- During 4th year of medical school

MPH Tuition Policy:

Tuition for MD/MPH is paid during medical school enrollment.

Students in this program 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