

Combined MD/MPH Degree



Exclusive to current Washington University School of Medicine students pursuing their Doctor of Medicine degree, students in this program earn a Master of Public Health degree from the Brown School in one additional year of study.

Application Cycle
(Students apply in their MD Year 3)

September 1	Application Opens
December 15	Application Due
February 1	Applicants notified of admission/scholarship decisions
April 1	Admitted students must accept / confirm intent to enroll
Mid-May	Matriculate at Brown School

<u>YEARS 1-3</u> M.D. Years 1-3 (11 MPH credits)	
COURSES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WU Medical Plunge • Diversity Retreat • Public Health Selective* • Global Health Selective* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice of Medicine I • Practice of Medicine II • Practice of Medicine III • Pathophysiology
<p>*Note: Equivalent electives may be taken at WUSM in Year 5</p>	

SOPHAS Express Application:
<https://sophasexpress.liasoncas.com>

52 Credits total required for MPH degree

A 3-credit hour practicum (360 hours) will be done at an approved site (bit.ly/MPHpracticum)

MD/MPH Curriculum at a Glance

YEAR 4 MPH Year 1 (35 MPH credits)	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Behavior and Promotion (3CH) Epidemiology (3CH) Skill Lab (1CH) Skill Lab (1CH) Summer will have a total of 8 credit hours
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-Cutting Themes in Public Health (3CH) Research Methods (3CH)** Health Administration and Policy (3CH) Environmental Health (3CH) Public Health Seminar I (1CH) Biostatistics (3CH) Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (3CH) Foundations of Field Education (0CH, 3 hour seminar) Credit cap is 18 hours
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation (3CH) Applied Linear Modeling (3CH) Public Health Seminar II (1CH) Transdisciplinary Problem Solving Course (3CH) Skill Lab (1CH) Practicum (1CH) Capstone (1CH) *** CPH Exam (0CH)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-enter WUSM Capstone II (1 CH) Practicum (2 CH) These are done during summer, usually before students re-enter WUSM.

YEAR 5 M.D. Year 4 / MPH Year 2 (6 MPH credits)	
July-Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD Electives – Clinical Electives, Sub-Internships, etc.
Nov-Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residency Interviews
Feb-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD – 4 week Capstone course (Feb or Mar)
MD Year 4 requires a total of 32 weeks of electives **Students may choose to take a proficiency exam in biostatistics and/or research methods. If they pass the exam(s) students can choose electives to replace the 3 or 5 CH from these courses. ***All students are required to pass the Certified in Public Health Exam prior to graduation. A \$250 course fee is assessed in Capstone I to cover exam cost.	

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