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)

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YEARS 1-3
M.D. Years 1-3 (11 MPH credits)

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*Note: Equivalent electives may be taken at WUSM in Year 5

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

SOPHAS Express Application: https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com

52 Credits total required for MPH degree
**MD/MPH Curriculum at a Glance**

### YEAR 4

**MPH Year 1 (35 MPH credits)**

**Summer**
- Health Behavior and Promotion (3CH)
- Epidemiology (3CH)
- Skill Lab (1CH)
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*Summer will have a total of 8 credit hours*

**Fall**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- MD Electives – Clinical Electives, Sub-Internships, etc.

**Nov-Jan**
- Residency Interviews

**Feb-May**
- 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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