

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

YEARS 1-3 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 (3 CH) • Biostatistics (3 CH)** • Epidemiology (3 CH)
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-Cutting Themes in Public Health (3 CH) • Research Methods (3CH)** • Health Administration and Policy (3 CH) • Environmental Health (3 CH) • Public Health Seminar I (1 CH)
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation (3 CH) • Applied Linear Modeling (3 CH) • Public Health Seminar II (1 CH) • Transdisciplinary Problem Solving Course (3 CH) • Transdisciplinary Problem Solving Course (3 CH)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • MPH - Practicum (3 CH) *** • Residency Interviews
Feb-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPH - Culminating Experience I Exam Prep (1 CH) † • MPH - Culminating Experience II Exam (1 CH) † • MD – 4 week Capstone course (Feb or Mar)
MD Year 4 requires a total of 32 weeks of electives	

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