MD/MPH INFO
SESSION
AUG. 28, 2019

Please sign in!
PUBLIC HEALTH

- Health Promotion
- Surveillance
- Research
- Monitoring
- Analysis
- Outbreaks
- Communication
- Epidemics
- Disease Prevention
- Risk
Where do you fit in?
Public Health goes beyond healthcare
Interprofessional Education

MSW/MPH  VMD/MPH  DMD/MPH
MSN/MPH  MBE/MPH  JD/MPH  PhD/MPH
MD/MPH  MS(NL)/MPH  MPA/MPH
MSSP/MPH  BA/BS/MPH  MPH  MSE/MPH
MD-MPH Program at Penn

REQUIRED COURSES:

• 9 CU of required core course units
• 5 CU of electives

BUT, we transfer in two credits from MD curriculum -- MOD 320 and Doctoring

In the end… TOTAL of 12 CU

Also need 125 hours of (non-clinical) fieldwork!
How to pay for your MD-MPH?

Scholarship funds available from the MPH Program

• Penn MPH program is “per CU” (not “flat rate”)
• MPH program will for 9 CU – i.e. 75% of tuition*!
  • *(though not fees)
• Can you get the other 3 CU covered?
  • Could use three “frees” from med school (“flat rate”) tuition years to offset tuition – i.e. PSOM Additional Course Policy

Single application for program & scholarship

Application due during spring MS3
What does this look like?

**MS1 fall:** take 1 MPH course (1/3 frees)
**MS1 spring:** take 1 MPH course (1/3 frees)
**Summer 1:** Immersion experience or a course (1/3 frees)
**MS2 fall:** take 1 MPH course (1/3 frees)
**MS2 spring → MS3 spring:** clerkships
**MS3 spring:** official MPH application/matriculation

**MS4:** year out for full-time MPH courses and research
**MS5:** ½ year MPH and ½ year to complete med school
### Your time with us in detail

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Which one to choose?

Dual Degree

Certificate in PH Medicine
Certificate in Public Health Medicine

- Public health immersion experience
- Two formal courses in public health at Penn
- Scholarly pursuit project must be public health focused
# MD/MPH vs Certificate in PH Medicine

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**NOTE:** Certificate students would only need 2 courses and 1 of them could be a relevant Frontiers course (including new course on Doctor's Role in Public Health)
How to get started with courses?

These fall PUBH prefix courses are popular with medical students:

**PUBH519 – Issues in Global Health**
Taught by Carol McLaughlin, MD MPH
Tuesdays 5 – 8 pm

**PUBH507 – Public Health Law & Ethics**
Taught by Evan Anderson, JD PhD
Tuesdays 5 – 8 pm

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Reach out to us in October about spring courses!
How to get started with fieldwork

Access Matters
American Diabetes Association
Campus Health, UPenn
Center for Medicaid/Medicare
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Clean Air Council
Health Promotion Council
Public Health Management Corporation
Save your Soles Campaign
Treatment Research Institute
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

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Center for Public Health Initiatives

Core Functions
- Integrating Science and Action
- Educating the Public Health Workforce
- Leading Public Health Initiatives
- Elevating Programs in Our Community

Seminar Series (great lunch!)

Sign up on our website: www.cphi.upenn.edu
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