Welcome to the MD/MPH (Master of Public Health) Information Session
August 23, 2018

Please sign in!
What is public health?
PUBLIC HEALTH

- Health promotion
- Surveillance
- Monitoring
- Analysis
- Outbreaks
- Epidemics
- Disease prevention
- Communication
- Risk
- Research
Where do you fit in?
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
MD-MPH Program at Penn

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

Single application for program and the scholarship

Application due during spring MS3
MD-MPH Program at Penn

**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
## MD-MPH Program at Penn

**What does your time with us look like (generally)?**

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**Note:** You end up only paying for 3.5 years of medical school tuition!
Dual Degree

Certificate in PH Medicine
Certificate in PH 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 do I 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

**PUBH525 – Health and Human Rights**
Taught by Patty Skuster, JD
Thursdays 5 – 8 pm

**PUBH553 – Science and Politics of Food**
Taught by Christina Roberto, PhD MPH
Tuesdays 5 – 8 pm

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How do I 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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Beyond the MPH and certificate...

Engage with the Center for Public Health Initiatives!

15 YEARS OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CPHI Overview

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
Other Ways to Connect

Social Media

CPHI Digests

Network with Fellows
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