

Coordinated Doctor of Medicine / Master of Public Health Program

This coordinated degree program is offered through the [UAB School of Medicine](#) and the [UAB School of Public Health](#). MPH focus courses may be customized to the experience and needs of the student.

Students may choose between two program formats: a four-year program or a five-year program.

- The four-year program requires students to complete MPH coursework while also completing medical school coursework. Additionally, students in the four-year program may begin taking courses the summer before they begin medical school.
- The five-year program requires students to take a one-year leave of absence from medical school to concentrate on MPH coursework.

Students may complete the MPH degree program totally online, in class, or through a mix of online and in class experiences.

Below are the courses required for the MPH degree, for information about the MD curriculum please [click here](#).

Requirements	Hours
MPH Core Requirement: (14 hours)	
PUH 601 This is Public Health	1
PUH 602 Community Assessment	3
PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health	3
PUH 604 Programs and Policies	3
PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation	3
PUH 606 Leadership for Evidence-Based Public Health	1
MPH Degree Requirement: (1 hour)	
ENH 690 Environmental Health Perspectives	1
Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)	
PUH 610 Population Health	3
Approved Electives: (7 hours)	
Select 7 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses	7
Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)	
PUH 688 Public Health Internship	3
Integrative Learning Experience: (2 hours)	
HB 689 Health Behavior Integrative Learning Experience	2
or ENH 689 Environmental Health Sciences Integrative Learning Experience	
or EPI 689 Epidemiology Integrative Learning Experience	
or HPO 689 HPO Integrative Learning Experience	
Total SOPH Hours:	30
Shared MD Curriculum: (12 hours)	
Public Health Scholarly Project	8
Special Topics - Public Health	4
Total Credit Hours:	42

For additional information concerning the coordinated MD/MPH program contact the School of Public Health at soph@uab.edu.