

Coordinated Doctor of Pharmacy / Master of Public Health Program

Master of Public Health/Doctor of Pharmacy Coordinated Degree

This coordinated MPH/PharmD degree program is offered through the UAB School of Public Health and either the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy or the Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy. MPH focus courses may be customized to the experience and needs of the student.

The Auburn Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree program is a four-year course of study that requires the completion of the pre-pharmacy curriculum prior to enrollment and includes course work in biomedical sciences; pharmaceutical sciences; behavioral, social, and administrative pharmacy sciences; pharmacy practice; and pharmacy practice experience.

The Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy (PharmD) Pharmacy school consists of 4 years of coursework and pharmacy practice experiential education leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Admission to pharmacy school is competitive, and students may apply after completing 2 – 3 years of required pre-pharmacy coursework.

The MPH degree prepares students for careers to improve the health and well being of individuals, families, communities and populations, locally and globally. This complementary coordinated degree program provide students with a fuller and richer perspective of community and global health issues including the epidemiology of disease, health behavior, the impact of environmental and occupational factors on patient health, disease progression, management of disease states, drug and insurance policy issues, patient access to drug therapy, as well as pharmaceutical social, legal and ethical issues.

Curriculum

Students must complete 30 credit hours in the School of Public Health in addition to the required PharmD curriculum requirements. Twelve credit hours from the PharmD curriculum are credited toward the MPH degree for a total of 42 MPH credit hours. Students may complete the MPH degree program totally online or through a mix of online and in class experiences.

Requirements	Hours
MPH Core Requirements: (14 hours)	
PUH 601 This is Public Health	3
PUH 602 Community Assessment	3
PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health	3
PUH 604 Programs and Policies	3
PUH 607 Public Health Professional Passport	1
ENH 690 Environmental Health Perspectives	1
Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)	
PUH 610 Population Health	3
Approved Electives: (7-8 hours)	
Select 7-8 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses	7-8
Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)	

PUH 688	Public Health Internship	3
Integrative Learning Experience: (2-3 hours)		
HB 689	Health Behavior Integrative Learning Experience	2
or ENH 689	Environmental Health Sciences Integrative Learning Experience	
or HPO 689	HPO Integrative Learning Experience	
Total SOPH Hours:		30
Shared Credits from Auburn Curriculum: (13 hours)		
PYPD 9320:	Longitudinal Experience 1	3
PYPD 9600:	Advanced Practice Pharmacy Experience	5
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OR		
Shared Credit Hours from Presbyterian College Curriculum: (12 hours)		
PHRM 5111:	Introduction to Pharmacy and Healthcare Systems	3
PHRM 5211:	Drug Literature Evaluation and Evidence Based Medicine	1
PHRM 6213:	Clinical Research Design and Biostatistics	2
PHRM 7209:	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	2
PHRM 8121:	Advanced Community Pharmacy Practice Experience	4
Total Credit Hours for the MPH/PharmD Degree:		42-43