

# Coordinated Doctor of Medicine / Master of Public Health Program

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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
<b>MPH Core Requirement: (14 hours)</b>	
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
<b>MPH Degree Requirement: (1 hour)</b>	
ENH 690 Environmental Health Perspectives	1
<b>Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)</b>	
PUH 610 Population Health	3
<b>Approved Electives: (7 hours)</b>	
Select 7 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses	7
<b>Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)</b>	
PUH 688 Public Health Internship	3
<b>Integrative Learning Experience: (2 hours)</b>	
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	
<b>Total SOPH Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shared MD Curriculum: (12 hours)</b>	
Public Health Scholarly Project	8
Special Topics - Public Health	4
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>42</b>

For additional information concerning the coordinated MD/MPH program contact the School of Public Health at [soph@uab.edu](mailto:soph@uab.edu).