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.

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<td><strong>MPH Core Requirement: (14 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>PUH 602 Community Assessment</td>
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<td>PUH 603 Quantitative Methods in Public Health</td>
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<td>PUH 604 Programs and Policies</td>
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<td>PUH 605 Public Health Management and Evaluation</td>
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<td><strong>MPH Degree Requirement: (1 hour)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>PUH 610 Population Health</td>
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<td><strong>Approved Electives: (7 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>Select 7 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses</td>
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<td><strong>Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Integrative Learning Experience: (2 hours)</strong></td>
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For additional information concerning the coordinated MD/MPH program contact the School of Public Health at soph@uab.edu.