

Joint Degree Program – MD / MPH	
Length of Program	5 years
Final Degrees Awarded	MD / MPH
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must apply and be accepted to both College of Medicine and School of Public Health · Apply for joint degree program at outset of training (for MPH, designate Summer as entry term) · School of Public Health applicants must select one of the following divisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Health Sciences 2. Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3. Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Health Policy and Administration
Program Requirements	All students must satisfy the requirements for both the MD and MPH programs.
	Medicine
	School of Public Health
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students must satisfy 4 years of required Medical Degree program of study http://chicago.medicine.uic.edu · Students must satisfy requirements of MPH Professional Enhancement Program (PEP) in their chosen division (min 42 semester hours) http://www.uic.edu/sph/degree

		<p>mph.htm#program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Health Sciences Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2. Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences 3. Health Policy and Administration
<p>Program of Study</p>	<p>Joint degree students are admitted simultaneously and may begin their public health coursework during the Summer before their M1 year. Concurrent public health course work during the M1 through M3 years is discouraged. However, SPH night or computer courses might be allowed at the discretion of the advisors (subject to approval of the COM program governing body or Senior Associate Dean and the SPH Associate Dean for Academic Affairs) for select students who have established excellent academic standing in both the College of Medicine and School of Public Health</p> <p>An example of progression through the joint degree MD/MPH program follows:</p> <p><u>YEAR 1</u></p> <p>Summer before M1 Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students enter the MPH program, completing 1-2 MPH courses (HPA 400 Principles of Management in Public Health (3 SH) and/or CHSC 401 Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3 SH)) · Student completes the M1 Year <p><u>YEAR 2</u></p> <p>Summer before M2 Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students may take 1 or 2 of the aforementioned MPH courses in the Summer following M1 Year · Student completes the M2 Year 	

<p>Program of Study (continued)</p>	<p><u>YEAR 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student completes the M3 Year <p><u>YEAR 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student pursues one year of full-time study at the School of Public Health <p>Fall term: MPH coursework (typically 15 SH)</p> <p>Spring term: MPH coursework (typically 15 SH)</p> <p><u>YEAR 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student completes the M4 year <p>M4 Electives – 20 wks: (student may simultaneously fulfill MPH Culminating Experience requirements below during this period)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IPHS 650 Field Experience (3-5 SH) · IPHS 698 Capstone requirement (1 SH) <p><u>M4 Rotations:</u></p> <p>Med or Peds Sub – 1 to 4 weeks Specialties – 18 weeks Anesthesia/ Radiology – 4 weeks Ophthalmology – 1 weeks Otolaryngology – 2 weeks Orthopaedics – 2 weeks Dermatology – 2 weeks Neurology – 2 weeks Urology – 2 weeks</p>
<p>Shared</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · With proper advisement, MD/MPH students may complete between 3 and 5 semester hours of the MPH field experience (IPHS 650) during the M4 year and receive (6 to 8) weeks of credit toward MD electives. · With proper planning and prior approval of the MPH advisor, joint degree students may take a non-clinical medical elective during their M4 year and receive independent study credit toward the MPH degree.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 30 contact hour multi-disciplinary course: "Patient Safety and Quality Outcomes". · With proper planning and prior approval by the Medical School, joint degree students may receive credit toward the M4 electives by taking an advanced-level public health course. · No more than 25% of the total hours for both degrees will consist of shared coursework.
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