The Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM) and the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work (Stempel College) offer the combined Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health (MD/MPH) degree to prepare today’s students for tomorrow’s healthcare landscape.

Combining a public health degree that understands changing global health trends with a doctorate in medicine gives students the tools to perform at the highest levels of the medical field. With an emphasis on patient-centered care, the MD provides the knowledge to heal and assist individuals, while the MPH provides the expertise to handle widespread population health and diseases.

**Highlights**

- Earn your MPH between your third and fourth academic years at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- Expand your career opportunities with a public health approach to population health and disease
- Expand your professional network with peers and colleagues in public health
Courses

Students enrolled in the MPH will be required to earn a total of 36 graduate credits in public health. Another 9 credits of public health electives from the MD program will be used toward fulfillment of the MPH degree, totaling the 45 required credits. A list and schedule of the MPH course offerings can be found below:

Fall Semester
August-December
(18 credits)
Epidemiology I: Intro. to Public Health
Biostatistics I
Intro. to Public Health Policy and Management
Chronic Disease Epidemiology
OR Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology
Infectious Disease Epidemiology
Intro. to Environmental Health

Spring Semester
January –April
(15 credits)
Health Behavior and Public Health
Epidemiology II: Observational Design
Social Epidemiology
Biostatistics II
Public Health Practicum

Summer Semester
May-July
(3 credits)
Public Health Integrative Seminar

MD/MPH Combined Degree Program

Admission Requirements:

To be eligible for admission to the MD/MPH program, prospective students must provide:

- Approvals from HWCOM
- Online graduate admissions application, including a non-refundable $30 application fee
- MCAT scores
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume/CV

Program Fees:

Students enrolled in the MD/MPH program will pay regular graduate tuition fees for all MPH credits. For more information, please contact the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs at Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work.

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