



College of
Podiatric Medicine



DPM/MPH Combined Degree



A **PATHWAY** for podiatric physicians
to treat **INDIVIDUALS** and
COMMUNITIES



**5 YEARS
2 DEGREES
COUNTLESS POSSIBILITIES**

The Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and Master of Public Health (DPM/MPH) combined degree program provides a foundation within podiatric medicine and public health to prepare students with pre-clinical, research, policy, and clinical skills to address individual health and wellness, as well as health and wellness in the larger community.

Any student admitted to Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is eligible to apply to the combined DPM/MPH program. The program is designed for completion in five years, with the majority of the public health coursework available to complete online or in person at the Kent campus before a student matriculates into the DPM program.

Masters in Public Health: Health Policy and Management

The College of Public Health at Kent State University is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). [The MPH in Health Policy and Management](#) offered through the combined program is the perfect complement to a clinical practice degree. The joint program allows for 15 credit hours of coursework in the DPM curriculum to double-count in the MPH curriculum.

Students are exposed to an interdisciplinary curriculum that supplements and expands skills needed to practice in an increasingly complex and rapidly evolving healthcare system. The innovative coursework prepares students to address public health risks and develop effective health services delivery models. It is an interdisciplinary program that incorporates health services research, health policy analysis, and health care planning and management. Given the active research of the college's faculty in identifying service gaps and in developing evidence-based practices and policy analysis, students emerge with strong skills in health services management, alternative models of service financing and strategies for improving services.

Students have the flexibility to take classes in-person at our Kent Campus, online anywhere in the world, or a combination that meets your needs. All courses are taught by experienced faculty and feature small class sizes for individualized attention.

With peers from a variety of professional backgrounds helping to broaden your knowledge and challenge your understanding of how public health functions across different sectors, you'll build the confidence to make strong and informed decisions as you further your own career as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.



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Program Roadmap

Public Health Coursework

Summer-Second 7 Weeks		Credits
HPM 52016	Public Health Administration	3
EHS 52018	Environmental Concepts in Public Health	3
Fall-First 7 Weeks		
EPI 52017	Fundamentals Of Public Health Epidemiology	3
HPM 53010	Community Health Needs Assessment	3
Fall Second 7 Weeks		
BST 52019	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
SBS 54634	Social Determinants of Health Behaviors	3
Spring First 7 Weeks		
HPM 53003	Health Care Systems	3
HPM 53005	Financial Management for Public Health Organizations	3
Spring Second 7 Weeks		
HPM 53006	Cost Benefit Analysis in Public Health Programs	3
HPM 53007	Public Health Programs: Planning, Implementation And Evaluation	3

Students will then matriculate into the DPM coursework the following Fall semester. Students will earn credits towards the MPH degree that are already part of the College of Podiatric Medicine curriculum. Such courses include*:

MS- I:

- Cell and Tissue
- Medical Ethics
- Principles of Medical Research
- Podiatry, Professionalism and Society I

MS—III :

- Women's Health
- Healthcare Law and Regulation
- Behavioral Medicine
- Public Health Practicum

MS - IV:

- Podiatry, Professionalism and Society IV

**Schedule subject to change.*



DPM/MPH Application Process

A student who has been admitted into the DPM program at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is eligible to apply to the combined DPM/MPH program. Students intending to apply to the MPH program should contact the Office of Enrollment Management at KSUCPM at podiatry@kent.edu to receive additional information about applying to the public health program.

The College of Podiatric Medicine will provide materials that you have supplied for admission to the DPM program (application, MCAT scores, transcripts and letters of recommendation) to the College of Public Health for review. However, you may be required to submit additional materials. Review the MPH admissions checklist for details.

MPH Questions?



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