

Earn a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from UMHB while you complete your TCU medical degree.

The Burnett School of Medicine at TCU and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Public Health Program have partnered to develop an integrated path to the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree for interested medical students without extending the time to completion of their medical degree. The course prescription and integration plan maximizes student learning and growth during both degree programs. The MPH with a Health Promotion concentration requires 33 graduate credit hours in addition to the TCU MD curriculum.

This unique opportunity allows medical students to transfer 9 credit hours from the Burnett School of Medicine courses to fulfill the 42 credit hour MPH degree. The recommended course integration provides students the opportunity

to receive both the MD and MPH degrees at the same time, in May of Year 4. The public health courses at UMHB align with the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) criteria, as well as address the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®) core areas of responsibility, which are defined by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC).



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"The MPH is a natural complement to the MD, offering a comprehensive view of the social, cultural, environmental, and economic issues impacting health care. To address the negative health effects associated with the chronic diseases plaguing our nation, health care providers equipped with a solid public health foundation will lead to a healthier nation."

Ariane Secrest, Ph.D., Founding Director of the UMHB Public Health Program

"We so carefully arranged this. We truly believe that the students are getting exactly what they need to accomplish both degrees, but in this really efficient manner that keeps them from having to take another year away from seeing patients or delaying graduation."

Jo Anna Leuck, M.D., Associate Dean of Educational Affairs





THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PURSUING MD-MPH DEGREES INCREASED 434 PERCENT FROM 149 IN 2010 TO 796 IN 2018

"Dual MD-MPH Degree Students in the United States: Moving the Medical Workforce Toward Population Health," published in Public Health Reports by co-authors Jo Marie Reilly, MD, MPH, professor of clinical family medicine, and Michael R. Cousineau, DrPH, MPH, professor emeritus of preventive medicine, both at Keck School of Medicine of USC.

MD-MPH students as a percentage of total MPH students more than tripled, from 1.1 percent in 2010 to 3.6 percent in 2018.



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