

Master of Public Health, MPH

Combined Programs

MPH (Policy Subprogram)/JD

The combined Master of Public Health with a policy subprogram/Juris Doctor requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit in addition to the requirements for the JD degree. A total of 12 s.h. from the JD degree will count toward the 42 s.h. required to earn the MPH degree. The program helps students develop special expertise in public health legal issues. It is designed to train qualified students for leadership roles in both the public and private sectors.

Separate application to each degree program is required; applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program.

The combined MPH (policy subprogram)/JD requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
HMP:5610	Health Policy	1-3
HMP:5650	Health Policy Analysis	3
HMP:6610	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	2-3
HMP:6750	Seminar in Health Policy	2-3

These courses count toward both degrees.

Course #	Title	Hours
LAW:8467	Family Law	3
LAW:8562	Health Law	3
LAW:8753	Nonprofit Organizations: Structure, Governance, and Strategy	3
LAW:8755	Nonprofit Organizations: Advocacy, Collaboration, and Fundraising	3

MPH (Policy Subprogram)/JD Common Requirements

Students must complete courses listed as "Common Requirements" (core courses and practicum) under Master of Public Health Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

JD Requirements

Students in the combined MPH (policy subprogram)/JD degree program must complete the curriculum of the JD program; see Juris Doctor, JD (College of Law) in the catalog. Students must be enrolled in the College of Law to take College of Law courses.

MPH/MD

The combined Master of Public Health/Doctor of Medicine requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit in addition to the requirements for the MD degree. A total of 12 s.h. from the MD degree will count toward the 42 s.h. required to earn the MPH degree. Students who complete the program enjoy expanded career opportunities and are well prepared to apply the principles of medicine and public health in their work.

Separate application to each degree program is required; applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined program.

The combined MPH/MD requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
CPH:6700	Public Health Emergency Preparedness for Veterinarians and Other Public Health Disciplines	3
OEH:6110	Rural Health and Agricultural Medicine	3
One of these:		
EPID:5500	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	3
EPID:6910	Pharmacoepidemiology and Comparative Effectiveness Research	3

All of the following courses count toward the MD degree; 12 s.h. from these count toward the MPH degree.

Course #	Title	Hours
MED:8121	Clinical and Professional Skills I	3
MED:8122	Medicine and Society I	3
MED:8132	Medicine and Society II	4
MED:8222	Medicine and Society III	4

MPH/MD Common Requirements

Students must complete courses listed as "Common Requirements" (core courses and practicum) under Master of Public Health Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

MD Requirements

Students in the combined MPH/MD program must complete the curriculum of the MD program; see Doctor of Medicine, MD (Carver College of Medicine) in the catalog.

MPH/PharmD

The combined Master of Public Health/Doctor of Pharmacy requires 42 s.h. of graduate credit in addition to the requirements of the PharmD degree. The program helps students develop expertise in public health related to pharmacotherapy, health promotion, disease prevention, and medication safety.

Graduates of the program may work in areas of interest common to pharmacy and public health, such as spread and treatment of disease, community health, and immunology; bioterrorism, terrorism, and preparedness; genetics; insurance; managed care; family and juvenile health; and protection of special populations. Employment opportunities are available in hospitals and clinics and with health care providers; private practice; insurance and managed care organizations; local, county, state, and federal government; public health governmental agencies; and colleges and universities.

Separate application to each degree program is required; applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the combined degree program.

The combined MPH/PharmD requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
CPH:6700	Public Health Emergency Preparedness for Veterinarians and Other Public Health Disciplines	3
OEH:6110	Rural Health and Agricultural Medicine	3
One of these:		
EPID:5500	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	3
EPID:6910	Pharmacoepidemiology and Comparative Effectiveness Research	3

All of the following courses count toward the PharmD degree; 12 s.h. from these count toward the MPH degree.

Course #	Title	Hours
PHAR:8250	Applications of Pharmacy Practice I	2
PHAR:8263	Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Infectious Diseases	4
PHAR:8265	Applications of Pharmacy Practice II	2
PHAR:8374	Applications of Pharmacy Practice III	2
PHAR:8375	Advanced Topics in Health Services	2
PHAR:8377	Integrated Pharmacotherapy: Capstone	4
PHAR:8378	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	2

MPH/PharmD Common Requirements

Students must complete courses listed as "Common Requirements" (core courses and practicum) under Master of Public Health Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

PharmD Requirements

Students in the combined MPH/PharmD program must complete the curriculum of the PharmD program; see Doctor of Pharmacy, PharmD (College of Pharmacy) in the catalog. Students must be enrolled in the College of Pharmacy in order to take College of Pharmacy courses.

MPH/DVM (Iowa State University)

The Master of Public Health/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is offered by the University of Iowa College of Public Health and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University. It requires a minimum of 30 s.h. in addition to the requirements for the DVM degree (see College of Veterinary Medicine in the Iowa State University Catalog). A total of 12 s.h. from the DVM degree will count toward the 42 s.h. required to earn the MPH degree. The program prepares students for work as state veterinarians, as college and university faculty members, in local and state departments of public health, in the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, in state agricultural departments, and for public health positions in the military.

Separate application to each degree program is required; applicants must be admitted to both programs before they may be admitted to the MPH/DVM degree program. For MPH

admission requirements, see Admission [p.] in this section of the catalog.

The MPH/DVM requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
EPID:5300	Food Safety	3
EPID:5470	Applied Veterinary Epidemiology/Biostatistics	3
EPID:5570	Zoonotic Diseases	3

MPH/DVM Common Requirements

Students must complete courses listed as "Common Requirements" (core courses and practicum) under Master of Public Health Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

MPH/DVM Electives

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 9 s.h. from these:		
CPH:6700	Public Health Emergency Preparedness for Veterinarians and Other Public Health Disciplines	3
EPID:5200	Principles of Public Health Informatics	3
EPID:5550	Diagnostic Microbiology for Epidemiology (distance education course)	3
OEH:6110	Rural Health and Agricultural Medicine	3