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.

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**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.

**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 degree program.

The combined MPH/PharmD requires the following coursework.
**Course #**  | **Title**                                                                 | **Hours**  
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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  

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