



School of Medicine

MD/MPH Joint Degree

The Wayne State University joint **MD/MPH** degree offers medical students the opportunity to earn an MPH in Public Health Practice and a medical degree in five years. Medical students integrate a public health emphasis on population health and disease prevention research with clinical practice in a combined practicum and final project experience.

ADVANTAGES OF THE MD/MPH JOINT DEGREE

- Earn an MPH and medical degree in five years
- Combine the MPH Practicum and MPH Research Project with medical school studies.
- Learn research skills in study design and analysis
- Learn skills and knowledge in core public health disciplines: biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, and the social basis of health care.

TWO WAYS TO EARN YOUR MD/MPH

1. Bridges to Equity Scholarship available for medical students: Earn the MPH degree between your second and third year of medical school. Contact **Dr. Juliann Binienda** at jbini@med.wayne.edu for more information.

- Apply and be admitted to the MPH Program before the December 1 deadline of your second or third year of medical training.
- Apply for a need-based scholarship for MPH tuition assistance following MPH program admission.
- Apply for a one year leave of absence from the School of Medicine.

2. Earn your MPH prior to beginning medical school.

- First [apply to the WSU Medical School](#) by December 15, using the AMCAS application. (See School of Medicine admission procedures at <http://admissions.med.wayne.edu/>.
 - Submit the secondary AMCAS application which includes letters of recommendation and the essay question "Why are you interested in the MPH Program?"
 - Select applicants will be interviewed for the MD and MPH Program in December, January, or February.
- Once accepted to the MPH Program, apply for a leave of absence from medical school to complete an intensive year of MPH coursework.

WHAT IT TAKES TO APPLY TO THE MPH PROGRAM

After you are accepted to the WSU Medical School, apply to the Wayne State University Graduate School for MPH Program admission at <http://gradschool.wayne.edu/future/grad-admission.php> You will be asked to submit the documents below:

- All undergraduate transcripts
- Current vitae/resume
- Three letters of recommendation (addressing capacity for graduate study in public health).
- MCAT scores (used instead of GRE test scores)
- Personal statement or (AMCAS essay).