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Name of school/program that offers the MPH curriculum:

The West Virginia University School of Medicine MPH Program in the Department of Community Medicine offers:

1. Public Health-Track MD/Master of Public Health (MD/MPH) program and
2. Combined MD/ Master of Public Health (MD/MPH) program

Length of program:**1. Public Health Track MD/MPH Program: 4-6 years**

The Public Health Track, largely online, is integrated into the regular MD curriculum and can be completed in 4 years. Medical students complete 27-30 MPH credits while taking medical school courses. The remaining 12-15 MPH credits can be completed during summers while in medical school and if necessary, during residency.

2. Combined MD/Master of Public Health Program: 5 years

After completing the first year of medical school, the student enrolls in MPH classes during the summer. Students take a year off between year 2 and year 3 of medical school to complete the 42 credits of the MPH Program. The core MD/MPH requirements are very similar to the MPH Program requirements.

Available MPH Concentrations:

- Generalist

You May Apply:

1. PH Track MD/MPH Program:

- After acceptance to medical school, prior to matriculation
- During 1st year of medical school
- During 2nd year of medical school
- During 3rd year of medical school
- During 4th year of medical school

2. Combined MD/MPH Program:

Students wishing to enter the combined MD/MPH program must apply separately to each academic unit and meet the requirements of both. The student is required to declare intent to pursue the MD/MPH by February 1 of the first year of medical school.

MPH Tuition Policy:

1. PH Track MD/MPH Program:

No additional tuition is assessed for the Public Health Track MD/PH Program during medical school enrollment. Resident physicians enrolled in MPH courses to complete the MPH degree are expected to pay the customary tuition associated with the MPH degree.

2. Combined MD/MPH Program:

Students enrolled in the Combined MD/MPH Program are expected to pay the customary tuition and fees associated with the MPH degree.

Websites:

http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed/degree_programs/md_mph.asp

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/students/aboutSoM/curriculum/publichealthtrack.asp>