

PUBLIC HEALTH

Joint Degrees

Joint J.D./M.P.H. with Dickinson Law

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The M.P.H. in Public Health program and J.D. Program at Dickinson Law offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.).

Admission Requirements

Admissions requirements for the J.D./M.P.H. program are the same as those for the J.D. and M.P.H. in Public Health programs. J.D./M.P.H. students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs, and each program will make a separate admissions decision. Admissions requirements and applications for admission for Dickinson Law are listed in the J.D. Admissions (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/admissions-aid>) section of the Dickinson Law website. The admission requirements for the Master of Public Health are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Students will first apply and be accepted to the J.D. program at the Dickinson Law. After being accepted to and matriculating at the Dickinson Law, J.D. students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission to the M.P.H. in Public Health. J.D. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the J.D. program up through the fourth semesters of law school.

J.D./M.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the J.D. program retain the option of remaining in the M.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the J.D. program are listed on the Dickinson Law website (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/academics/curriculum/jd-program>). Degree requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab.

Double-Counting of Courses

Twelve credits of J.D. course work may be double-counted toward the M.P.H. degree. In lieu of PHS 895A, J.D./M.P.H. students will complete IHCLN 997, which will double-count for both degrees. In addition, up to 9 law school elective credits will be double-counted towards the M.P.H.

Up to 9 credits of M.P.H. course work may be applied towards the J.D. degree. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Dickinson Law will approve, in advance of the student's enrollment in M.P.H. elective courses, which of those courses will double-count towards to J.D. degree.

Advising of Students

All students in the J.D./M.P.H. program will have two academic advisers, one in the M.P.H. degree program and one in the J.D. program.

JOINT J.D./M.P.H. WITH PENN STATE LAW

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The M.P.H. in Public Health program and J.D. Program at Penn State Law offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admissions requirements for the J.D./M.P.H. program are the same as those for the J.D. and M.P.H. in Public Health programs. J.D./M.P.H. students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs, and each program will make a separate admissions decision. Admissions requirements and applications for admission for Penn State Law are listed in the J.D. Application Requirements (<https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/admissions/jd-admissions/application-requirements>) section of the Penn State Law website. The admission requirements for the Master of Public Health are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Students will first apply and be accepted to the J.D. program at Penn State Law. After being accepted to and matriculating at Penn State Law, J.D. students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) to the M.P.H. in Public Health. J.D. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the J.D. program up through the fourth semester of law school.

J.D./M.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the J.D. program retain the option of remaining in the M.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the J.D. program (<https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/academics/jd-program>) are listed on the Penn State Law website. Degree requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab.

DOUBLE-COUNTING OF COURSES

Twelve credits of J.D. course work may be double-counted toward the M.P.H. degree. In lieu of PHS 895A, J.D./M.P.H. students will complete a 900-level legal clinic or externship, which will double-count for both degrees. In addition, up to 9 law school elective credits will be double-counted towards the M.P.H.

Up to 12 credits of M.P.H. course work may be applied towards the J.D. degree. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Penn State Law will approve, in advance of the student's enrollment in M.P.H. elective courses, which of those courses will double-count towards to J.D. degree.

ADVISING OF STUDENTS

All students in the J.D./M.P.H. program will have two academic advisers, one in the M.P.H. degree program and one in the J.D. program.

Joint J.D./Dr.P.H. with Dickinson Law

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-211 Joint Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-211-joint-degree-programs/>).

The Dr.P.H. in Public Health program and J.D. Program at Penn State Dickinson Law offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H.).

Admission Requirements

Admissions requirements for the J.D./Dr.P.H. program are the same as those for the J.D. and Dr.P.H. in Public Health programs. J.D./Dr.P.H. students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs, and each program will make a separate admissions decision.

Admissions requirements and applications for admission for Dickinson Law are listed in the J.D. Admissions section of the Dickinson Law website (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/jd-admissions>). The admission requirements for the Doctor of Public Health are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Students will first apply and be accepted to the J.D. program at the Penn State Dickinson Law. After being accepted to and matriculating at the Penn State Dickinson Law, J.D. students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission to the Dr.P.H. in Public Health. J.D. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the J.D. program up through the fourth semesters of law school. J.D. students can submit LSAT scores in lieu of GRE scores if they can provide evidence to show quantitative skills (B or above for graduate level statistical/math courses or other standard test consisting of quantitative evaluation).

J.D./Dr.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the J.D. program retain the option of remaining in the Dr.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the J.D. program are listed on the Penn State Dickinson Law website (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/jd-program>). Degree requirements for the Dr.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab.

Double-Counting of Courses

Twenty-four credits of J.D. coursework may be double-counted toward the Dr.P.H. degree. In lieu of PHS 895B, J.D./Dr.P.H. students will complete IHCLN 997 Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic (3 cr.), which will double-count for both degrees. In addition, up to 21 law school elective credits will be double-counted towards the Dr.P.H. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Dickinson Law will approve, in advance of the student's enrollment in Dr.P.H. elective courses, which of those courses will double-count towards to J.D. degree.

Advising of Students

All students in the J.D./Dr.P.H. program will have two academic advisers, one in the Dr.P.H. degree program and one in the J.D. program.

Joint M.D./M.P.H. with the College of Medicine

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-211 Joint Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-211-joint-degree-programs/>).

The M.P.H. in Public Health program and M.D. Program at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.).

Admission Requirements

Admissions requirements for the M.D./M.P.H. program are the same as those for the M.D. and M.P.H. in Public Health programs. M.D./M.P.H. students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs, and each program will make a separate admissions decision. The admission requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Admissions requirements and applications for admission for the Penn State College of Medicine are available at the M.D. Program (<http://med.psu.edu/md>) section of the Penn State College of Medicine website. Students will first apply and be accepted to the M.D. program at the Penn State College of Medicine. After being accepted to and matriculating at the Penn State M.D. program, M.D.

students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission to the M.P.H. in Public Health. M.D. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the M.D. program up through the fall semester of their third year of medical school.

M.D./M.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the M.D. program retain the option of remaining in the M.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

M.D./M.P.H. degree requirements are the same as that of the standalone M.P.H. degree program. Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the M.D. program are listed on the M.D. Program (<http://med.psu.edu/md>) section of the Penn State College of Medicine website. Degree requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab.

Double-Counting of Courses

Sixteen credits of M.D. course work may be double-counted toward the M.P.H. degree.

Advising of Students

All students in the M.D./M.P.H. program will have two academic advisers, one in the M.P.H. degree program and one in the M.D. program.

Joint M.D./M.P.H. with Taipei Medical University

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-211 Joint Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-211-joint-degree-programs/>).

The M.P.H. in Public Health program and T.M.U. offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from T.M.U. and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) from Penn State.

Admission Requirements

Admissions requirements for this program are the same as those for the T.M.U. M.D. and M.P.H. in Public Health programs. Students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs (T.M.U. and Penn State program), and each program will make a separate admissions decision. Admissions requirements for T.M.U. medical students are listed in the [Admissions \(https://oge.tmu.edu.tw/prospective-students/admission/\)](https://oge.tmu.edu.tw/prospective-students/admission/) section of the T.M.U. website. The admission requirements for the Master of Public Health are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Students will first apply and be accepted to the M.D. or Pharm.D. program at T.M.U. After being accepted to and matriculating at T.M.U., M.D. and Pharm.D. students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) to the M.P.H. in Public Health. T.M.U. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the medical or pharmacy program up through their fourth year of school.

M.D./M.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the M.D. program retain the option of remaining in the M.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements for T.M.U. students are the same as that of the standalone M.P.H. degree program including the completion of 42 credits. Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the transfer of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree

Requirements tab. For degree requirements for the M.D., contact Taipei Medical University.

Transfer of Courses

Sixteen credits of course work completed at Taipei Medical University may be transferred toward the M.P.H. degree.

Advising of Students

All students in the M.D./M.P.H. program will have two advisers, one administrative adviser and one academic adviser in the M.P.H. degree program.

Joint Pharm.D./M.P.H. with Taipei Medical University

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-211 Joint Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-211-joint-degree-programs/>).

The M.P.H. in Public Health program and T.M.U. offer a joint degree program leading to the degrees of Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) from T.M.U. and M.P.H. from Penn State.

Admission Requirements

Admissions requirements for this program are the same as those for the T.M.U. Pharm.D. and M.P.H. in Public Health programs. Students will have to meet the admissions requirements of both programs (T.M.U. and Penn State program), and each program will make a separate admissions decision. Admissions requirements for T.M.U. pharmacy students are listed in the [Admissions \(https://oge.tmu.edu.tw/prospective-students/admission/\)](https://oge.tmu.edu.tw/prospective-students/admission/) section of the T.M.U. website. The admission requirements for the Master of Public Health are listed on the Admission Requirements tab. Students will first apply and be accepted to the Pharm.D. program at T.M.U. After being accepted to and matriculating at T.M.U., Pharm.D. students will be eligible to submit a Penn State Graduate Application for Admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) to the M.P.H. in Public Health. T.M.U. students may submit an application starting their first semester in the medical or pharmacy program up through their fourth year of school.

Pharm.D./M.P.H. students who, for whatever reason, withdraw from the Pharm.D. program retain the option of remaining in the M.P.H. in Public Health program to earn the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements for T.M.U. students are the same as that of the standalone M.P.H. degree program including the completion of 42 credits. Students must fulfill all requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the transfer of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the M.P.H. degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab. For degree requirements for the M.D. or Pharm.D., contact Taipei Medical University.

Transfer of Courses

Sixteen credits of course work completed at Taipei Medical University may be transferred toward the M.P.H. degree.

Advising of Students

All students in the Pharm.D./M.P.H. program will have two advisers, one administrative adviser and one academic adviser in the M.P.H. degree program.