The DDS/MPH degree program is independently accredited through the respective accreditation bodies and is approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

UTHealth School of Dentistry

UTHealth School of Public Health

The DDS/MPH dual degree is a collaborative program between UTHealth School of Dentistry and UTHealth School of Public Health. The DDS/MPH program prepares students to integrate dentistry and public health skills as practitioners and researchers. By combining DDS training with MPH education, students are better prepared to treat individuals and address related issues in communities. With public health being such a broad field, students are able to choose from a variety of areas to tailor their MPH studies in areas such as epidemiology, global health, healthcare management, and more.

DDS/MPH Curriculum

DDS/MPH students are admitted to the Customized MPH plan, which allows the opportunity to customize the MPH program to meet their interests and educational goals. Flexibility in the program also allows students to follow an integrative curriculum and combine the two fields as 12 credits from DDS coursework are applied to the MPH program as elective credit. When developing a degree plan, students will work closely with faculty, staff, and administrators from both schools.
Admission and Application Requirements

Students seeking admission to the DDS/MPH program must meet the application requirements of both schools. Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other. Students are responsible for tuition and fee payments for all courses taken at both schools and upon successful completion of the degree requirements, will receive a diploma from each school.

The application to the dual degree program is only open to current dental students at UTHealth School of Dentistry or students who have received pre-approval from Dr. Ana Neumann, Director of Dental Public Health. Students have until April 1 to apply for summer or fall admissions to the MPH program. With the exception of applying and receiving admission to both programs simultaneously, current MPH students are not eligible to join the dual degree program.

GRE/MCAT Requirement: In order to waive the GRE/MCAT admissions requirement for UTHealth School of Public Health, a formal letter of acceptance to UTHealth School of Dentistry is required. Admissions letters can be provided to Mr. Elvis Parada, Assistant Director of Admissions and Student Services at Elvis.A.Parada@uth.tmc.edu.

Application requirements, deadlines and information for both programs can be found here:

https://sph.uth.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/dual-degree-programs/

https://sph.uth.edu/prospective-students/application-deadlines/

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