The dual degree programs provide an opportunity for students to concurrently complete their MD/MPH training.

“The MD/MPH program has been instrumental in shaping the way I view and approach the practice of medicine. My courses and practicum experience have prepared me to address the overarching issues of public health that affect our local community every day.”

Eugene Stolow
MD/MPH San Antonio campus student

The MD/MPH dual degree is offered by the UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine and UTHealth School of Public Health. The MD/MPH program is designed to prepare students to integrate medical and public health skills as practitioners and researchers. By combining MD training with an MPH education, students are better prepared to treat individuals and to address health issues in communities.

MD/MPH Curriculum
Our shared credit program allows students to customize the MPH to meet their interests and educational goals. Flexibility in the program also allows students to combine traditional MD preparation with the MPH practicum requirement. When developing a degree plan, students will work closely with program staff and leadership from both schools. Students build a customized program based on 4-5 year goals and interests.

The MD/MPH degree program is independently accredited through the respective accreditation bodies and are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
Admission and Application Requirements

Students seeking admission to the MD/MPH program must meet the application requirements of both schools.* MD program admission must be confirmed for formal acceptance to the MD/MPH program. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements, MD/MPH students will receive a diploma from each school.

If admission to both degree programs is granted prior to the start of medical school, MPH coursework may begin the summer prior to the first semester of medical school. Current MD students may decide to add the dual degree option to their educational plan and receive credit for shared courses as long as they are in the first half of their MD training program.

Application requirements, deadlines and forms for both programs can be found at:

http://som.uthscsa.edu/Admissions/MDMPH.asp
https://sph.uth.edu/prospective-students/application-deadlines/

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*The GRE is not required if you’re applying to both schools at the same time or if you applied to medical school prior to your admission to the School of Public Health. A formal letter of acceptance from the medical school is required in order to waive the GRE requirement.*