MD/MPH
Dual Degree Program

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

The dual degree programs provide an opportunity for students to concurrently enroll in two degree programs so that duplication in course content is minimized, academic interaction is more efficient and the time and costs incurred are reduced compared to earning the degrees independently.

UT Southwestern Medical School

UTHealth School of Public Health

The MD/MPH dual degree is a collaborative program between The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and UTHealth School of Public Health. The MD/MPH program prepares 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. With public health being such a broad field, students are able to choose from a variety of areas of focus in their MPH studies such as epidemiology, global health and healthcare management.

MD/MPH Curriculum

Shared credits (12) allow students to customize the MPH program 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 faculty, staff and administrators from both schools.
Admission and Application Requirements

Students seeking admission to the MD/MPH program must meet the application requirements of both schools. Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other. After you are admitted to both schools, you may apply for admission into the MD/MPH program. 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.

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. Upon completion of the five core courses, a student may receive a certificate in public health if the student chooses not to continue in the dual degree program. Current MPH 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 initial program.

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.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed for both The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) each year.

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

http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/academics/combined-degrees/md-mph/application.html
https://sph.uth.edu/prospective-students/application-deadlines/

For specific information or questions regarding the MD/MPH program in Dallas, contact:

UT Southwestern Medical School
Angela Mihalic, M.D.
Angela.Mihalic@UTSouthwestern.edu

UTHealth School of Public Health in Dallas
Bijal Balasubramanian M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
Bijal.Balasubramanian@UTSouthwestern.edu

Molly Patterson, M.S.
Molly.Patterson@UTSouthwestern.edu