The dual degree program provides an avenue for students to concurrently enroll in both 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. Students may choose between a four- or five-year option when entering the program.
The MD/MPH Degree Program

The MD and MPH degree programs are independently accredited through the respective accreditation bodies and are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The integrated dual degree program satisfies the requirements of both the MD and MPH degree programs. The MPH degree requires that students attain skills and knowledge in core public health disciplines of Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology and Disease Control, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, and Management, Policy and Community Health.

Application, Admission and Enrollment

Students seeking admission to the MD/MPH program must meet the application requirements of each school, apply and be admitted to both degree programs before being considered for acceptance into the dual degree program. Please note: admission to one program does not ensure admission to the other. Students are responsible for tuition and fee payments for courses taken in both schools, and upon successful completion of the degree requirements will receive a diploma from each school. 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.

If admission to both degree programs is granted prior to the start of medical school, UTSPH coursework can 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.

Application deadlines for MD Program:
Application deadline for Texas medical schools is October 1 through TMDSAS

Application deadlines for MPH:
March 1 (for Fall admission), August 1 (for Spring admission)

Application forms and directions may be obtained from:
UTMSH: http://www.med.uth.tmc.edu/administration/admissions
UTSPH: http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/admissions/how-to-apply

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