Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) and Master of Public Health (MPH) Dual-degree Program

Training the Next Generation of Public Dental Health Professionals

Offered in collaboration with the School of Public Health, the dual-degree DMD-MPH offers a unique opportunity for students to earn the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) and Master of Public Health (MPH), Concentration in Community Health Sciences concurrently within a five-year period.

Program Website: dentistry.uic.edu/dmd-mph

Course Listing

Year 1:
Student pursues one year of full-time study at the School of Public Health.

Fall Term: MPH Coursework (typically 17 SH)
IPHS 401 Determinants of Population Health 4 sh
IPHS 402 Analytic and Research Methods in Public Health 6 sh
CHSC 421 Community Health 1: Assessing, Promoting and Improving Community Health 4 sh

MPH CHSC Selective:
Students must choose one (1) selective course as part of the CHSC Divisional Core
- CHSC 430: Public Health Policy and Advocacy
- CHSC 527: Critical Issues in Long Term Care Policy
- CHSC 543: MCH Policy and Advocacy 3 sh

Spring Term: MPH Coursework (typically 17 SH)
IPHS 403 Public Health Systems, Policy and Management 4 sh
CHSC 422 Community Health 2: Evidence-Informed Community Health Interventions 4 sh
Additional MPH Electives to obtain a minimum of 42 sh 9 sh*

*Requires approval from MPH faculty advisor.

**Summer Term: MPH Coursework (typically 4 SH)**
CHSC 423 Community Health 3: Professional Development for public Health Practice 4 sh
HIPAA Research Training Non-credit
Human Subjects Research Non-credit
Academic Integrity Non-credit

**Year 2:**
Student completes the D1 Year

**Fall:**
- DAOB 311. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences I 10 sh
- DBCS 311. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry I 5 sh
- DBCS 312. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences and Dentistry II 3 sh
- DBCS 313. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry III 3 sh

**Spring:**
- DBCS 314. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry IV 3 sh
- DBCS 315. Biomedical and Clinical Services in Dentistry V 3 sh
- DBCS 316. Biomedical and Clinical Services in Dentistry VI 3 sh

**Year 3:**
Student completes the D2 Year

**Summer:**
- DAOB 321. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences III 11 sh
- DBCS 321. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry VII 3 sh*
- DBCS 322. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry VIII 3 sh
- DBCS 323. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry IX 3 sh

**Fall:**
- DAOB 322. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences IV 11 sh*
- DBCS 324. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry X 3 sh
- DBCS 325. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry XI 3 sh
- DBCS 326. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry XII 3 sh

**Spring:**
- DAOB 323. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences V 13 sh
- DBCS 327. Biomedical and Clinical Sciences in Dentistry XIII 6 sh*
- IPHS 420. Interprofessional Education 0 sh

**Year 4:**
Student completes the D3 Year

**Summer:**
DAOB 331. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences VI 13 sh
DOST 331. Oral/Systemic Topics in Dentistry I 7 sh

**Fall:**
DAOB 332. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences VII 13 sh
DOST 332. Oral/Systemic Topics in Dentistry II 7 sh

**Spring:**
DAOB 333. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences VIII 13 sh*
DOST 333. Oral/Systemic Topics in Dentistry III 7 sh

**Year 5:**
Student Completes the D4 Year and Completes MPH

**Summer:**
DAOB 341. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences IX 10 sh
DOSI 341. Oral/Systemic Issues in Dentistry I 3 sh
DCLE 341. Community Learning Experience in Dentistry I 5 sh

**Fall:**
DAOB 342. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences X 10 sh
DOSI 342. Oral/Systemic Issues in Dentistry II 3 sh
DCLE 342. Community Learning Experience in Dentistry II 5 sh**
IPHS 650. Applied Practice Experience 0 sh
IPHS 698. Integrative Learning Experience 0 sh

**The completion of DCLE 342 will be used to fulfill the MPH requirement of IPHS 650 (3 sh) and IPHS 698 (1 sh). Students will register for IPHS 650 and IPHS 698 for zero hours so the courses are transcripted and show completion of MPH requirements.**

**Spring:**
DAOB 343. Applied Oral and Behavioral Sciences XI 10 sh
DOSI 343. Oral and Systemic Issues in Dentistry III 3 sh
DCLE 343. Community Learning Experience in Dentistry III 5 sh

*Student will complete the joint degree program*