

## Suggested MD/MPH Combined Degree Program of Study\*

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and the  
University of Iowa College of Public Health

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
Pre-Year 1			May take 2 MPH courses 6 hours
YEAR 1	Med 1 19 hours, 5 courses 17 weeks, Aug to Dec	Med 1 19 hours, 4 courses 17 weeks, Jan to May	Choose from: Two MPH courses, 6 hours Medical activity such as MECO (clinical experience at an Iowa hospital) Research fellowship Global experience Free summer
YEAR 2	Med 2 20 hours, 4 courses 17 weeks, Aug to Dec	Med 2 20 hours, 3 courses 17 weeks, Jan to May	Step 1 United States Medical Licensing Exam mid June, ~2 weeks vacation after exam, Clinical Beginnings Week, 8 weeks M3 clinical clerkships, June to late August or begin MPH in summer after USMLE
YEAR 3	MPH courses June or Aug to Dec	MPH courses Jan to May	MPH courses & practicum to June or Aug
YEAR 4	Med 3 16 weeks Late June or Aug to Dec	Med 3 24 weeks clinical clerkships Jan to mid June	
YEAR 5	Med 4 July to May 32 weeks of M4 year clerkships or 20 weeks if using 12 hrs from MPH 2 parts of Step 2 United States Medical Licensing Exam M.D. and MPH degrees conferred mid May		Usually begin medical residency training

### Graduation requirements:

College of Public Health – 30 semester hours plus 12 hours credit awarded for courses in M.D. curriculum = 42 semester hours required for MPH

College of Medicine – 159 semester hours (up to 12 semester hours of M4 electives may be accepted from MPH work)

\*Students may propose other Programs of Study. Contact Damien Ihrig, Registrar, Carver College of Medicine, [damien-ihrig@uiowa.edu](mailto:damien-ihrig@uiowa.edu) 319-335-8046

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