UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MD/MPP DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Mission Statement
The mission of the University of Michigan Medical Degree/Master of Public Policy (MD/MPP) Joint Degree Program is to provide opportunities for students to explore and integrate complementary interests and career goals that combine medicine and public policy and to offer a unique opportunity to understand the intersection of public policy and medicine. Through academic coursework and practical experience, the Gerald Ford School of Public Policy provides students with skills to effectively analyze and manage programs and data. Graduates are prepared to apply these new techniques in the health care arena to improve patient care, to enhance the quality of medical decision making, and to contribute to medical education and training. Medical students will learn to address such policy issues as managing health care costs and access, regulatory requirements, and addressing public health concerns related to topics such as immunizations and disease control.

Program Structure
The University of Michigan MD/MPP Program is a five-year integrated program. Students accepted into the program will spend their first three years in Medical School, completing the M1, M2 and M3 course work, and up to four months of M4 course work. These students will then matriculate to the Ford School of Public Policy to complete the full first year MPP course load as their fourth program year and complete an MPP summer internship between the fourth and fifth program years. In the fifth year, students will spend one semester completing the MD requirements, and the other semester completing the MPP requirements. The MD and MPP degrees will be awarded only after the completion of the requirements of both programs.

Admission Process
Current medical students are encouraged to discuss their interest in the MD/MPP Program with the Medical School’s Program Coordinator, the Office of Student Programs Counselors, or the Program’s Medical School and Ford School advisors. Students should formally apply to the MD/MPP Program by submitting the Medical School’s MD/MPP Intent Form at the end of their M2 year or by November 1st of their M3 year. This form may be obtained from the Program Coordinator (sypher@umich.edu). At the time the Intent Form is submitted, students will also submit a written personal statement outlining their goals and reasons for pursuing the MD/MPP degree.

Admission to the MD/MPP Program is not automatic. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and professionalism in Medical School. Applicants must receive Medical School endorsement for admission to the MD/MPP Program through the Clinical Academic Review Board. This process includes rigorous review of the applicant’s overall Medical School performance, personal statement, and any other relevant materials.

Students must also formally apply to the Ford School (application deadline is January 15) by completing the standard Rackham application (http://fordschool.umich.edu/prospective/dd_app_mat.php) and fulfilling all listed requirements, including a statement of purpose, resume, three letters of recommendation, and transcripts. The Ford School will accept MCAT scores in lieu of the GRE.

Curriculum
See reverse side.

Tuition
Student accepted in the MD/MPP Program will have access to all financial assistance available from both the Medical School and the Ford School of Public Policy.

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CURRICULUM

Year 1
Standard first year medical (M1) curriculum.

Suggested: Summer between M1 and M2 Year: Internship at UM Health System or other relevant experience.

Year 2
Standard second year medical (M2) curriculum.

Required Complete the M2 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA) and Step 1 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

Year 3
Required M3 clinical clerkships. Schedule will vary depending on track (May-April).

Required May-August between M3 and MPP-1 Year: Complete up to four months of M4 course work (total requirements for M4 year = 8 month: 2 months of subinternship/ICUs, 1 month Emergency Medicine, 1 month Advanced Medical Therapeutics and 4 electives--3 of which must be clinical, the USMLE Step 2 examinations (clinical knowledge and clinical skills), and the M4 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment.

Year 4
Standard Masters of Public Policy (MPP) first year curriculum.

Summer after MPP-1 Year (between Program Years 4 and 5): MD/MPP students will complete a 10-week internship in a health care-related setting to gain policy-relevant experience (May, June, July).

Year 5
Semester 1: Complete remaining Medical School requirements.

Semester 2: Complete remaining Ford School of Public Policy requirements.

In recognition of the interdependency of the degrees, the University confers the MD and MPP degrees only after the completion of both degree requirements.