

Dual Degree: Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine

2 Graduate Program Create 2022-23

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, and III.

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Type of Program* Interdisciplinary Discipline Specific Dual Degree

Department(s) (if dual or interdisciplinary - add all departments)*

School of Medicine

Environmental & Occupational Health

Program Type*

Doctoral

Degree Type*

Doctor of Medicine

Master of Public Health

Program Level* Post-Bachelor's Post-Master's Other (see below)

If program level is other, please specify

Degree Name* Dual Degree: Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine

II. Program Administration Information

Graduate Coordinator(s) for Proposed Program* Lung-Wen Chen

Department(s) contact information: email, phone number* Francisco Sy

Total Required Credits* Doctor of Medicine: 175 credits; Master of Public Health: 35-47 credits

Date of First Enrollment* Fall, 2022

Instructional Mode* In person only
 Web-based only (all courses offered online)
 Hybrid (50% or more courses offered online)

Program Delivery Description* The instruction mode of the MPH program varies; it can be offered in-person, online, or hybrid. The MD portion of the degree will be mainly based on in-person courses.

Typical Time to Degree* 6 years; MPH: 2 years + MD: 4 years

Will this program have differential tuition?* Yes No

If yes, have the differential tuition being approved by the school/college and provost?* Yes No

Provide the proposed CIP code

Admission Term Deadlines:

Deadlines for each semester must be on or before: Fall - August 1st, Spring - December 1st, Summer - May 1st

Admission Term(s)* Fall
 Spring
 Summer

Application Deadline(s)* 3/1, 11/1

Kira is a holistic admissions tool where applicants can submit timed, recorded, video interviews on competencies that are important to your program. Rate your applicant interviews from the convenience of your desk on topics like professionalism, determination, critical thinking, and more. Adminstrated by the Graduate Colleae. this tool can help vou admit a diverse applicant pool with the right fit for vour program.

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Will this program admissions process include Kira online interviews?*

Yes No

Graduate Assistant stipend is commonly set per-discipline, and may follow the averages set by the graduate assistanship survey. Please contact gradcurriculum@unlv.edu for assistance in accessing the survey.

Graduate Assistant Stipend* 0

III. Program Information

Please attach required documents by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Documents Required for Program Proposal to be Complete for NSHE approval*

- This form
- Dean's Memo – Identifies strengths and weaknesses and showing the priority of this program within your College's strategic plan.
- Letters of Support
- NSHE Proposal Form – Available from the Vice Provost for Academic Programs
- New Program Budget Projection - Available from the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- Sample Degree Program
- Program Assessment Plan – Available from UNLV Office of Academic Assessment
- Three (3) Representative Course Syllabi
- Approved UNLV New Program Pre-Proposal Form - Available from the UNLV Vice Provost for Academic Programs
- Graduate Assistant Plan
- Recruitment, Retention, Progression, and Completion (R2PC) Plan

Program Overview*

This program will combine two existing programs Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine. Students will complete all credits for the M.D. and have the option to use up to 12 of those credits for the M.P.H., which consist of 47 credits. Students will have the opportunity to complete their internship and electives at the medical school. The MD-MPH dual program is designed for those who seek a deeper understanding of disease prevention, health promotion, health care administration, and health policy with a focus on population or community health.

The rationale regarding credit analysis has been attached.

Aspirational Peer Examples of Similar Degrees (Provide Institutions and

This dual degree program is already offered by UNR <https://www.unr.edu/public-health/academics/dual-degree>

Learning Outcomes*

Learning objectives of MPH and MD-MPH degrees, respectively

MPH Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the areas of knowledge that are basic to public health.
- Acquire skills and experience in the application of basic public health concepts and of specialty knowledge to the solution of community health problems.
- Demonstrate integration of knowledge through a capstone experience.

SOM Learning Objectives

Medical Knowledge

- Apply principles of the sciences integral to medicine (biomedical, clinical, and cognate) to determine the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of significant human diseases.
- Demonstrate clinical reasoning to develop and narrow a differential diagnosis by systematically merging clinical information with knowledge of mechanisms and epidemiology of disease.
- Display critical judgment by formulating clinically relevant questions, identifying and appraising salient evidence in a self-directed manner, and combining this knowledge with patient contextual factors, characteristics, and values in medical decision-making.

Interpersonal & Communication Skills

- Communicate effectively and professionally with patients, families, peers, and other healthcare personnel.

Patient Care & Procedural Skills

- Provide appropriate patient-centered counseling to promote disease prevention and optimize health outcomes.

Professionalism

- Demonstrate professional conduct and accountability in learning and patient care.
- Display respect and empathy for patients as humans and awareness of their diverse and unique qualities.
- Recognize ethical issues that arise in clinical cases and research, apply the principles of medical ethics, and explain ethically justifiable options.

Systems-Based Practice

- Advocate for the improvement of public health outcomes through community

engagement and the analysis of social determinants of health and disease.

- Recognize the key elements of the healthcare system in the United States, and describe how these elements interact to impact the delivery of healthcare.

MD-MPH Student Learning Objectives

- SLO 1: Develop an understanding of the areas of knowledge that are essential to medicine and public health
- SLO 2: Acquire skills and experience in the application of essential medicine and public health concepts and of specialty knowledge to the solution of community health problems
- SLO 3: Demonstrate integration of public health and medical knowledge and skills through a capstone experience
- SLO 4: Apply awareness of cultural values and practices to the design or implementation of public health policies and medical intervention programs
- SLO 5: Advocate for political, social, or economic policies and programs that will improve health in diverse populations
- SLO 6: Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice

Program Assessment Overview*

MPH is accredited by CEPH; MD is accredited by LCME. More information can be found at: unlv.edu/provost/vpaa/accreditation. Applicants interested in this dual-degree must apply and secure admission into each program per the Schools' admission requirements to meet both programs' accreditation requisites.

Accreditation Information*

MPH is CEPH accredited; MD is accredited by LCME

**Program Highlights
& Representative
Courses:***

Students in the dual degree program will be able to select from five tracks within the MPH program including:

- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Generalist
- Healthcare Administration and Policy
- Social and Behavioral Health

All tracks include the same seven core classes, which provide the foundations of public health and satisfy accreditation requirements. These courses include:

- EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health
- EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health
- EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health or HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management
- HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies
- HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Prom
- EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences
- EOH 707 Public Health Practice

Opportunity for physician leaders to develop skills in both medicine and public health, which contributes substantially to both healthcare and the welfare of people and the community.

Students can take 1, 2, 3 or 4 courses per semester enabling them to finish in the time frame of their choice.

**Career
Opportunities***


This dual MPH/MD program is designed for those who seek to develop a solid understanding of public health with a focus on being doctors of medicine. The program will provide students with the needed skills, knowledge, and tools to become visionary and creative doctors with strong competency in public health.

**Please list the
number, names and
rank of faculty who
will be supporting
the instruction for
this proposed
program***



The faculty teaching in this program are from two different colleges. To see MPH faculty, please see: <https://www.unlv.edu/publichealth/directory>; For Doctor of Medicine faculty: see <https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/directory>.

The [Graduate Catalog](#) will need to be updated as a result of this proposal. Please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template. Follow the steps below to generate the program (catalog entry) text.

Follow these steps to build the new program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click 'Add Core' and name your core (core names **must** match the existing format, do not use core names that do not currently exist in the catalog). Add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements. Click 'Save All Changes' (recommend doing this after each core). At this point you may preview your prospective curriculum. Repeat Step 1 until all cores have been added.

2. There are two options for adding courses: "Add Course" and "Import Course." For **existing courses**, click on "Import Course" and find the desired courses. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course" (this is for **new courses only**)-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.

3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

Plan Description

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program emphasizes the basics of medicine: communication, physical exam and diagnosis, clinical skills, advanced clinical reasoning and interpretation, professionalism, and ethics using technologically advanced tools and genomic data to foster medical student learning. Overall, the curriculum is community-focused, but places great importance on relationships through faculty to student mentorship, extensive experience with health care professionals in the delivery of primary care and longitudinal patient-centered care, in addition to immersion in community service projects and initiatives. Students will directly apply their learning in the service of others, providing compassionate care in collaboration with many other health professionals including: physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, physical therapists, social workers, occupational therapists, and other community practitioners in the pursuit of providing the best patient outcomes and satisfaction. The Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree Program is designed to prepare students to be Public Health professionals in the private and public sectors with the overall goal of promoting and protecting the health of individuals in our society. Educational Objectives The purpose of the MPH Program is to prepare individuals to become effective healthcare practitioners, researchers and teachers who will competently identify public health problems and needs, develop effective strategies to address those needs, and promote appropriate services to be available for the protection of human health.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications are available on the UNLV Graduate College website. Applicants to the MPH/MD program must submit formal applications for admission to both the School of Medicine and to the School of Public Health. Students must meet the requirements for admission to both programs. Admissions requirements are the same as those stated under the MD and MPH programs. Contact the UNLV School of Medicine and the School of Public Health for further information on admissions requirements. Applications from current students in either program will be considered. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Please see plan requirements below. Total credits required: 222

Doctor of Medicine - Plan Requirements

Total Credits: 175 Please refer to the Doctor of Medicine program plan page (technical note: Add Link) in the catalog for more information about requirements for the MD.

Master of Public Health - Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below. Subplan 1: Social and Behavioral Health Track Subplan 2: Environmental and Occupational Health Track Subplan 3: Health Care Administration and Policy Track Subplan 4: Biostatistics and Epidemiology Track Subplan 5: Generalist Track - Online

Subplan 1 Requirements: Social and Behavioral Health Track

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Students have the option to take all courses, except for the internship (3cr), at the SPH. Students can opt to take the internship and up to 9 credits of shared SOM courses, as described below. Only 12 credits may be from the SOM.

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 705 or HCA 702.

[Before]EOH 707 The Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3

[After] Choose one of the courses below:

EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health 3

HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management 3

Social and Behavioral Health Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion 3

HED 730 Program Evaluation in Health Promotion 3

Methods Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses or other advisor approved course:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health 3

EOH 715 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health 3

EOH 744 Mixed Methods Research for Public Health 3

Social Health Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology 3

HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health 3

Elective Courses – Credits: 9

Students must complete nine credits of elective coursework either at the SOM or SPH. Select from the following list or other advisor approved courses:

HED 607 Stress Management 3

HED 627 Methods in Health Education 3

HED 629 Education for Sexuality 3

HED 630 Nutrition 3

HED 635 Health Studies on Dangerous Drugs 3

HED 760 Technology in Health Promotion 3

HED 777 Women's Health Across Time and the Life Course 3

HED 785 Independent Study in Health Promotion 1 – 3

Promotion

**[After] Or at the SOM: AIM 811 Analytics in
Medicine 1 - Credits:1 AIM 821 Analytics in
Medicine 2 - Credits:1 AIM 831 Analytics in
Medicine 3 - Credits:1 EMT 801 Emergency
Response and Population Health - Credits:6**

Internship - Credits: 3

Students must complete 3 shared credits by completing the internship at the School of Medicine and completing the SPH requirements.

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3

HED 750 Graduate Project in Health Promotion	3
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Degree and Graduation Requirements

Please see degree and graduation requirements below.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Environmental and Occupational Health Track

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Students have the option to take all courses, except for the internship (3cr), at the SPH. Students can opt to take the internship and up to 9 credits of shared SOM courses, as described below. Only 12 credits may be from the SOM.

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either
EAB 705 or HCA 702

EAB 703 or HCA 702.

[Before]EOH 707 The Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
[Before]Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management	3

Environmental and Occupational Health Course – Credits: 3

EOH 601 Advanced Environmental Toxicology	3
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Health and Safety Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 717 Food Safety and Public Health	3
EOH 747 Transmission of Infectious Disease	3

Environmental Course – Credits: 3

EOH 765 Seminar in Environmental Justice and Public Health	3
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Skill Development Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 709 Scientific/Technical Writing for the Health and Life Sciences	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Students must complete three credits of elective coursework either at the SOM or SPH. Select from the following list or other advisor approved courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
EOH 713 Public Health Law	3
EOH 715 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
EOH 732 Children, Development, Health, and the Environment	3
EOH 757 Parasitology and Public Health	3
EOH 767 Airborne Pathogens and Human Health	3
EOH 769 Pollution and Health	3
EOH 777 Emerging Infectious Disease	3
EOH 795 Special Topics in Public Health	3
EOH 796 Independent Study in Environmental Health	1 – 3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3
EAB 716 The Epidemiology of Obesity	3
[After] Or at the SOM: AIM 811 Analytics in Medicine 1 - Credits:1 AIM 821 Analytics in Medicine 2 - Credits:1 AIM 831 Analytics in Medicine 3 - Credits:1 EMT 801 Emergency Response and Population Health - Credits:6	

Internship - Credits: 3

Students must complete 3 shared credits by completing the internship at the School of Medicine and completing the SPH requirements.

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Culminating Experience – 3

EOH 794 Professional Paper in Environmental Health	3
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Degree and Graduation Requirements

Please see degree and graduation requirements below.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Health Care Administration and Policy Track

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Students have the option to take all courses, except for the internship (3cr), at the SPH. Students can opt to take the internship and up to 9 credits of shared SOM courses, as described below. Only 12 credits may be from the SOM.

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 705 or HCA 702.

[Before]EOH 707 The Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
[Before]Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management	3

Health Care Admin & Policy Courses – Credits: 15

Complete 15 credits by completing all of the following courses:

HCA 703 Management of Health Service Organizations and Systems	3
HCA 716 Health Care Accounting and Finance	3
HCA 719 Operations and Quality Management of Health Services	3
HCA 720 Information Systems in Health Services Management	3
HCA 730 Strategic Management of Health Services	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Students must complete six credits of elective coursework either at the SOM or SPH. Select from the following list or choose from other advisor approved courses from the pool of university approved graduate level courses:

HCA 652 Health Politics and Policy	3
HCA 680 Organization and Management of Long-Term Care Services	3
HCA 718 Health Care Economics	3
HCA 721 Advanced Health Care Finance	3
HCA 761 Health Care Law and Ethics for Managers	3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
[After] Or at the SOM: AIM 811 Analytics in Medicine 1 - Credits:1 AIM 821 Analytics in Medicine 2 - Credits:1 AIM 831 Analytics in Medicine 3 - Credits:1 EMT 801 Emergency Response and Population Health - Credits:6	

Internship - Credits: 3

Students must complete 3 shared credits by completing the internship at the School of Medicine and completing the SPH requirements.

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3

HCA 794 Professional Paper in Health Care Administration	3
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Degree and Graduation Requirements

Please see degree and graduation requirements below.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Biostatistics and Epidemiology Track

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Students have the option to take all courses, except for the internship (3cr), at the SPH. Students can opt to take the internship and up to 9 credits of shared SOM courses, as described below. Only 12 credits may be from the SOM.

Required Courses – Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 705 or HCA 702.

[Before]EOH 707 The Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
[Before]Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management	3

Biostatistics and Epidemiology Courses – Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
EAB 715 Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
EAB 725 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	3
EAB 763 Linear Statistical Models	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 9

Students must complete nine credits of elective coursework either at the SOM or SPH. Select from the following list or other advisor approved courses:

EAB 716 The Epidemiology of Obesity	3
EAB 720 Grant Writing for Epidemiology and	3

Public Health Research	
EAB 733 Survey Sampling for the Health Sciences	3
EAB 735 Outbreak Investigation	3
EAB 743 Experimental Design for the Health Sciences	3
EAB 753 Nonparametric Statistics for Public Health	3
EAB 770 Applied Statistical Methods for Categorical Data	3
EAB 773 Survival Analysis for Public Health	3
EAB 795 Special Topics in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1 – 3
EAB 796 Independent Study in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1 – 3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
[After] Or at the SOM: AIM 811 Analytics in Medicine 1 - Credits:1 AIM 821 Analytics in Medicine 2 - Credits:1 AIM 831 Analytics in Medicine 3 - Credits:1 EMT 801 Emergency Response and Population Health - Credits:6	

Internship - Credits: 3

Students must complete 3 shared credits by completing the internship at the School of Medicine and completing the SPH requirements.

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3

EAB 794 Professional Paper in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
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Degree and Graduation Requirements

Please see degree and graduation requirements below.

Subplan 5 Requirements: Generalist Track - Online

Total Required Credits: 47

Course Requirements

Students have the option to take all courses, except for the internship (3cr), at the SPH. Students can opt to take the internship and up to 9 credits of shared SOM courses, as described below. Only 12 credits may be from the SOM.

Required Courses - Credits: 20

Complete 20 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 705 or HCA 702.

[Before]EOH 707 The Practice of Public Health	2
EOH 710 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
EOH 740 Fundamentals of Environmental Health	3
HCA 701 U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies	3
EAB 703 Biostatistical Methods for the Health Sciences	3
HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health Promotion	3
[Before]Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 705 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
HCA 702 Epidemiology in Health Services Management	3

Methods Courses - Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all of the following courses, choosing either EAB 700 or HCA 715.

HED 716 Qualitative & Field Methods for Public Health	3
[Before]Choose one of the courses below:	
EAB 700 Research Methods for Public Health	3
HCA 715 Health Services Research Methods	3

Generalist Concentration Courses - Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits by completing all of the following courses:

EOH 705 Social Epidemiology	3
EOH 713 Public Health Law	3
HED 705 Theoretical Foundations in Health Promotion	3
HED 761 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health	3

Elective Courses - Credits: 3

Students must complete three credits of elective coursework either at the SOM or SPH. At SPH complete any EAB, EOH, HED, or HCA course numbered 600 or above with advisor approval Or at the SOM: AIM 811 Analytics in Medicine 1 - Credits:1 AIM 821 Analytics in Medicine 2 - Credits:1 AIM 831 Analytics in Medicine 3 - Credits:1 EMT 801 Emergency Response and Population Health - Credits:6

Internship - Credits: 3

Students must complete 3 shared credits by completing the internship at the School of Medicine, as follows:

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3

EOH 794 Professional Paper in Environmental Health	3
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Degree and Graduation Requirements

Please see degree and graduation requirements below.

MPH Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 35 credits of MPH (with 12 credits from medical school) up to 47 credits (with 0 credits from medical school) with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize a committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

MPH Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. Students must receive prior approval from their committee before registering for any capstone experience. Successfully complete and defend a professional paper by the posted deadline.

Please describe the culminating experience for this program, including course prefix, number, name and any further information.*

MPH: professional paper

Students in the Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Social and Behavioral Health, and the Generalist tracks must take the following course:

EOH 794 - Professional Paper in Environmental Health. This capstone experience course involves in-depth project either written or experimental in nature. A formal paper and presentation required.

Students in the Healthcare Administration and Policy track must take the following course::

HCA 794 - Professional Paper in Health Care Administration. This course provides the opportunity for a graduate degree candidate to be involved in an in-depth project either written or experimental in nature. A formal paper and presentation describing the project culminate this experience.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible for creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory. Departments must also provide and maintain program handbooks which are housed on the Degrees Directory: www.unlv.edu/academics/degrees

Handbooks should be submitted to the Graduate College for approval and to be posted to the Degrees Directory entry **within 30 days of the issuance of the Provost Alert**. Failure to do so may result in the closure of the program's application.

Degrees Directory Program Entry*



Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.


Student Authentication – Federal guidelines require that distance education and correspondence programs utilize mechanisms that verify student identity. UNLV strives to insure that this is done with all programs, not just those delivered via distance education. Describe how this program will verify student identity. (for more information on student authentication see the UNLV [Office of Online Education](#), [WICHE](#), and [SARA](#))

Describe how this program will verify student identity (online portion)*

For example, NSHE ID

3. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

4. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.


IV. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 4/16/2021


Result of vote Yes-29: No-3: Abstain-1

Manner of vote anonymous e-Vote on Webex at the SPH faculty meeting

V. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 1/18/2022 (MD: 4/14/2021)

Result of vote Yes-4, No-0, Abstain-0 (MD: 24-0)

Manner of vote Virtual meeting

VI. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. **View Program Disclaimer)**

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

Aalog Processing Notes

Aalog Processing Date

Initials

Comments for Dual Degree: Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine

Curriculog	2/4/2022 8:28 am Reply
Christopher Heavey has approved this proposal on Provost (GRAD).	
Curriculog	2/3/2022 3:01 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	2/3/2022 1:52 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	2/2/2022 12:57 pm Reply
Motion passes: 14-0	
Curriculog	2/2/2022 12:57 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	2/2/2022 12:57 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See Graduate Programs Committee - 1 February 2022 for more information.	
Curriculog	1/19/2022 1:04 pm Reply
Med Chair has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Curriculog	1/19/2022 9:28 am Reply
Jay Shen has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Curriculog	1/19/2022 9:27 am Reply
Jay Shen has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Neeraj Bhandari	1/18/2022 5:30 pm Reply
Committee felt that all departments falling under the school of public health (EOH, SBH, EAB, HCA) ought to be entered in the field listing the departments originating the program. However, we are moving this forward with the understanding (based on the proposal originator's discussion with graduate program technical review committee) that under current rules, proposal is technically limited to entering the name of a single department (EOH).	

Curriculog

1/18/2022 5:30 pm [Reply](#)

Neeraj Bhandari has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

Med Chair

12/10/2021 12:43 pm [Reply](#)

This was unanimously approved by the medical school's Curriculum Oversight Committee on the 4/14/2021 virtual meeting: 24-0-0.

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Med Chair has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

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12/10/2021 12:40 pm [Reply](#)

Med Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

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12/9/2021 2:53 pm [Reply](#)

EOH Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

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12/7/2021 4:53 pm [Reply](#)

EOH Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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Med Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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Med Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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Med Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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12/2/2021 10:36 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

12/2/2021 9:57 am [Reply](#)

Gail Griffin has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog12/2/2021 8:39 am [Reply](#)

EVP Academic Assessment has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog12/2/2021 8:30 am [Reply](#)

Emily Lin has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog12/2/2021 8:26 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog11/30/2021 10:59 am [Reply](#)

Jay Shen has approved this proposal on Originator.

Gail Griffin11/30/2021 8:46 am [Reply](#)

"Students will complete both degrees and do all of the courses for the MD while being able to have up to 12 credits for the MPH program."

In the "Program Overview" section, The sentence above needs revision. I suggest (if this is what is meant by the above sentence):

"Students will complete all credits for the M.D. and have the option to use up to 12 of those credits for the M.P.H., which consist of 47 credits"

Curriculog11/30/2021 8:46 am [Reply](#)

Gail Griffin has rejected this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog11/29/2021 8:54 am [Reply](#)

EVP Academic Assessment has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog11/24/2021 3:04 pm [Reply](#)

Emily Lin has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog11/24/2021 2:32 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on VPAP/ Graduate College Dean Review Step.

Curriculog11/22/2021 1:51 pm [Reply](#)

Jay Shen has approved this proposal on Originator.

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8/23/2021 4:06 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has force rejected this proposal.

Curriculog

8/23/2021 3:47 pm [Reply](#)

Jay Shen has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

3/23/2021 12:42 pm [Reply](#)

Jay Shen has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

3/23/2021 12:06 pm [Reply](#)

Jay Shen imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Program Type, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Degree Name, III. Program Information: Prospective Curriculum.