

Scholarship Eligibility

Students enrolled in the University of Kansas School of Medicine who have been accepted into the MD/MPH dual degree program will be eligible for the John T. Stewart III Scholarship. Preference will be given to Kansas residents who have demonstrated leadership and community involvement, who are in good academic standing, and who have a strong preference to remain in Kansas after graduation. In addition, students must be willing to take a year-long absence from medical school while completing the MPH degree.

KMS scholars may receive both the KMS and Stewart scholarship.



How to Apply

Applications to the MD/MPH program can be obtained in the KU-MPH Program Offices. In Kansas City, the KU-MPH Program office is located in 5021 Wescoe. In Wichita, the KU-MPH Program Office is located in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, located in the Daniel K. Roberts Center for Research.

Application materials can also be obtained at the KU-MPH website at www.kumc.edu/mph.

Application deadline is March 31.

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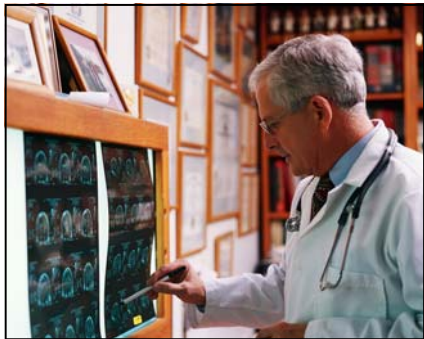
Overview of the MD/MPH Program

Like many other prestigious universities across the country, the University of Kansas created the MD/MPH program in order to develop physician leaders who will bridge the disciplines of public health and medicine. MD/MPH training teaches future physicians to collaborate with public health professionals, actively support traditional public health practices in their communities, apply principles of evidence-based medicine and use systematic approaches to promote the health of populations.

The MD/MPH dual degree program is a 5-year program of study in which the student takes one year to complete the requirements for their MPH degree. This can be accomplished either between the 2nd and 3rd or between the 3rd and 4th years of medical school. Students may take KU-MPH courses in Kansas City, Wichita or on the web.

This dual degree program has become increasingly popular to prepare students to excel in a competitive medical marketplace. The MPH program offers important skills for future careers in academia, research, public health or health administration.

In the MPH course of study, students will acquire critical skills in epidemiology, biostatistics, determinants of health, and health policy. These skills are highly relevant to the future study and practice of medicine. Students will have the opportunity to work on their own projects with the assistance of mentors throughout the School of Medicine. These projects can be submitted for publication and presentation at national meetings.



MD/MPH Program Requirements

The MD/MPH dual degree program is a 5-year program of study in which the student takes a one year absence from medical school to complete the requirements for their MPH degree. This can be accomplished after the 2nd or 3rd year of medical school. Students can complete the MD/MPH dual degree in Kansas City or Wichita.

The MPH degree is a 42-credit hour graduate degree program with a practicum. Successful students must complete 15 core course hours, a one-credit hour epidemiology laboratory and a three-credit hour management of public health data course. Public health competencies in the five basic public health specialty areas are covered in:

CORE COURSES:

- PRVM 800 Principles of Epidemiology
- PRVM 804 Principles of Statistics in Public Health
- PRVM 818 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health
- PRVM 827 Public Health Administration
- PRVM 830 Environmental Health

REQUIRED COURSES:

- PRVM 802 Epidemiology Laboratory
- PRVM 875 Management of Public Health Data

In addition, students can take elective credit in areas such as epidemiology, health policy and administration, health communication, tobacco and obesity.

The MPH Capstone

The MPH Capstone is designed to serve as the demonstration of proficiency in the MPH curriculum. It is the culminating experience in the degree program. Students synthesize and integrate knowledge gained and to apply theory and principles in situations that approximate some aspect of professional practice.

The capstone involves work at a public/community health site, an extensive review of published literature, mastery of pertinent public health skills, demonstration of verbal presentation abilities, and preparation of a thorough, well-written report document.

Students can do a practicum at a wide variety of sites including local health departments, our state health department, hospitals or non-profit agencies.

John T. Stewart III Scholarship

The John T. Stewart III Scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the University of Kansas School of Medicine who have been accepted into the MD/MPH 5-year dual degree program will be eligible for this scholarship. Preference will be given to Kansas residents who have demonstrated leadership and community involvement, who are in good academic standing, and who have a strong preference to remain in Kansas after graduation.

Students who choose either Wichita or Kansas City for their 3rd and 4th years of medical school may qualify for the scholarship.



John T. Stewart, III and Linda Stewart

The University of Kansas was awarded this scholarship by the Kansas Health Foundation to honor John T. Stewart III for his service to the University of Kansas Endowment Association and the Kansas Health Foundation.

The John T. Stewart III Scholarship provides \$5,000 a year for 3 years (\$15,000) for tuition, books and/or room and board. Students who receive the scholarship will receive funding as follows:

Year completing MPH degree—\$5,000
Third year of medical school—\$5,000
Fourth year of medical school—\$5,000

Up to five scholarships will be awarded per cycle.