**Public Health and Medicine**

**Dual Degree Majors: Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)/Doctorate of Medicine (M.D.) Degrees**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Refer to each major for deadlines

**Minimum Total Hours:** 42 (MPH), 369 (MD)

**Total hours shared:** 9 credit hours

**Program Level:** Masters/Doctorate

**CIP Codes:** 51.2201 / 51.1201

**Dept. Codes:** Refer to the Major

**Program (Major/College):** MPH/PH, MD/MD **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Colleges:** Public Health and Medicine

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

 **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The dual MPH/MD degree provides a unique opportunity for medical students who are interested in blending their field of medicine with the discipline of public health. The students recognize the value of inter-professional education within health as well as the professional opportunities that require dual skill sets.

The two programs review applicants independently and admission to one program in no way guarantees admission into the other program. Medical students must be admitted and in good standing when applying for the MPH degree. Upon completion of all requirements for the dual degree program, the student submit separate applications for graduation. Both (MPH and MD) degrees are certified individually by each college prior to graduation. Students receive two diplomas.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College is fully accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Applicants must meet University Admission Requirements (see Graduate Admissions section) and USF Medical School admission requirements. Refer to the individual listings for the MPH and MD for admission requirements specific to the major.

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

For specific information on the requirements for the major, please refer the Catalog listing for that major.

**M.P).H. in Public Health – total minimum hours - 42**

**M.D. in Medicine – total minimum hours – 369**

**411 Total hours, with 9 credit hours shared, resulting in total combined: 402 hours**

**Shared Courses:** The following courses are approved to be shared with both majors:

Transferred from MD degree

BMS 5005 Professions of Health 2 credits

BMS 6825 Doctoring I 7 out of 12 credits

For all other curriculum requirements, including Thesis/non-Thesis, Internship, Comprehensive Examination, etc., refer to the Catalog listing for that major.