



PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & COMMUNITY HEALTH

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PhD-MPH Dual Degree

PhD students at UTMB have the opportunity to earn the **Master of Public Health degree** while enrolled in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. MPH training provides select students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to succeed in public health research and practice careers.

The **dual degree plan** combines MPH training with the doctoral degree program. Up to 12 credits in the student's doctoral curriculum may count as dual credits in the MPH Program. Student advisory committees may include MPH faculty members and the student's doctoral advisor.

Our MPH Program includes coursework and learning experiences that prepare graduates to contribute to and apply the **evidence base supporting population and public health**.

MPH Degree Requirements

- 42 total credit hours
- Required courses
 - Biostatistics
 - Introduction to Epidemiology
 - Chronic Disease Epidemiology
 - Infectious Disease Epidemiology
 - Injury Epidemiology
 - Health Policy & Management
 - Public Health Applications
 - Epidemiological Methods/Research Design
 - Ethics
- Capstone (applied) or thesis (research) project
- Mentored public health practice experience

The MPH degree is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. PhD students must have completed one academic year in the GSBS before applying to the MPH program. To apply, complete the [UTMB Online Application](#).

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