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MD/MBA Program

MBA Program Contact	DGSOM Program Contact	Application Deadline	Sample Study Plan
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Additional details for MD student application:

- Application requirements website: <https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/admissions/requirements>
- All applicants must apply to the MBA program online. Applicants can apply in one of three rounds per application cycle – October, January, and April. Visit <https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/admissions> for specific dates. Admitted students will begin the MBA program the first week of August.
- Current graduate students at the UCLA School of Law or UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine may submit their LSAT or MCAT scores, respectively, in lieu of a GMAT or GRE score. Policy subject to change, so please confirm with the MBA Admissions office prior to applying.

Sample Study Plan MD/MBA Program

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and Intersessions

Third Year

Summer Aug-Sept (6 weeks)	Units	Fall Sept-Dec (10 weeks)	Units	Winter Jan-Mar (10 weeks)	Units	Spring Apr-June (10 weeks)	Units
MGMTFT 401A: Leadership Foundations I (1 unit)	1	MGMTFT 402: Data & Decisions	4	MGMTFT 410: Operations and Technology Management	4	MGMTFT 426 Internship	4
MGMTFT 403: Financial Accounting	4	MGMTFT 405: Managerial Economics	4	MGMTFT 420: Business Strategy	4	MGMTFT 423C (MGMT Capstone)	4
MGMTFT 409 Organizational Behavior	4	MGMTFT 408: Foundations of Finance or MGMTFT 411: Marketing Mgmt	4	MGMTFT 411: Foundations of Finance or MGMTFT 408: Marketing Mgmt	4	MGMT Elective	4
		MGMTFT 401B: Leadership Foundations II (1 unit)	1	MGMTFT 423A (MGMT Capstone) *	2	MGMT Elective	4
		MGMT Elective	4	MGMTFT 423B (MGMT Capstone) *	4	MGMT Elective	4
				MGMT Elective	4	MGMT Elective	4
MD Course: Longitudinal Clinical Experience. STEP exam							

Fourth Year

*MBA Capstone 423ABC and some MGMT electives (option to complete in year 4)

MD Courses: Clerkship, Electives, Capstone. Residency Interviews

Please note:

Students enrolled in the MD/MBA program must complete the minimum units (76).

Four quarter units represent 3 hours of in-class time per week. Most electives meet once a week for 3 hours.

MGMTFT 403, 405, 408 and 411 may be waived but must be replaced by another MGMT elective

Internship Requirement may be substituted with special project or enrollment in Mgmt 295A and 295D

MGMTFT 423ABC - MBA Capstone - may be substituted by MGMTFT 428AB - Business creation option or a special project.

Candidate must receive both degrees in the same term (usually Spring).

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MD/MPH Program

MPH Program Contact	DGSOM Program Contact	Application Deadline	Sample Study Plan
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Additional details for MD student application:

- View application requirements in our application checklist: <https://ph.ucla.edu/prospective-students/how-apply/checklist>
- Two applications are required for admission consideration. Apply at:
 SOPHAS (common public health application): www.sophas.org:
 UCLA Graduate Admissions: <https://grad.ucla.edu/admissions/admission-application-for-graduate-admission/>
- Students should also submit a letter a letter of support from a DGSOM Academic Dean
- MCAT scores will be accepted in lieu of GRE Scores.

Sample MD-MPH Study Plan (Community Health Sciences)

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and intersessions

Third Year

Fall Quarter MPH	unit	Winter Quarter MPH	unit	Spring Quarter MPH	unit	Summer MPH
CHS 210 – Community Health Sciences		CHS 211A - Program Planning, Research and Evaluation in Community Health Sciences		CHS 211B - Program Planning, Research and Evaluation in Community Health Sciences	4	400 Hours of Fieldwork
PH 200A		PH 200B		Dept required course	4	
Dept. required course		Dept required course		Elective	4	
Elective		Elective		CHS Elective	4	
		SW 214B or HPM 232 (PH 401 alternatives) **				
MD Curriculum: Longitudinal Clinical Experience & STEP Exam						

Fourth Year

Fall Quarter MPH	units				
CHS 400 (enrolled only)	4				
Comprehensive Exam					
MD Curriculum: Electives, Residency Interviews, Capstone					

Degree completion in less than six academic quarters

The above study plan is for students aiming to complete the accelerated MPH program in less than six academic quarters. Students are required to manage their own schedules. The department recommends meeting with the Student Affairs Officer regularly to plan their coursework.

Please note the following regarding the schedule above:

- CHS 210, 211A, and 211B are Community Health Science (CHS) department core courses which must be taken in the quarters and sequence indicated above. Department Required Courses and electives may be interchanged within quarters, depending on when courses of interest are offered.
- Any student who wishes to enroll in more than 18 units per quarter must first receive permission from their academic advisor via blue petition.
- **The accelerated track for MPH-MD students will not allow for its students to be able to take PH 401 in the fall quarter of the second year (when it is offered). Therefore, they will be able to substitute PH 401 for one of the following alternatives:

Option 1: Two courses

- a. HPM 232 (Leadership) or another leadership course approved by the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice; AND
- b. Interprofessional course from medical school or other professional school, if the interprofessional course:
 - i. Was taken before students graduate from the MPH program; AND
 - ii. Is reviewed and approved by the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice.

Option 2: One course AND a series of activities:

- a. HPM 232 (Leadership) or another leadership course approved by the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice; AND
- b. Participation in all of the following activities:
 - i. Watch pre-recorded presentations on interprofessional collaboration provided by the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice; AND
 - ii. Attend interprofessional sessions assigned and facilitated by the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice. Dates for these sessions will be provided, but will likely

occur on two Friday afternoons in Winter Quarter; AND

- iii. Submit a written assignment to the Office of the Associate Dean of Practice. The assignment details will be provided to the students.

Option 3 – one course

- a. SOC WLF 214B. Please note that this course is only open to MSW students, unless other arrangements are made with Social Welfare. If you are interested in this option, please contact the SAO.

- To request review of a different leadership course or an interprofessional course to ensure that they can be used to substitute PH 401, please email the SAO your request along with a copy of the syllabus from the course.
- To substitute PH 401 for one of the options above, students must submit a blue petition outlining what they will use to substitute 401.

**MD-MPH
(Specialization in Epidemiology)**

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and intersessions

Third Year

Fall Quarter MPH	unit	Winter Quarter MPH	unit	Spring Quarter MPH	unit
PUB HLT 200A - Foundations in Public Health	8	PUB HLT 200B - Foundations in Public Health	8	Epidemiology 400 - Field Studies in Epidemiology	4
Epidemiology 200A - Epidemiologic Methods I	4	Epidemiology 200B - Epidemiologic Methods II	6	Epidemiology 401	4
Epidemiology M403 - Mgmt. & Analysis of Health Data Using SAS	4	Biostatistics 100B - Introduction to Biostatistics	4	Public Health 401- Public Health as a Profession	4
		Epidemiology 413 - Methods of Scientific Communication	2	Course	4
				Course	4
MD Curriculum: Longitudinal Clinical Experience					

Fourth Year

MD Curriculum: Electives, Residency Interviews, Capstone.

Please note:

- The MPH with specialization in Epidemiology is intended for students with a US Clinical Doctorate or currently enrolled in a US Medical School.
- Minimum Units Required: 56
- At least 8 units must be in the 400 series. All electives must be Epidemiology courses. With the exception of Public Health 401, all courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- The student fulfills the remaining units with courses selected from the following. The Department may also announce new courses during the Academic Year. Please consult with your advisor and the Registrar’s Schedule of Classes each quarter to confirm course offerings.
 - Bioterrorism: Epidem C275
 - Cancer Epidemiology: Epidem 242, 243, 244
 - Cardiovascular Epidemiology: Epidem 240
 - Chronic Disease Epidemiology: Epidem 245
 - Data Management and Analysis: Epidem M403, 404,407A,407B
 - Environmental Epidemiology: Epidem 260
 - Epidemiology of Obesity and Diabetes Epidem 241
 - Genetic Epidemiology: Epidem 249
 - Global Epidemiology: Epidem 221 (pending Registrar’s final approval), 273, 274, 420
 - Infectious Disease: Epidem 227, 228, 230, 231, 232
 - Lifecourse Epidemiology: Epidem 247
 - Methods, Quantitative: Epidem M204, 205, 206, M211, 212, 215
 - Methods, Other: Epidem 207, M216, M218, 219, 413
 - Nutritional Epidemiology: Epidem M254
 - Occupational Epidemiology: Epidem M261, 265
 - Psychiatric Epidemiology: Epidem 271
 - Reproductive Epidemiology: Epidem 267
 - Social and Behavioral Epidemiology: Epidem 217,246, 268, 269, 270, M272, 412
 - Substance Use Epidemiology: Epidem 269

MD-MPH
(Specialization in Health Policy and Management)

The program requires the completion of a minimum of 58 quarter-credit units.

Required Courses:

- HLT POL 200B Health Systems Organization and Financing, II
- HLT POL M236 Microeconomic Theory of the Health Sector
 - Or (230 A & 230 B)
- HLT POL 400 Internship and Consulting Report
- HLT POL 403 Financial Accounting
 - Or one course from 215A, M233, M422, 423, 441
- 16 units of graduate level (200 series 400 series) coursework selected from departmental offerings.

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MD/MPP Program

MPP Program Contact	DGSOM Program Contact	Application Deadline	Sample Study Plan
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Additional details for MD student application:

- Students must submit their application by January 10th (MS2 year).
- MD applicants are eligible to have their application fees waived so long as they provide a letter from their financial aid office or registrar's office stating that they are a current UCLA student. Current students are eligible to have their fees waived. This letter must be uploaded as part of their MPP application.
- If MD applicants that are part of the PRIME program, they should upload their PRIME application as part of their MPP application.
- Apply online through UCLA Graduate Admissions:
<https://grad.ucla.edu/admissions/admission-application-for-graduate-admission/>
- MCAT scores will be accepted in lieu of GRE Scores.
- Students may also submit their application without a GRE

Sample MD/MPP Study Plan

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and intersessions

Third Year

Fall Quarter Public Policy	units	Winter Quarter Public Policy	units	Spring Quarter Public Policy	units
Math Camp-3 rd week Sept.					
PP 201 Microeconomics for Policy I	4	PP 204 Microeconomics for Policy II	4	PP 206 Policy Adoption and Implementation	4
PP 203 Statistical Methods of Policy Analysis II	4	PP 208 Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis II	4	PP 210 Methods of Policy Analysis	4
PP 297B - Public Policy Analysis Lectures or Elective	2	PP 202 American Political Institutions & Processes	4	PP 269 Health Policy & Finance or Elective	4
Elective	4	<i>(Option to take elective here instead of Fall – fourth year)</i>		Elective	4
MD Curriculum: Longitudinal Clinical Experience & STEP Exam					

Fourth Year

Fall Medical School		Winter Public Policy	units	Spring Medical School	
PP 298A - Applied Policy Project I (working remotely)	2	PP 298B Applied Policy Project II	4	PP 298C Applied Policy Project III	2
Elective	4	HLT POL M285 – Ethical Issues in Public Health or Elective	4	PP 298D Applied Policy Project IV	2
Elective	4	PP 496 Internship	4		
MD Curriculum: Electives, Capstone, Residency Interviews					

MPP course credits – years 4 and 5 =17 courses *4=68

Students who pursue the concurrent degree program with the School of Medicine complete core courses, elective courses, and the four-course seminar for the Applied Policy Project for a total of 68 units. The remaining 12 units of course requirements are fulfilled through courses taken for their M.D. program and are applied toward the M.P.P. degree.

****Electives / Areas of Concentration**

Traditionally, MPP students have taken courses in the following areas of concentration:

- Education Policy
- Employment and Labor Policy
- Environmental and Natural Resource Policy
- Health Policy
- International Policy
- Nonprofit Policy
- Regional Development Policy
- Social Policy
- Transportation Policy
- Urban Policy
- Urban Poverty

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MD/MSCR Program

MSCR Program Contact	DGSOM Program Contact	Application Deadline	Sample Study Plan
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Additional details for MD student application:

- Mission of the MSCR: To train students in designing/conducting clinical trials or biomedical informatics research projects.
- Link to MSCR Program and Application/Admission Details:
<https://ctsi.ucla.edu/education/pages/tpts#track3>
- Medical Students are required to identify an area of scientific interest and inquiry.
- Prior to the start of MSCR program, students are required to obtain a scientific mentor and research project, subject to approval, for the final Capstone (written report and oral presentation to their Mentorship Committee).
- MSCR Directors can assist students with finding appropriate mentors and projects.
- Application deadline is November 1 for the following year Fall quarter entry.

Sample Study Plan MD MSCR Program (Biomedical Informatics Track)

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and Intersessions

Third Year (MSCR Biomedical Informatics Track)

Summer Aug-Sept (6 weeks)	Units	Fall Sept-Dec (10 weeks)	Units	Winter Jan-Mar (10 weeks)	Units	Spring Apr-June (10 weeks)	Units
		Bioeng 220: Introduction to Medical Informatics	2	Biomath 265A: Data Analysis Strategies I	4	Bioeng M226: Medical Knowledge Representation	4
		Bioeng M227: Medical Information Infrastructures and Internet Technologies	4	Biomath 266A: Applied Regression Analysis in Medical Sciences	4	Biomath 266B: Advanced Biostatistics	4
		Biomath 170A: Introductory Biomathematics for Medical Investigators	4	Graduate-level Basic Science Elective(s)	4	Graduate-level Basic Science Elective(s)	4
		Biomath M260C: Methodology in Clinical Research III: Observational Studies	4	Biomath 596: Directed Individual Study (with research mentor)	4	Biomath 596: Directed Individual Study (with research mentor)	4
		Biomath M261: Responsible Conduct of Research Involving Humans	2				
MD Course: Longitudinal Clinical Experience. STEP exam							

Fourth Year

MD Courses: Clerkship, Electives, Capstone. Residency Interviews

Please note:

Students must complete 32 units of required courses, 8 units of electives, and 8 units of Biomath 596 Directed Individual Study focused on Capstone project.

Sample Study Plan MD MSCR Program (Clinical Trials Track)

First Year

First year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science I, II

Second Year

Second year medical school curriculum: Foundations of Medical Science III, Clerkships, and Intersessions

Third Year (MSCR Clinical Trials Track)

Summer Aug-Sept (6 weeks)	Units	Fall Sept-Dec (10 weeks)	Units	Winter Jan-Mar (10 weeks)	Units	Spring Apr-June (10 weeks)	Units
		Biomath 170A: Introductory Biomathematics for Medical Investigators	4	Biomath 259: Controversies in Clinical Trials	2	Biomath M260B: Methodologies in Clinical Research II	4
		Biomath M260A: Methodology in Clinical Research I: Clinical Trials	4	Biomath 265A: Data Analysis Strategies I	4	Biomath 266B: Advanced Biostatistics	4
		Biomath M260C: Methodology in Clinical Research III: Observational Studies	4	Biomath 266A: Applied Regression Analysis in Medical Sciences	4	Graduate-level Basic Science Elective(s)	4
		Biomath M261: Responsible Conduct of Research Involving Humans	2	Graduate-level Basic Science Elective(s)	4	Biomath 596: Directed Individual Study (with research mentor)	4
		Biomath 596: Directed Individual Study (with research mentor)	2	Biomath 596: Directed Individual Study (with research mentor)	2		

MD Course: Longitudinal Clinical Experience. STEP exam

Fourth Year

MD Courses: Clerkship, Electives, Capstone. Residency Interviews

Please note:

Students must complete 32 units of required courses, 8 units of electives, and 8 units of Biomath 596 Directed Individual Study focused on Capstone project.