

DVM/MPH Program

Combined degree program administered by the College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Public Health

Program goals

- Students will achieve the DVM and MPH degrees in 5 years.
- The MPH program will grant credit for the Bacteriology/Mycology, Virology or Parasitology (DVM courses) not to exceed a total of 6 elective credit hours towards the MPH degree.

Program requirements

- Veterinary students must submit a [Declaration of Intent](#) form during their freshman or sophomore year. Acceptance into the program will be conferred by the DVM/MPH dual degree Advisory Committee.
- Students will complete the required 54 weeks of experiential learning (rotations) for the DVM degree. Students will fulfill the elective requirements of their chosen area of emphasis (public/corporate practice, population health, mixed animal)
- Students are required to enroll in the following courses: **POPH 5180 (Public Health)**, **POPH 5230 (Special Topics in Population Health-journal club)** and at least 1 **POPH 5900 course (Studies in Population Health)** for at least 8hrs credit (see table below for semesters in which these courses apply)
- Students accepted into the program will apply to the Graduate School (degree code 817) AND the College of Public Health the summer before the start of Year 4
- DVM tuition will be required while enrolled in only DVM courses, MPH tuition will be required when MPH classes are taken.

Sequence

YEAR	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
1	DVM	DVM --Declaration of intent application for admittance to dual DVM/MPH program opportunity # 1 --Encouraged to apply to Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program (GVSP)	DVM --Encouraged to participate in GVSP
2	DVM --POPH5230 (if admitted as freshman)	DVM --Declaration of intent application for admittance to dual DVM/MPH program opportunity # 2 --POPH5230 (if admitted as freshman or sophomore) --POPH 5180 --Enroll in area of emphasis electives	DVM --Enroll in POPH5900 (8hrs credit) 12 weeks experiential learning: Veterinary Public Health related
3	DVM --POPH5230 (if admitted as Sophomore) --Enroll in area of emphasis electives	DVM --7weeks DVM courses --Begin clinic rotations --Apply to Graduate School for admission to MPH program opportunity # 1	DVM --Clinic rotations --Apply to Graduate School for admission to MPH program opportunity # 2
4	DVM --Clinic rotations --Veterinary Board Exams	MPH --MPH courses --participate in DVM commencement exercises if desired	MPH --MPH internship (PBHL7560)
5	MPH --MPH courses --CAPSTONE Project - MPH degree awarded	DVM --Clinic rotations --DVM degree awarded	

For more information about the program send an email to vetgrad@uga.edu.