

# MEDICINE – M.D. WITH POPULATION MEDICINE – M.P.H.

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(currently vacant)

## Faculty

The faculty for the combined degrees Population Medicine with Medicine Program is drawn from Loma Linda University's Schools of Public Health and Medicine.

## Admissions

Students are selected through a process involving both the School of Medicine and School of Public Health. Selection is based on standard admission criteria for the M.P.H. degree in population medicine—especially alignment of professional goals with the population medicine program learning outcomes.

## The program

The program is designed for physicians seeking to improve health on both the individual and population levels. The curriculum includes applied practice of risk assessment and communication, prevention, leadership, physician well-being, and evidence-based practice.

An M.P.H. degree in population medicine taken as a stand-alone degree requires 56 units in public health and related courses. However, the M.D./M.P.H. combined degree student is able to reduce the total units required by sharing 17.5 units between the two programs in the following manner:

### First, Second, & Third Years

Standard M.D. curriculum

### Fourth Year

M.P.H. Coursework

### Courses in M.D. curriculum shared with M.P.H. curriculum

(Fulfills M.P.H. cognate/electives and religion requirement)

MCPF 510	Christian Physician Formation	4
MCPF 610	Christian Physician Formation	2
MCPF 710	Christian Physician Formation	3
MCSD 510	Clinical Skills Development	5.5
RELR 704	Orientation to Christian Physician Formation	2
RELE 708	Medicine and Ethics	2

### Autumn Quarter

PCOR 501	Public Health for Community Resilience	5
PMED 521	Population Medicine I	4
PMED 551	Population Medicine in Public Health I	4

### Winter Quarter

PCOR 502	Public Health for a Healthy Lifestyle	5
PMED 522	Population Medicine II	4
PMED 552	Population Medicine in Public Health II	4

### Spring Quarter

PCOR 503	Public Health and Health Systems	5
PMED 523	Population Medicine III	4
PMED 553	Population Medicine in Public Health III	4
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
Standard M.D. fourth-year curriculum		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>57.5</b>