

MEDICINE — M.D. WITH GLOBAL HEALTH — M.P.H.

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Faculty

The faculty for the combined degrees Global Health 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 Global Health—especially alignment of professional goals with the global health program learning outcomes.

The program

The program is designed for physicians intending to work cross-culturally either domestically or abroad. The curriculum includes applied practice to build skills in responding to complex global health realities, advancing health equity and address social determinants of health, leading with cross-cultural competence, as well as strengthening systems thinking and collaborative, ethical partnerships.

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 requirement)

MCPF 510	Christian Physician Formation	4
MCSD 510	Clinical Skills Development	5

Autumn Quarter

PCOR 501	Public Health for Community Resilience	5
GLBH 564	Fundamentals of Global Health and Development I	2
GLBH 517	Cultural Issues in Health Care	3
GLBH 565	Interventions in Community Health and Development I ¹	3
or GLBH 575	Administration and Leadership of Health Systems and Services in Low Resource Settings I	

RELE 534	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
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Winter Quarter

PCOR 502	Public Health for a Healthy Lifestyle ²	5
GLBH 566	Fundamentals of Global Health and Development II	2
GLBH 567	Interventions in Community Health and Development II ¹	3
or GLBH 576	Administration and Leadership of Health Systems and Services in Low Resource Settings II	

STAT 515	Grant- and Contract-Proposal Writing	3
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Spring Quarter

PCOR 503	Public Health and Health Systems	5
GLBH 568	Fundamentals of Global Health and Development III	2
GLBH 569	Interventions in Community Health and Development III ¹	3
or GLBH 577	Administration and Leadership of Health Systems and Services in Low Resource Settings III	
PRAC 704	Public Health Practicum I	1
PRAC 705A	Public Health Practicum II	1
Summer Quarter		
GLBH 545	Integrated Community Development ¹	4
or GLBH 578	Integrated Health Systems and Services	
PRAC 705B	Public Health Practicum II	2
Fifth Year		
Standard M.D. fourth-year curriculum		
Total Units		56

Applied practice experience

Practicum units are in addition to the minimum graduate units required for the degree

PRAC 704	Public Health Practicum I	1
PRAC 705A	Public Health Practicum II	1-3
or PRAC 705B	Public Health Practicum II	
or PRAC 705C	Public Health Practicum II	

¹ Must register for one of two sequences in consultation with advisor.

² Fulfills service learning requirement.

Integrative learning experience

See standard integrative learning experience requirements (<https://llucatalog.llu.edu/public-health/masters-degrees/#mphtext>).