The PharmD/MPH Dual Degree Program was developed for students who are enrolled in the University of Minnesota's PharmD Program (Twin Cities or Duluth campuses).

This Program serves students who wish to earn an MPH degree as well as their PharmD.

Students are encouraged to apply to the MPH Program during the fall or spring semester of their first year in the College of Pharmacy (CoP) and can begin in the MPH courses the summer after year one of the PharmD program.

Both degrees can be completed in four years depending upon when students start the MPH. Students have up to five years to complete MPH.

The Dual Degree PharmD/MPH enables students to transfer credits & complete the two degrees in a shorter time frame than they would if the degrees were pursued separately and save on tuition.

To be eligible for the PharmD/MPH Dual Degree Program, applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree and be a PharmD student in good academic standing.

The application deadline for the MPH Program is March 15 to begin MPH courses in the summer.

Students must also complete the Supplemental Application and submit it to the Office of Integrated Curricular Operations in the College of Pharmacy.

Students should work with the Director of Student Services to determine the 14 credits of MPH coursework that will be transfered to the PharmD degree.

During the summer terms when registered in SPH, students may not pursue advanced practice experiences in the College of Pharmacy.

UMD students will need to discontinue CoP enrollment to activate SPH enrollment in the summers. CoP enrollment will be reactivated in fall terms.

Both programs hold graduation in May. Students may walk with their PharmD cohort in Year 4, regardless of when they are completing the MPH.