

Coordinated Doctor of Optometry/Master of Public Health Program

This MPH/OD coordinated degree program is offered through the [UAB School of Optometry](#) and the [UAB School of Public Health](#). MPH focus courses may be customized to the experience and needs of the student.

Curriculum

Students must complete the MPH Core plus 7 credit hours of MPH focus courses for a total of 30 credit hours in addition to the required OD curriculum requirements. 12 credit hours from the OD curriculum are credited toward the MPH degree for a total of 42 MPH credit hours. Students may complete the MPH degree program totally online, in class, or through a mix of online and in class experiences.

Requirements		Hours
MPH Core Requirements: (14 hours)		
PUH 601	This is Public Health	1
PUH 602	Community Assessment	3
PUH 603	Quantitative Methods in Public Health	3
PUH 604	Programs and Policies	3
PUH 605	Public Health Management and Evaluation	3
PUH 606	Leadership for Evidence-Based Public Health	1
MPH Degree Requirement: (1 hour)		
ENH 690	Environmental Health Perspectives	1
Population Health Degree Requirement: (3 hours)		
PUH 610	Population Health	3
Approved Electives: (7 hours)		
Select 7 credit hours of Public Health 600-699 level courses		7
Applied Practice Experience: (3 hours)		
PUH 688	Public Health Internship	3
Integrative Learning Experience: (2 hours)		
HB 689	Health Behavior Integrative Learning Experience	2
or ENH 689	Environmental Health Sciences Integrative Learning Experience	
or EPI 689	Epidemiology Integrative Learning Experience	
or HPO 689	HPO Integrative Learning Experience	
Total SOPH Hours:		30
Credit from OD Curriculum (12 hours):		
OPT 133	Clinical Ophthalmic Optics	
OPT 324	Business Aspects of Optometry	
CLN 222	Community Eye Care II	
CLN 233	Community Eye Care III	
Total Credit Hours for the MPH:		42