



MSN/MPH Dual Degree Program



Jefferson School of Nursing and Jefferson School of Population Health offer a dual degree program combining a Master of Science in Nursing with a Master of Public Health (MSN/MPH). The new program integrates advanced practice nursing with public health research and practice.

The MPH augments traditional advanced practice nursing concepts with coursework in:

- behavioral and social public health theory and practice
- biostatistics and data analysis
- advanced epidemiology
- environmental health
- policy advocacy
- program planning and evaluation models.

MSN students are eligible for 9-12 transfer credits toward the MPH based on their specialty area.

An MSN/MPH prepares graduates for leadership positions in public health agencies, community-based programs, population-based research initiatives, global health programs and academic institutions.

Admission Requirements

- RN licensure
- BSN, MSN or Nurse Doctorate (ND) from an accredited school
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Resume
- Introductory course in elementary statistics and nursing research
- Computer literacy, Microsoft Office skills
- A course in basic physical assessment skills. (If integrated in the undergraduate course of study, evidence must be submitted for evaluation.)
- Two references: one professional, one academic
- An essay addressing professional goals
- Current CPR certification
- Competitive performance on the GRE or MAT if the cumulative GPA from the BSN is less than 3.2. Applicants whose undergraduate GPA is 3.2 or below must present evidence of one of the following:
 - Competitive scores on the GRE, GRE Writing Examination, or MAT or
 - A grade of B or better in two core graduate nursing courses taken at TJU as a non-degree student

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Apply: www.jefferson.edu/schools/apply.cfm

MSN/MPH Curriculum			
Sample curriculum plan based on 1-2 courses per term. Students may complete the program at a different pace.			
for all MSN students except Community Systems Administration		for MSN in Community Systems Administration students	
Fall yr 1	Credits	Fall yr 1	Credits
Research I	3	Epidemiology	3
Spring yr 1		Research I	3
Research II	3	Spring yr 1	
Informatics	3	Research II	3
Summer yr 1		Informatics	3
Health Policy	3	Summer yr 1	
Adv Pathophysiology	3	Role of the AP Nurse	3
Fall yr 2		Health Policy	3
Epidemiology	3	Fall yr 2	
Spring yr 2		NP clinical course	3
Role of the AP Nurse	3	Intro. To Public Health	2
Adv health assessment	3	Independent study	1
Summer yr 2		Spring yr 2	
Pathologic Aspects of Disease	3	NP clinical course	3
Fall yr 3		Basic Public Health Stats.	3
NP clinical course	3	Summer yr 2	
Spring yr 3		NP clinical course	3
NP clinical course	3	Healthcare econ & Fin Mgt	3
Summer yr 3		**MSN Completed	
NP clinical course	3	Fall yr 3	
**MSN Completed		U.S. Health Care Org. & Delivery	3
Fall yr 4		Spring yr 3	
Intro. To Public Health	2	Funds. Of Enviro. Health	3
Behavioral & Social Theories in Public Health	3	Summer yr 3	
Spring yr 4		Public Health Policy & Advocacy	3
Basic Public Health Stats.	3	Adv. Public Health Stats.	3
Funds. Of Enviro. Health	3	Fall yr 4	
Summer yr 4		Program Planning & Eval.	3
Public Health Policy & Advocacy	3	GIS Mapping	2
Adv. Public Health Stats.	3	Spring yr 4	
Fall yr 5		Health Comm.	3
Program Planning and Eval.	3	Intro. To Global Health	2
GIS Mapping	3	Summer yr 4	
Spring yr 5		Capstone Seminar	2
Health Comm.	3	Capstone Project	4
Intro. To Global Health	2	MPH Completed	
Summer yr 5		TOTAL	69
Capstone Seminar	2	<i>MSN – 36, MPH - 33 + 12 transfer credits from MSN</i>	
Clerkship Exp.	3		
Fall yr 6			
Capstone Project	4		
MPH Completed			
TOTAL	72		
<i>MSN - 36, MPH - 36 + 9 transfer credits from MSN</i>			

Note: MPH elective credits are examples, additional elective courses are available