A Master of Public Health (MPH) degree is an indisputable asset to a pharmacist in any setting. More and more, pharmacists are called upon to improve patient outcomes from a perspective that emphasizes prevention, social change, and community health. MPH/PharmD graduates go on to leadership positions in advanced pharmacy practice, health policy development, emergency and humanitarian response, and global health.

Set yourself apart and expand your career opportunities with a MPH/PharmD dual degree.
ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

Accessible. Dual degree option is available to students enrolled at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

Affordable. In-state tuition for all students regardless of the state of residency.

Efficient. Students may transfer credits from the pharmacy program into the MPH degree. In addition, electives and applied practice experiences may be applied to both degrees.

Competitive edge. Degrees from top 10 schools of pharmacy and public health opens up new opportunities and provides distinction in competitive career environments.

Comprehensive curriculum. Students are well-prepared with the skills needed to design, advocate for, and evaluate efforts to promote health behaviors and social conditions for populations.

CAREER

Increasing focus on public health preparedness and community-based prevention programs dramatically increases career opportunities for pharmacy professionals. Students gain skills in research, evaluation, and population-based thinking and are well-prepared for a variety of positions within government, private practice, hospitals and clinics, insurance and managed care organizations, and universities.

ADMISSIONS

PREREQUISITES
Applicants must be applying to or be admitted to University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Official transcripts
• Statement of Purpose and Objectives
• Resume or C.V.
• 3 letters of recommendation

POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES

Mayo Clinic Hospital
MSHP President, Director of Pharmacy

Essentia Health
Pharmacy Care Manager

Minnesota Department of Health
Pharmacy Program Manager

St. Croix Regional Medical Center
Director of Pharmacy

Clinical Informatics at Epic
Pharmacist

Specialty Pharmacy at CIGNA
Clinical Program Manager

Mayo Clinic Hospital
Medication Therapy Management Coordinator

“Obtaining an MPH with my PharmD exposed me to real-world experiences in global health and expanded my understanding of healthcare, which I can apply to future patient care experiences as a pharmacist.”

- Tawny Loera, PharmD, MPH, 2015

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