

**Name of medical school:**

Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC) - Thomas Jefferson University

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Name of school/program that offers the MPH curriculum:

College of Population Health

Length of program:

The MD-MPH / DO-MPH program takes 5 years to complete. Students step out of SKMC (or other qualified medical school) after they complete their 3rd year of medical school. Students then enter the MPH program and complete courses over three terms (September-June). Medical students receive 12 transfer credits (equal to 4 MPH courses) for content covered during their medical education. Students in the dual degree program take 11 MPH courses (7 required classes and 4 electives). The dual degree program is approved by the Council of Education on Public Health (CEPH).

Curriculum:

The MPH degree provides future clinicians sound research, policy, and advocacy skills and prepares them to address the social determinants of health at the patient's side and in the community. The MPH curriculum addresses health research, health equity, epidemiology, statistics, policy, advocacy, global health, healthcare quality and safety as well as disease prevention, health promotion, environmental awareness, health behavior, communication, and cultural competence. Importantly, the MPH program provides medical students the opportunity to individualize their public health training by providing several elective course options; a student-designed, mentored research project (publishable), referred to as the Capstone-Integrated Learning Experience (C-ILE); and a Clerkship-Applied Practice Experience (C-APE).

Application Details:

Medical students should [apply](#) in their 3rd year of medical school.

MPH Tuition Policy:

Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Websites:

[MD/MPH program](#)

[DO/MPH program](#)