

Combined DMD/MPH Program

Application Process

Students can apply to the program throughout their second year of dental education.

Admission to the DMD/MPH Program is a two-step process:

1. Students must submit a personal narrative to the DMD/MPH Program Coordinator, Jennifer Au (jennifer.au@tufts.edu). The prompt of the personal narrative is as follows: *Describe your career objectives and why you are interested in dental public health training.* The DMD/MPH Combined Program Admissions Committee will review the applicants. The Committee looks for academic achievement and demonstrated interest and activities in dental public health. Applicants with an interest in becoming board certified in dental public health will be given preference for admission.
2. If recommended by the Committee for admissions to the DMD/MPH Program, students must then complete a separate application to the [MPH Program](#) and be accepted by the Admissions Committee of the MPH Program.

A complete application includes all of the following:

- Online application form
- Application fee (\$70)
- Personal Statement
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Official test scores (DAT)
- Official Transcripts from ANY and ALL prior graduate and undergraduate institutions attended (International students must submit an official evaluation of their credentials from an agency such as World Education Services or Center for Educational Documentation.)

Priority admissions deadlines are as follows: January 15th for applicants who wish to enroll in the fall, and October 25th for applicants who wish to enroll in the spring.

Applicants may submit after the priority deadlines, but will be considered on a space available basis.

Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be in good standing at TUSDM

- Demonstrate a high level of interest and potential to pursue a career as a dentist with graduate training in public health
- Have an interest in pursuing board certification in dental public health
- Submit an application that includes a student narrative describing the individual's career objectives
- Complete a personal interview with faculty of the TUSDM's Department of PHCS

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the application deadlines?

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Do I have to take the GREs?

DAT scores will be accepted in lieu of the GRE.

Is there an application fee?

Yes, there is a non-refundable application fee of \$70.

When do classes begin?

The Fall semester usually begins the week of Labor Day, and the Spring semester begins the week of Martin Luther King Day.

Contact Us

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Sample Schedule of Classes

Third year start (4.5 year program)

Timing	Course	Meeting Time
1 course Fall third year	Public Health and Health Care	Wed evening
1 course Spring third year	Principles of Biostatistics (w/Lab)	Wed evening
1 course Summer third to fourth year	Principles of Epidemiology	Tue, Th evening (Summer II)
.5 course Fall fourth year	Public Health Research Methods	Th evening
1 course Spring fourth year	Introduction to Occupational and Environmental Health	M or Tue evening
4.5 courses Summer after graduation	ALE Planning; Health Behavior and Health Communication; Healthcare Organization: Budgeting and Management; 2 Electives	Wed afternoon Mon evening (Summer 1 and 2) Tue, Th evening (Summer 1)
4 courses Fall after graduation	ALE Implementation 3 electives	Wed afternoon

Third year start (5 year program)

Timing	Course	Meeting Time
1 course Fall third year	Public Health and Health Care	Wed evening
1 course Spring third year	Principles of Biostatistics (w/Lab)	Wed evening
1 course Summer third to fourth year	Principles of Epidemiology	Tue, Th evening (Summer II)
.5 course Fall fourth year	Public Health Research Methods	Th evening
1 course Spring fourth year	Introduction to Occupational and Environmental Health	M or Tue evening
3 courses Summer after graduation	Health Behavior and Health Communication; Healthcare Organization: Budgeting and Management; 1 Elective	Mon evening (Summer 1 and 2) Tue, Th evening (Summer 1)
3 courses Fall after graduation	ALE Planning; 2.5 Electives	Wed afternoon
2.5 courses Spring after graduation	ALE Implementation; 2 Electives	Wed afternoon