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Name of school/program that offers the MPH curriculum:
Jefferson School of Population Health

Length of program:
Five year MD/MPH program where medical students take 10 months off after their 3rd year clinical rotations to take the MPH program in our trimester, 10-month calendar from Sept-June. Students complete their MPH Capstone research project in the subsequent year when they return to medical school for their final year. Students receive 9 transfer credits (3 MPH courses) due to courses they take in their medical education. With a five year grant from HSRA, a self-selected group of medical students can choose to do a scholarly elective (no additional cost) beginning in the spring semester of year one of medical school and are mentored in population health through an interdisciplinary faculty over the remainder of their medical education at Jefferson. Two MPH courses are imbedded into the Population Health College within a College (PH CwiC) program in the first 2 years so students who choose to do the MD/MPH receive 6 additional credits toward the MPH so that they receive a total of 15 MPH credits toward our nationally accredited MPH program (one-third of the 45 credit requirements). In the first 2 years of the PH CwiC program, 11% of the 2014 Jefferson Medical College class (enrollment of 260 per year) enrolled in the program and 15% of the class of 2015 enrolled in PH CwiC.

Available Concentrations:
No specific concentrations but many MD/MPH students express a strong interest in global health which is incorporated into the PH CwiC program. Many students travel globally during their summer after 1st year of medical school and/or during their 4th year medical school electives, and do their Capstone projects on global health initiatives.

You may apply:
During 2nd year of medical school
**MPH Tuition Policy:**
MD/MPH students are approved by the Council of Education on Public Health (CEPH) for nine transfer credits toward the MPH. Those in the Population Health College within the College program receive an additional six credits, reducing the tuition requirements by 1/3 for our nationally accredited, 45 credit MPH program. For MD/MPH applicants, the MPH application fee is waived and the MCAT scores are substituted for the required GRE for the MPH program. Financial aid is handled automatically where the medical education financial aid is suspended for one year after the 3rd year of medical school and the student application for financial aid is applied for her/his MPH year.

**Website:**