**Name of medical school:** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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**Name of school/program that offers the MPH curriculum:**
University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health

**Length of program:**
The combined program may be completed in 5 years (4 years of medical school plus 12 months of MPH studies). Students who complete the MPH program between the 3rd and 4th years of medical school may shorten their 4th year requirements by one month. Medical students take a leave of absence from medical school to complete the MPH requirements.

**Available Concentrations:**
- The Health Care & Prevention Concentration in the Public Health Leadership Program is designed exclusively for medical students and physicians.
- Other programs may be open to medical students but require a separate application and take longer to complete, and include:
  - Epidemiology
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Health Behavior
  - Health Policy and Management

**You may apply:**
Students are encouraged to apply during their 3rd year of medical school, thus completing the MPH program between their 3rd and 4th years, after a year of clinical experience in medical school. Students may also apply during their 4th year of medical school, completing the MPH before starting their residency. Residents and Fellows are also encouraged to apply.

**MPH Tuition Policy:**
University of North Carolina medical students can retain their current financial support while enrolled in the School of Public Health. The School of Public Health and the Public Health Leadership Program also offer financial assistance and awards based on merit, minority status, and previous experience. Students who establish North Carolina residency will be charged lower in-state tuition rates.

**Website:**
http://hcandp.unc.edu