

Dental Medicine & Master's in Public Health (DMD/MPH)

The School of Dental Medicine, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) offers an exciting new dual-degree program in dental medicine and public health (DMD/MPH).

KEY FEATURES

- Five year program
- Dedicated MPH year, could be during year 1, year 2, or year 3 of the 5-year program
- MPH program includes 42 credit hours: 33 didactic credits of which 9 will be for dental school courses and 9 credits for the Culminating Experience (3 credit Practicum & 6 credit Capstone)
- Practicum at extramural sites/clinics
- Presentation of capstone experience* at a national meeting and at the School of Dental Medicine Professional Day as well as at the CWRU MPH Population Health Innovations Conference

*The capstone experience is a public health project required of all MPH students

MERITS OF DUAL DEGREE

- Dentistry and public health are inexorably linked
- Increasing need of public health dentists
- Enhanced preventive dentistry skills in the office settings with a focus on improving the oral health of people
- Improved skills in health promotion and disease prevention through understanding of health behavior and health communication principles
- Increased ability to apply public health principles to dental health of populations

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support may be available to qualified students, depending on the availability of funds; support will include:

- Predoctoral level stipend
- Tuition and fees for MPH classes
- Travel to extramural sites
- Attendance at one national meeting

For more information, please see the DMD/MPH website at <http://dental.case.edu/mph> or contact Dr. Sena Narendran at snx100@case.edu or 216-368-1311.