



MPH/DPT Dual Degree

At the University of Montana, students can earn a dual degree in just three years: a Doctor of Physical Therapy and a Master of Public Health, thanks to our unique credit exchange agreement.

Applicants who are interested in a dual degree program *must* apply to and be admitted by the DPT program before applying to the MPH program.

Admission Process

Step 1: Complete Online Application

<https://gradapply.umt.edu/register/gradapply>

Step 2: Request Official Transcript(s)

Will be collected from your PT application.

Step 3: Three Letters of Recommendation

Will be collected from your PT application.

Step 4: Current Resume

Include all work experience with dates of employment.

Step 5: Personal Statement

Admissions Deadlines

Fall Semester - March 1

Spring Semester - September 1

Summer Session - March 1

Credit Breakdown

Cost: \$182 per credit for 500-600-level Public Health Courses

DPT/MPH Dual Degree

- DPT 116 Credits
 - 6 Elective Credits*
- MPH 33 Credits
 - 9 Elective Credits*

* Students completing the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree can use their DPT/MPH courses to fulfill the DPT/MPH elective credit requirements



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MPH/DPT Course Sequence

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
PT 503: PT & the Health Care System	2	PT 519: Musculoskeletal Mgt. I	3	PT 587: Clinical Exp. I	6
PT 510: Applied Clinical Anatomy	5	PT 520: PT & the Aging Adult	2	PUBH 570: Ethics	3
PT 516: Movement System Exam & Eval.	5	PT 527: Phys & Electrophysical Agt.	3		
PT 523: Clinical Medicine I	1	PT 530: Clin Applied Ex Physiology	5		
PT 526: Foundational Skills I	3	PT 532: Foundational Skills II	1		
PT 529: Clinical Biomechanics	5	PT 536: Neurosciences	5		
		PT 560: Clinical Reasoning I	1		
		PT 582: Clinical Clerkship	1		
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Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
PT 524: Clinical Medicine II	2	PT 531: Prosthetics	1	PT 589: Clinical Exp. II	6
PT 525: Clinical Medicine III	2	PT 565: Pediatric Physical Therapy	2	PUBH 530: PH Admin & Mgmt.	3
PT 533: Musculoskeletal Mgt II	2	PT 568: Neurorehab II	3	PUBH 550: Program Eval	3
PT 563: Cardiopulmonary PT	3	PT 572: Practice & Admin.	4		
PT 567: Neurorehabilitation I	4	PT 573: Musculoskeletal Mgt IV	6		
PT 569: Musculoskeletal Mgt 111	4	PT 583: Integrated Clinical Exp. I	2		
PT 576: Clinical Reasoning II	2	PUBH 560: Envi. & Rural Health	3		
PUBH 510: Intro to Epidemiology	3	PUBH 580: Rural Health*	3		
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Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
PT 570: Psychosocial	2	PT 680: Clinical Internship	11		
PT 584: Integrated Clinical Exp. II	2	PUBH 535: Health Policy	3		
PT 626: Clinical Med IV	2	PUBH 594: Integrative Learning Exp.	3		
PT 627: Prevention & Wellness Educ.	3				
PT 629: Clinical Medicine V	2				
PT 676: Clinical Reasoning III	3				
PUBH 520: Fundamentals of Biostatistics	3				
PUBH 540: Social & Behavioral Sci in PH	3				
PUBH 595: Applied Practice Experience	3				
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*denotes the courses that fulfill the elective requirements for either the DPT or MPH program