Doctor of Veterinary Medicine / Master of Public Health Combined Degree: **DVM/MPH**

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine / Master of Public Health combined degree program pairs the existing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Master of Public Health (MPH) programs, enabling students to complete both a DVM and an MPH degree in a reduced overall number of semesters.

**PROGRAM**

DVM/MPH students complete their four-year DVM program and then complete the requirements for the MPH in one year (3 semesters) afterwards.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Current University of Guelph DVM students may apply to the combined DVM/MPH program in either their third or fourth year in the DVM program. Applicants to the combined DVM/MPH program must meet the admission requirements of both individual programs.

DVM students admitted to the DVM/MPH program in their third year will defer the start of their MPH program component until the following year, after they complete Phase 4 of their DVM program.

DVM students are required to complete the One Health module as part of Health Management III.

Please note: The combined degree program does not offer a different pathway for admission to the DVM program.

**Application Deadline:**
February 1, 2023

**Entry:** Fall after DVM graduation

**FUNDING**

Students accepted to the DVM/MPH combined degree program receive a stipend of $25,000, paid out over the three MPH semesters.

**INFORMATION FOR DVM STUDENTS**

Students in earlier years of the DVM Program who are interested in public health can contact our OVC Learning Pathways Officer, Taylor Scully (tscully@uoguelph.ca) to discuss experiential learning and career opportunities in a public health / one health setting that they might pursue in earlier summers of their program, as ways in which to explore this ahead of their application cycle to the DVM/MPH program.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:**

- Public health
- Environmental health
- Infectious disease investigation and control
- Zoonotic disease
- Epidemiology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Public health
- Veterinary practice
- Federal /provincial /territorial government
- Non-governmental organizations
- Wildlife conservation
- Academia

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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