

# 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.

[onehealth.uoguelph.ca/dvm-mph/](http://onehealth.uoguelph.ca/dvm-mph/)

## 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. To be eligible, 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:

**Entry: Spring or Fall after DVM graduation**

[See website for deadlines.](#)



## FUNDING

A \$25,000 stipend, paid out over the three MPH semesters, may be awarded to students accepted to the DVM/MPH combined degree program. Admission to the program does not guarantee a stipend.

## 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, ([ovc.experiential@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ovc.experiential@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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