

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.

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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, 2025

Entry: Spring or Fall after DVM graduation



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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, 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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