



## **School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 4 + 1 Master' s Degree Program**

The 4 + 1 Program allows outstanding students to complete the requirements for both undergraduate and master's degrees at the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in a period of 5 years. With permission of the deans of undergraduate and graduate admissions at the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, students may opt to study towards the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) and Master of Public Health (MPH) *or* Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degrees simultaneously. Up to fifteen (15) credit hours of graduate course work can be applied towards the undergraduate degree requirements. In such cases, students may fulfill both bachelors and masters degree requirements in as few as 30 credit hours beyond the BSPH coursework.

Students must apply for the 4 + 1 BSPH/MPH during the first semester of their junior year. Program admission takes effect at the beginning of the student's senior year (i.e., upon completion of 90 credit hours) with formal enrollment in the Graduate Program following receipt of the BSPH and maintenance of a B (3.0) or higher in all graduate program coursework. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisors to ensure that the requirements of the 4+1 Program, the BSPH degree, and the MPH or MSPH degree are met.

The general outline of the proposed 4 +1 Program is as follows:

Years 1-4      Minimum Total of 121 credit hours.

Year 5            15-credit hours of advanced public health core courses waived from the undergraduate public health degree.

30 credit hours of additional public health courses taken at the graduate level.

Capstone-an integrative experience is required. The Capstone may be a practicum, a research project with thesis, a capstone course, or a comprehensive exam, depending on the program.

Total Public Health Mater's Degree 30 + 15 waived core + Capstone = 45 credit hours.

In order to apply for the 4 + 1 program, the following materials must be submitted to the Admissions Office in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine:

- Application and Fee
- Career Statement Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcripts
- GRE, MCAT, or GMAT Test Scores may be required depending on specific department for 4 + 1 applicants

### **School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Master' s Degrees**

The following specializations are available at the master' s level:

- Biostatistics-MSPH
- Community Health Sciences-MPH
- Environmental Health Sciences-MPH, MSPH
- Epidemiology
- Health Systems Management-MPH
- International Health and Development-MPH
- Tropical Medicine-MSPH

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**APPLICATION FOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH “4 + 1” PROGRAM**

(To be completed by student)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Number of undergraduate hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of public health graduate hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Department in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine  
applying to:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Sciences               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health Sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Systems Management<br>Development | <input type="checkbox"/> International Health and<br>Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Medicine                        |  |

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chair of Program applying to**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_