HOW DOES IT WORK?

Idaho State University and the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine have partnered to offer ICOM students the opportunity to complete a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree while pursuing their DO degree through co-admission and co-enrollment.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit

idahocom.org/academics/do-mph-program
isu.edu/mph

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APPLICATION PROCESS

ICOM students interested in applying to this program must seek and receive prior review and approval from the Student Success Committee and the ICOM Dean. Additionally, MPH applicants must meet the admissions requirement for the program at Idaho State University.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

A student can apply for and begin the program in any term.

Fall Start: June 1
Spring Start: November 1
Summer Start: April 1

Why Pursue an MPH?

The goal of public health is to improve the health of populations through the planning, implementing, and evaluating public health programs that promote health, and prevent disease and injury. Public health professionals utilize a combination of social, environmental, legislative, and economic support to improve health programs designed to create a healthier populace.

Program Goals

ICOM students who combine an MPH with their professional medical degree will gain additional competencies to advance their career and increase their ability to improve health outcomes.

The program courses have a community health emphasis and include an acquisition of requisite public health knowledge and skills in a variety of areas.

Idaho State University's MPH program is the only MPH program in the state of Idaho that is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Curriculum

ICOM students can expect to take 30 credits in total for the Master of Public Health program.