

Request for Graduate Non-Curricular Changes

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL NON-CURRICULAR CHANGE REQUESTS (changes in admission requirements or requirements for graduation, changes in or new policies/procedures, changes in program descriptions in catalog, general language changes in catalog.)

SIGNATURES may not be required, depending on the nature of the request and from where it originates. Consult Graduate Council chair.

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one PDF copy without signatures to the Graduate Council Chair.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: School of Pharmacy

Dept/Division: Pharmacy

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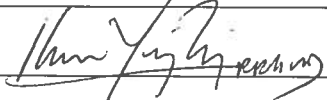

Rationale
for Request

Addition of new dual degree program (PharmD-MPH) to school offerings. Catalog update to recognize this dual degree offering.

(May attach
separate page
if needed)

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

NOTE: all requests may not require all signatures.

Department/Division Chair <u></u>	Date <u>10/14/16</u>
Registrar _____	Date _____
College Curriculum Committee Chair <u></u> (or Dean if no college curriculum committee)	Date <u>10.14.2016</u>
Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____

NOTE: please complete information required on the following pages before obtaining signatures above.

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1. Current Catalog Description (if applicable): Please insert the catalog description from the current catalog for entries you would like to change. (May attach separate page if needed)

On page 215: Please insert the following under new sub-headings before the sub-heading "Minimum Requirements for Admission":

Dual Degree: Pharm. D. and MPH:

Students admitted to the School of Pharmacy may also seek admission to the Graduate College to pursue a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. Students selecting this option will be awarded the Pharm. D. and MPH degrees at the same time. The application procedure and the student's enrollment status will vary depending on the student's undergraduate degree. All students wishing to pursue the dual degree option must first consult with the Pharm. D. advisor regarding when they should apply for admission. Students who are admitted to the MPH program will be advised by a Pharm. D. advisor and an MPH advisor. The advisors are responsible for ensuring students are making appropriate progress toward both degrees, enroll in the proper sequence of courses, and enroll in the proper section of the courses.

Pharm. D. Students Holding a Baccalaureate Degree: All students who have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university may apply for admission to the MPH program. Students must meet the published admission criteria and complete the published degree requirements for the MPH program.

Pharm. D. Students Who Do Not Have a Baccalaureate Degree: Students who have not earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university may apply for admission to the MPH program and pursue the degree under the following conditions. During their enrollment in the two degree programs, students who do not hold the baccalaureate will be continuously classified as Provisionally Admitted for the MPH program. Students beginning the final semester of the Pharm. D. program of study will apply for graduation. Students in good academic standing in both programs and eligible to receive both degrees at the end of the term will be reclassified as Fully Admitted to the MPH program. Students who withdraw or are dismissed from the Pharm. D. program will also be withdrawn from the MPH program regardless of level of degree completion or academic standing.

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2. **Edits to current description:** Attach a PDF copy of the current catalog description prepared in MS WORD with strikethroughs to mark proposed deletions and use the highlight function to indicate proposed new text.

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3. **New Catalog Description:** Provide a "clean" copy of your proposed description without strikethroughs or highlighting. This should be what you are proposing for the new description. (May attach separate page if needed)

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Please insert in the text box below your proposed change information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Type of change request:

Department:

Degree program:

Effective date (*Fall/Spring/Summer, Year*)

Type of change request:	Non curricular
Department:	Pharmacy
Degree Program:	PharmD
Effective date:	Spring 2017

PHARMD/MPH PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Overview

The PharmD/MPH Program enables students to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the School of Pharmacy and a Masters of Public Health degree from the College of Health Professions, School of Public Health upon graduation. The program addresses the increasing need for pharmacists and pharmaceutical researchers who are knowledgeable in the areas of pharmacy, biostatistics, and public health.

Students interested in leadership positions that demand knowledge of pharmacy sciences and public health concepts will benefit from this course of study. Graduates of the of PharmD/MPH program will have the training, knowledge, expertise, and skills to assume the following positions:

- Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
- Clinical Infectious Disease Specialist
- Chronic Disease Management Coordinator
- Biosecurity Specialist
- Disaster Preparedness Coordinator
- Disaster Preparedness Researcher
- Informatics Specialist
- Outcomes Researcher
- Public Health Administrator
- Public Health Information Officer
- Regulatory Coordinator
- Survey Researcher

Admission Requirements:

Students who have been admitted into the School of Pharmacy will need to have completed an undergraduate degree and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 to be considered for official admission into the PharmD/MPH program. Students are eligible for probationary admission ¹if they have met one of the following conditions:

1. Matriculating student meeting minimum requirements of a prerequisite GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and PCAT score of 50 Composite percentile or above, and
2. Current PharmD students who have completed ≥ 18 hours within the PharmD program and have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Application Process

Application is a two-step process. Students first apply to the PharmD program through the PharmCAS system (<http://www.pharmcas.org>, and see <http://www.marshall.edu/pharmacy/students/prospective-students/admissions/>). Current PharmD students and those students accepted into the matriculating class are eligible for admission to the PharmD/MBA program. Applicants must complete the PharmD/MBA supplemental application (<http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/programs/how-to-apply-for-admission/>) and pay all requested application fees. Applicants are reviewed by the PharmD/MBA Admissions Committee by a rolling process.

¹ Students with “probationary admission” will change to “admission” status upon receipt of their bachelor’s degree or prior to their final semester of enrollment in the PharmD program.

Application Fees and Tuition²

PharmD/MBA Supplemental Application Fee ³	\$140
Tuition (\$/semester credit hour)	\$495

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² Tuition and fees reviewed annually and are subject to change with agreement of the two schools.

³ PharmD supplemental application fee (\$100) plus Graduate Admissions supplemental fee (\$40)

APPENDIX B: Pathway Program - Curriculum will result in receipt of both a Masters of Public Health and Doctor of pharmacy degrees

MPH Courses

Shared PharmD/MPH courses

P1 Academic Year⁴

Fall Semester	Hours (SCH)	Spring Semester	Hours (SCH)	
PHAR 541	4	PHAR 543	4	
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PHAR 551	5	PHAR 532	3	
PHAR 511	1	PHAR 521	2	
PHAR 531	3	PHAR 545	4	
PHAR 811	1	PHAR 812	1	
PH 611* ⁵	3	PH 641	3	
Total	21	Total	21	42 SCH for Year

P2 Academic Year

Fall Semester	Hours (SCH)	Spring Semester	Hours (SCH)	
PHAR 661	6	PHAR 671	7	
PHAR 631	3	PHAR 633	3	
PHAR 632	3	PHAR 634 ⁵	3	
PHAR 621 ⁶	2	PHAR 612	1	
PHAR 611	1	PHAR 635	3	
PHAR 622 ⁷	2	PHAR 814	1	
PHAR 813	1	PH 631	2	
PH 621* ⁸	2			
Total	20	Total	20	40 SCH for Year

P3 Academic Year

Fall Semester	Hours (SCH)	Spring Semester	Hours (SCH)	
PHAR 751	5	PHAR 761	6	
PHAR 741	4	PHAR 721	2	
PHAR 722	2	Elective 2	3	
Elective 1	3	PHAR 817	1	
PHAR 815	1	PHAR 816	1	
PHAR 818	1	PHAR 712	1	
PHAR 711	1	PHAR 731	3	
PH Selective I ⁹	3	PH Selective V ⁹	2	
Total	20	Total	19	39 SCH for Year

⁴ Current syllabi and a description of the four-year curriculum in its entirety may be found at http://www.marshall.edu/pharmacy/students/prospective-students/professional_curriculum/.

⁵ Replaces PH 655 Health Care Policy

⁶ Replaces PH 693 Law and Ethics

⁷ Replaces PH 686 Informatics

⁸ Meets PharmD elective requirements

⁹ Student selects either Global and Community Health Track (course taken include: PH 671, PH 642, PH 661, PH 672, and PH 662) or Research, Evaluation & Policy Track (PH 615, PH 622, PH 617, PH 616, and PH 656)

P4 Academic Year

Summer Semester	Hours (SCH)
PHAR 8XX ¹⁰	5
PHAR 8XX	5
PHAR 886	5
Total	15

Fall Semester	Hours (SCH)	Spring Semester	Hours (SCH)
PH Selective II ⁹	3	PH 651	2
PH Selective III ⁹	3	PH Selective IV ⁹	3
PHAR 881	5	PH 694 or PH 695	3
PHAR 882	5	PHAR 884	5
PHAR 883	5	PHAR 885	5
		PHAR 891	4
Total	21		22

58 SCH for Year

¹⁰ PHAR 8XX indicates elective course offerings