

Students say...



Ben Shearer
M.D./M.B.A.
Iota Cohort, Class of 2016

"With my dual M.D./M.B.A. degree, I will be able to keep up with the changing health care environment as well as have the opportunities to be a driving force in this change. Any student

hoping to one day lead an organization, help promote change in policy or just manage a successful practice should deeply consider the PLDP at Wright State. I am now equipped to work in teams, manage financial documents, have a sense for the changing business environment and upon graduation for WSUBSOM provide great care to patients. I would highly recommend the PLDP to any student!"



Jasmin Scott-Hawkins
M.D./M.P.H.
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"While completing my public health coursework, I completed my medical school psychiatry clerkship longitudinally. This was a phenomenal opportunity, unique to the dual-degree program. Being

able to experience true continuity of care and to work with my preceptors over an extended period of time was exceptionally rewarding. Pursuing a master's degree in public health while in medical school greatly broadened my vantage point and provided me with a knowledge base that I otherwise would not have developed in medical school alone. My public health education has greatly enhanced my approach to patient care and population health. I am very happy that I chose to pursue an M.D./M.P.H. degree."



Betty Cheney
M.D./M.P.H.
Theta Cohort, Class of 2015

"I am excited by the curriculum for PLDP. It allows M.D./M.P.H. students to use clinical and public health skills within the same week. The skills and lessons

learned in the longitudinal clinical experience were reinforced throughout the subsequent traditional clinical rotations. The additional time in my schedule allowed me to spend six weeks in Tanzania on a pediatrics rotation. The Physician Leadership Development Program (PLDP) provided opportunities to hone practical leadership skills that will be beneficial throughout my career. As a future physician leader, I feel comfortable and confident functioning as a member of a treatment team in a variety of healthcare settings."

Physician Leadership Development Program

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Learn to lead

Are you interested in the future of health systems, health economics, and population-based health care? Do you possess good leadership, academic, and analytic skills? If so, you may be a candidate for the Physician Leadership Development Program (PLDP). Two tracks are offered, one conferring a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), the other conferring a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). These two tracks are integrated with the Boonshoft School of Medicine (M.D.) curriculum, and also interact with each other during the five-year program.

PLDP students begin the program with a Leadership in Healthcare elective in their first year, followed by graduate coursework in the summer between Years 1 and 2 of medical school. Students choose to take the majority of their graduate coursework either between their second and third years, or between their third and fourth years of medical school. During this graduate year, students participate in a longitudinal clinical experience that integrates their medical and graduate (M.P.H. or M.B.A.) educations, while allowing the student continued access to patients in a care delivery site for the entire academic year. This longitudinal clinical experience may also fulfill the practice placement requirement for the M.P.H. students, and allows students to develop a project and collect data for their required culminating experience (M.P.H.) or capstone (M.B.A.). Additionally, PLDP students attend leadership-themed electives and special programs that build leadership skills and introduce them to experts in the field. All PLDP students participate in the PLDP Leadership Council.

Our Mission

To develop leaders in medicine, health systems, and population health through education, communication, collaboration, advocacy, and experience.

Our Vision

As students in the Physician Leadership Development Program pursuing integrated degrees in medicine, public health, and business administration, we envision an educational community of global citizens devoted to leadership development, community building, advocacy, and innovation.

Leadership opportunities allow you to hone your skills

As a student in the Physician Leadership Development Program, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with the area's health professionals, including public health officials at the city and state levels, hospital executives, and physicians who play a leadership role in the community
- Have access to distinguished academic and health care leaders as speakers and guests
- Participate in research opportunities and present at conferences
- Apply leadership principles and knowledge in academic and community settings
- Have an opportunity to lead a student organization through the PLDP Leadership Council

Our graduates enter top residencies

Graduates from our Physician Leadership Development Program have pursued careers in dermatology, emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, psychiatry, and surgery. Our students have gone on to residencies at prestigious institutions such as:

- Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, N.Y. (Internal Medicine, Psychiatry)
- Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Mass. (Internal Medicine)
- Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. (Emergency Medicine)
- Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, Calif. (Internal Medicine)
- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. (Surgery)
- New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center, New York, N.Y. (Family Medicine)
- Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. (Pediatrics)
- Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio (Psychiatry)
- Penn State University, Hershey, Penn. (Dermatology)
- Tulane University, New Orleans, La. (Obstetrics/Gynecology)

- University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio (General Surgery)
- University of California-Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, Calif. (Family Medicine)
- University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Ill. (Pediatrics)
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Ill. (Internal Medicine)
- University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Mich. (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics)
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. (Emergency Medicine)
- Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio (Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Psychiatry)

Admission to the program

For more information about the Physician Leadership Development Program application and admission process, visit: med.wright.edu/md-mph or med.wright.edu/md-mba

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