JSPH Announces New Partnerships and Dual Degree Programs

It’s been a very exciting time at JSPH! First, The Jefferson School of Pharmacy and Jefferson School of Population Health announced a new dual degree program—Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) /Master of Public Health (MPH). This program recognizes the growing synergy between pharmacy services and public health services. This inter School articulation also reflects the growing interest among professionals to seek graduate credentials in multiple disciplines. Eligible PharmD students are able to apply up to 24 credits for their Pharmacy work toward the 45-credit MPH degree. PharmD students may apply to the MPH program during their fourth year or within three years of graduation and they may complete the MPH program on a full-time or part-time basis.

Next, JSPH and Philadelphia College of Medicine (PCOM) signed an agreement that will offer Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) students the opportunity to receive an MPH degree from JSPH while completing their coursework at PCOM. Those embarking on the dual degree path can attain both degrees in a little as five years. Through this partnership DO students can attend JSPH full-time for the year between what traditionally would be the third and fourth years of PCOM’s osteopathic medical program. PCOM students will study alongside other dual degree students, including Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC) students who are also pursing their graduate degree in public health.