

**The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice**  
**Academic Calendar 2017-2019 for Online MPH Program**  
*(dates and times subject to revisions)*

New students begin the program in August with three residential periods held on the Dartmouth campus each academic year.

Below is a snapshot of key dates during the two years of the online MPH program for the Class of 2019.\*

**On Campus Dates, Year 1**

- August 7-12, 2017
- December 4-7, 2017
- March 19-22, 2018

**On Campus Dates, Year 2**

- Week of August 6, 2018 for 4 days
- Week of December 10, 2018 for 4 days
- Week of March 18, 2019 for 4 days

**Online MPH Program – Year 1**

July 2017	<b>Online</b> – Orientation and Pre-Work <b>Practicum</b> – Identify Potential Topic of Interest
August 7-12, 2017	<b>On Campus for 6 Days</b> Program Kickoff – The Health Care Road Map: How Did We Get Here? Where Do We Go?
August 14-18, 2017	<b>Break</b>
August 21, 2017 – November 21, 2017	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Population Health Foundations with subtopics such as Structure and Policy; Determinants, Designs, and Data Sources; Healthcare Economics; Coproducing Health Care; Healthcare Ethics <b>Practicum</b> – Develop Your Topic Area
November 22-26, 2017	<b>Break</b>
November 27, 2017 – December 10, 2017	<b>Practicum</b> – Work on Problem Statements
December 4-7, 2017	<b>On Campus for 4 Days</b>

December 15, 2017 – January 1, 2018	<b>Break</b>
January 2, 2018 – March 9, 2018	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Epidemiology of Health and Healthcare; Biostatistics <b>Practicum</b> – Draft Project Plan
March 12-16, 2018	<b>Break</b>
March 19-22, 2018	<b>On Campus for 4 Days</b>
March 26, 2018 – May 27, 2018	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Qualitative & Survey Research Methods; Improvement Methods <b>Practicum</b> – Finalize Project Plan
Intersession, 2018	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Introduction to Environmental Health <b>Practicum Work</b>
July 2018	<b>Break</b>

## Online MPH Program – Year 2

Early August 2018	<b>Practicum Intensive</b>
Week of August 6, 2018	<b>On Campus for 4 Days</b>
August 12-18, 2018	<b>Break</b>
August 20, 2018 – November 18, 2018	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Applied Epidemiology; Health Services Administration; Using Data to Inform Decision-Making <b>Practicum</b> – Continue Project
November 19-25, 2018	<b>Break</b>
Early December 2018	<b>Practicum</b> – Work on Project Manager’s Report
Early December 2018	<b>On Campus for 4 Days</b> Dealing with Differences: Communication, Negotiation, Teamwork
December 20, 2018 – January 1, 2019	<b>Break</b>

January 1, 2019 – March 10, 2019	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Strategic Communication for Health and Healthcare; Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating Change; Advanced Health Policy <b>Practicum</b> – Reporting
March 11-17, 2019	<b>Break</b>
Mid-March 2019	<b>On Campus for 4 Days</b> Practicum Presentation
Late March – Early June 2019	<b>Online Coursework</b> – Curriculum topics to include Healthcare Innovation; Strategy for Population Health; International Health Systems <b>Practicum</b> – Delivery of final paper
June 2019	<b>Graduation</b>

*\*This calendar is evolving and subject to change as courses and dates are added.*