

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice
Academic Calendar 2017-2018 for MPH and MS Programs
(dates and times subject to revisions)

(unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held in the classroom on the 7th floor of Vail at Geisel School of Medicine)

Summer Term 2017

July 24-28 and
 July 31-Aug. 1 New Student Orientation/TDI Origins course
 July 31 -Aug. 4 Official registration and on-line check-in
 July 31-Aug. 4 Add/Drop period for MPH & MS students
 Aug. 2 Summer Term begins
 Aug. 21-23 Fall term pre-registration
 Mon., Sep. 4 Labor Day – No Class
 Fri., Sep. 29 Summer term classes end
 Oct. 2-4 Final Exam period
 Fri., Oct. 6, 4pm Grades due by faculty to TDI Registrar

TDI Origins/New Student Orientation

Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28 and Monday, July 31-Tuesday, August 2 (lunch provided each weekday through August 1)
July 25: 7:30am-5:30pm (see TDI Origins/New Student Orientation for full schedule)

TDI origins taught by Gil Welch and Elliott Fisher

Unless otherwise noted below, all courses start the week of August 1.

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm; Plus choice of Lab on either Tuesdays or Thursdays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

PH 139 – Epidemiology/Biostatistics: Part 1 with Lab – 4 cr – *required for MPH and MS* (class starts August 8; no class on Sep. 5-Labor Day) GOODMAN/DREW

Wednesdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

PH 100 – Inferential Methods and Systematic Review: Part 1 – 4 cr – *required for MPH and MS* RIBLET/ALAM

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – 4:30pm (meets Aug. 24-Sep. 21)

PH 130 – Practical Approaches for Today's Health Care Ethics Challenges (elective short course) – 2 cr NELSON

Thursdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

PH 117 – Continual Improvement of Health Care – 4 cr – *required for MPH and MS* FOSTER/BROWN/GOODMAN

Fridays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

PH 111 – Critical Issues in Health and Health Care – 4 cr – *required for MPH and MS* GARDENT

Summer Term Course Faculty:

Shama Alam, PhD; Jeremiah Brown, PhD, MS; Aurora Drew, PhD; Elliott Fisher, MD, MPH; Tina Foster, MD, MPH, MS; Paul Gardent, MBA; Daisy Goodman, APRN, DPN, MPH; David Goodman, MD, MS; William Nelson, PhD; Natalie Riblet, MD, MPH; H. Gilbert "Gil" Welch, MD, MPH

Fall Term 2017

Mon., Oct. 9 Classes begin
 Oct. 9-11 Official registration and on-line check-in
 Oct. 9-13 Add/Drop period
 Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Winter term pre-registration
 Nov. 20-24 No classes – Thanksgiving Week Break
 Mon., Nov. 28 Classes resume
 Fri., Dec. 15 Fall term classes end
 Fri., Dec. 29 Grades due by faculty to TDI Registrar

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm; Plus choice of Lab on either Tuesdays or Thursdays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

PH 140 – Epidemiology/Biostatistics: Part 2 with Lab – 6 cr – *required for MPH and MS* GOODMAN/DREW

Mondays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

PH 154 – Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health – 4 cr – *required for MPH* SONEJI

Wednesdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

PH 102 – Inferential Methods and Systematic Review: Part 2 – 4 cr – *required for MPH and MS* RIBLET/ALAM

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

PH 177 – MPH and MS Capstone Series 1 - 2 cr – *required for MPH and MS* BROWN/THURBER with other advising faculty

Wednesdays, 4:45pm – 8:15pm (1st class meets Thur., 9/14; all other classes held on Wednesdays; no class on 10/11; class ends 11/15)

PH 112 – Medical Care & the Corporation – 3 cr - *elective* ZUBKOFF/GARDENT

Thursdays, 9:00am – 12:00pm (meets Oct. 12-Nov. 9)

PH 113 - Current Issues in Health Policy: Understanding Health Reform (elective short course) – 2 cr OUYAGODÉ

Thursdays, 8:00am – 11:00am (meets Nov. 16-Dec. 14; additional class on Friday, Nov. 17, 8am-11am; no class during Thanksgiving week)

PH 132 – Dealing with Differences: Communication, Negotiation, and Teamwork (elective short course) – 1 cr FISHER/COCHRAN

Fridays, 10:30am – 12:00pm (meets Oct. 13-Nov. 10)

PH 144 – Current Status of Practice Variation Research – short course - 1 cr - *required for MPH and MS* WENBERG/GOODMAN

Fall Term Course Faculty:

Shama Alam, PhD; Jeremiah Brown, PhD, MS; Nan Cochran, MD; Mariétou Ouayogodé, PhD; Aurora Drew, PhD; Elliott Fisher, MD, MPH; Paul Gardent, MBA; David Goodman, MD, MS; Natalie Riblet, MD, MPH; Samir Soneji, PhD; Pete Thurber, MEd, MPH; John "Jack" Wennberg, MD, MPH; Michael Zubkoff, PhD

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Winter Term 2018

Mon. Jan. 1 Holiday (no classes; Ed Office closed)
 Jan. 2-3 Official registration and on-line check-in
 Tue., Jan. 2 Classes begin
 Jan. 2-5 Add/Drop period
 Mon., Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
 Feb. 5-7 Spring term pre-registration
 Fri., Mar. 9 Winter term classes end
 Mar. 12-13 Final Exam Period
 Mar. 23 at 4pm Grades due by faculty to TDI Registrar

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm (1st class is on Tuesday, Jan. 9)
PH 126 – Statistical Measurement & Analysis in Quality Improvement – 4 cr OLIVER/BROWN

Wednesdays, 9:00am – 3:30pm
PH 122 – Survey Research Methods – 4 cr – *required for MS*
 SCHWARTZ/WOLOSHIN

Thursdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm
PH 151 – Environmental Health Science and Policy – 4 cr – *required for MPH* MURRAY/ARMENTI

Thursdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
PH 178 – MPH and MS Capstone Series 2 - 2 cr – *required for MPH and MS* BROWN/THURBER with other advising faculty

Fridays, 8:00am – 12:00pm
PH 115 – Strategic & Financial Management of Health Care Institutions – 4 cr – *required for MPH* GARDENT

Fridays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm (meets Jan. 5-Feb. 2)
PH 125 – Qualitative Methods Toolbox (elective short course) – 2 cr
 DAVIES/LANHAM

Mondays, 8:00am – 5:00pm (1st class is on Tuesday, Jan. 2 from 8:00am-5:00pm; Mon, Jan. 15-MLK Day-no class)
PH 141 – Regression and Other Approaches with Lab – *required for MS* SIROVICH

Tuesdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm (meets Feb. 6-Mar. 6)
PH 131 – Patient Centered Health Communications (elective short course) – 2 cr VIDAL/ANDREWS/BARR

Winter Term Course Faculty:

Alice Andrews, PhD, MS; Karla Armenti, MS, ScD; Paul Barr, PhD, MSc; Jeremiah Brown, PhD, MS; Louise Davies, MD, MS; Paul Gardent, MBA; Michele Lanham, MPH; Robert McLellan, MD, MPH; Greg Ogrinc, MD, MS; Lisa Schwartz, MD, MS; Brenda Sirovich, MD, MS; Pete Thurber, MEd, MPH; Dale Vidal, MD, MS; Steve Woloshin, MD, MS

Spring Term 2018

Mon., Mar. 26 Classes begin
 Mar. 26-Mar. 28 Official registration and on-line check-in
 Mar. 26-Mar. 30 Add/Drop period
 Apr. 16-Apr. 18 Summer term pre-registration
 Mon., May 28 Memorial Day (no classes)
 Fri., June 1 Spring term classes end
 June 4-5 Final Exam Period
 June 6 at 4pm Grades due by faculty to TDI Registrar

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
PH 179 – MPH and MS Capstone Series 3 - 2 cr – *required for MPH and MS* BROWN/THURBER with other advising faculty

Thursdays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm (meets Mar. 29-Apr. 26)
PH 127 – Patient Safety: Preventing Medical Errors (elective short course) – 2 cr CASELLA/STONE

Fridays, 8:00am-12:00pm (meets Mar. 30-Apr. 27)
PH 148 – International Perspectives on Health Care Systems (elective short course) – 2 cr GOODMAN

Day(s) at internship sites will vary among students
PH 161 – Public Health Internship – 4 cr – *required for MPH*
 PURVIS/LONGACRE

Mondays, 8:30am – 4:00pm
PH 147 – Practicum: Advanced Methods in Health Services Research with Lab – 6 cr (May 28 class is rescheduled to Friday, June 1, 9:00am-1:00pm) – *147 or 119 is required for MS*
 ONEGA

Tuesdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm
PH 124 – Practicum: Design & Improvement of Clinical Micro-Systems – 6 cr FOSTER/GODFREY

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
PH 119/121 – Decision & Cost-Effectiveness Analysis – 6 cr/4 cr (PH 119=Practicum Course=6 credit) – *119 or 147 is required for MS* TOSTESON

2018 Commencement Events

Saturday, June 9, 2018

TDI Class Day (AM)

Graduate Student Investiture and Hooding Ceremony (PM)

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Commencement (AM)

Spring Term Course Faculty:

Jeremiah Brown, PhD, MS; Sam Casella, MD, MS; Tina Foster, MD, MPH, MS; Margie Godfrey, PhD, MS, BSN; David Goodman, MD, MS; Meghan Longacre, PhD; Tracy Onega, PhD; Lisa Purvis, EdD, MBA, MPH; Stephanie Stone, RN, BSN, MS; Pete Thurber, MEd, MPH; Anna Tosteson, DSc