

# College of Medicine – Office of Special Curricular Programs Joint Degree Programs

## Important information for 2018 joint degree program applicants

- If you apply for the MBA program you may not need to take the GMAT; the College of Business Administration may use your MCAT score instead
- Application materials may be submitted via email directly to Dr. Girotti ([jorgeg@uic.edu](mailto:jorgeg@uic.edu)), however...
  - Letters of recommendation attached to an email must be on institutional letterhead and signed, and
  - Undergraduate transcripts must come directly from the institution

### Available Joint Degree Programs:

- [Master of Public Health \(MPH\)](#)
  - [Community Health Sciences](#)
  - [Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences](#)
  - [Epidemiology and Biostatistics](#)
  - [Health Policy and Administration](#)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- [Master of Science in Clinical Translational Science \(MS-CTS\)](#)
- [Master of Science in Bioengineering](#)

### Application requirements:

1. MD/Joint Degree Application,
2. A personal statement describing your interest in earning the joint degree:

*The personal essay should describe your past education, experience, and current professional career objectives. You are encouraged to comment on any or all of the following: plans you have to use your education and training; the needs and/or challenges you perceive as important in your field of study; and any personal qualities, characteristics, and skills you believe will enable you to be successful in your chosen field of study (please make sure to properly identify this page with your UIN),*
3. Two letters of recommendation attesting to your promise as a future professional (in public health, business, clinical research, or bioengineering as appropriate) and your commitment to successfully completing the master's program,
4. An official copy of your undergraduate transcript(s)

### Joint Degree application timeline:

- **Friday, January 12:** Deadline to submit Joint Degree program application package to COM - Special Curricular Programs (SCP)
- **January 15 – 19:** COM - SCP reviews Joint Degree application packages
- **Week of January 22:** Applicants notified of review decisions. Students recommended for the joint degree program receive a letter of endorsement at this time
- **January 29:** COM-SCP submits application packages to SPH, CBA, or ENG
- **Date to be announced:** SPH, CBA or ENG notify applicants about admissions status