

# PRIME - Public Health and Primary Care Innovations in Medical Education at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

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**Goal:** Shape a new generation of health professionals who will value primary care and incorporate health promotion and disease prevention into their practice.

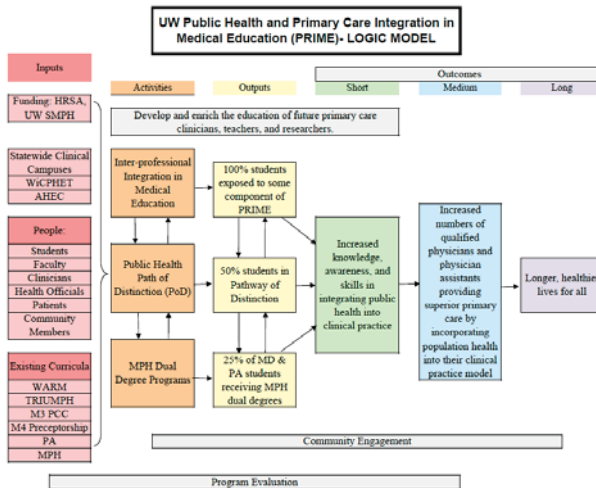
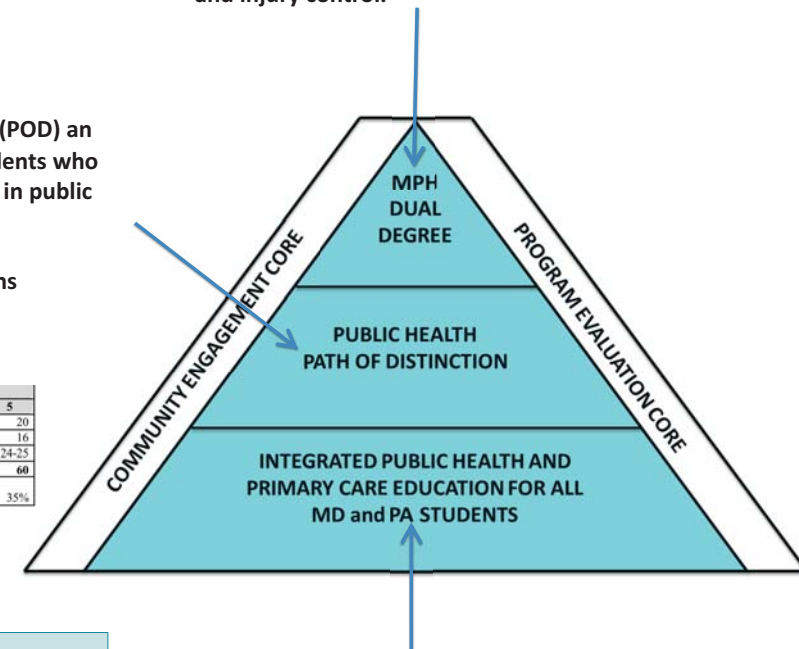


- TIER 3:** A comprehensive MPH Dual Degree
- MPH in addition to clinical degree (MD or PA)
  - Training in environmental health, infectious disease control, disease prevention and health promotion, epidemiological studies and injury control.

**TIER 2:** “Public Health Path of Distinction” (POD) an optional longitudinal track for medical students who are seeking more experience and expertise in public health and primary care.

- Guidance for selective opportunities
- Faculty facilitated small group discussions
- Capstone project in PH
- Graduation with distinction in PH

	Grant Year				
	1	2	3	4	5
WARM	10-12	15-16	15-16	20	20
TRIUMPH	8	8	16	16	16
New Madison-Based POD	0	5-6	7-8	14-15	24-25
Appx. total in POD	20	30	40	50	60
% of MD class (n = appx. 170/year—minus the students w/MPH already)	12%	18%	24%	29%	35%



## Background:

- New federally funded program to integrate interprofessional public health and primary care education for MD and PA students
- HRSA funded, 5 yr - 1.5 M Direct Costs
- 8/2012 – 7/2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Public Health and Primary Care Innovations in Medical Education (PRIME)  
<http://www.med.wisc.edu/prime/public-health-and-primary-care-innovations-in-medical-education/39670>

## Desired Outcomes:

- Increased number of graduates with PH knowledge
- Increased number of graduates that plan to work with underserved populations
- Students who want more PH expertise

**TIER 1:** Interprofessional education to integrate public health and primary care in the curriculum for all MD and PA students.

- Integrative cases
- Summer research
- Preclinical and clinical PH electives
- Community engagement opportunities