**M1 Applicant Information**

**Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health (TRIUMPH)** prepares motivated medical students to become community-engaged physician leaders to promote health equity for urban populations. TRIUMPH integrates clinical and public health through enriching clinical experiences in Milwaukee, engages students in addressing complex community and public health problems, and encourages students to consider careers serving urban medically underserved populations. Students gain appreciation for the urban context, health inequities, and community assets. TRIUMPH students build skills in leadership and advocacy in a community of supportive peers. They engage with communities to develop population-based health improvement projects, gain skills in community health assessment, project design, evaluation, inter-professional collaboration and working upstream to address the social determinants of health.

**ForWard Transformation:** TRIUMPH aligns with the ForWard curriculum and offers a 2.5 year experience spanning Phases II and III. Interested M1 students will be invited to apply to TRIUMPH in the fall/winter of their M1 year.

**Application and selection:** Up to sixteen students will be selected based on their interest in urban health and demonstrated commitment to working with disadvantaged populations. Applicants are expected to submit their materials through Fluid Review ([http://www.medwisc.fluidreview.com](http://www.medwisc.fluidreview.com)) no later than Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Requirements include:
- Good academic standing in the required curriculum
- Essays describing student’s history, motivation, and aspirations
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or colleague describing the applicant’s motivation, leadership potential, and demonstrated ability to be a self-directed learner and team member
- Completed or enrolled in Integrating Medicine and Public Health (PHS 712; exempt if completed MPH)
- Top candidates will be invited to interview with TRIUMPH faculty on January 8th or 9th, 2019

**TRIUMPH Curriculum:** TRIUMPH is integrated with the required curriculum and is organized in four progressive two-credit courses. These courses introduce students to urban health through seminars, discussions, experiential learning, and community and public health projects. While some objectives will be addressed in all TRIUMPH courses, each course is unique and builds on the content and skills of the prior course.

TRIUMPH courses are taken sequentially as follows:
1. Community and Public Health Enrichment Experience (CAPHENE or TRIUMPH II; Aug 05-16, 2019)
2. Seminars and Projects (Jan 2020-Jan 2021)
3. Leadership Skills for Community and Public Health (TRIUMPH III, Oct 2021)
4. Advanced Seminars and Projects (TRIUMPH IV, Jan 2021-May 2022)

The courses include: a two-week intensive community and public health immersion experience before the M2 year (CAPHENE); introductory and advanced seminars integrated with longitudinal community and public health projects for a total of 160 hours over Phases II and III (TRIUMPH I and IV); and a leadership and advocacy skills course in October of the M4 year (TRIUMPH III).
TRIUMPH begins with CAPHENE in Milwaukee from August 05-16, 2019, prior to the start of M2 fall semester classes. Students interested in completing summer experiences such as a Shapiro project during the summer of the M1 year are able to complete their projects prior to CAPHENE. TRIUMPH students return to Milwaukee to complete the fall semester and Phase I. Subsequently, students will return to Milwaukee to complete Phases II and III, from January 2020 through graduation in May of 2022.

TRIUMPH students will spend most of Phases II and III learning and working in a variety of community sites, including Aurora Health Care Metro Region hospitals and clinics, federally qualified and community health centers, public health agencies, and community organizations in Milwaukee. Students will explore Milwaukee’s diverse neighborhoods and will work with a community organization on a health improvement project. Most students complete their Phase III Ambulatory Acting Internship in a Federally Qualified Health Center.

Sample schedule:
**Phase I (mostly in Madison):**
- Coursework in Madison including PHS 712; August 2018-December 2019
- CAPHENE (TRIUMPH II) in Milwaukee; August 05-16, 2019

**Phase II (in Milwaukee):**
- Care Across the Life Course, Surgical and Procedural Care, Acute Care, Chronic & Preventative Care in Milwaukee
- TRIUMPH I projects and seminars one half-day every 2 weeks

**Phase III (mostly in Milwaukee):**
- Required and elective rotations primarily in Milwaukee (students may take up to 20 weeks in Phase III for away rotations and interviews) including: Inpatient Acting Internship; Ambulatory Acting Internship; and Internship preparatory course
- TRIUMPH III Leadership Skills course (fulfills public health selective requirement); October 2021
- TRIUMPH IV projects and seminars one half-day every 2 weeks (fulfills public health selective requirement);

**Housing:** Aurora will provide student housing in Milwaukee during CAPHENE. Sacha Ehley TRIUMPH Program Coordinator will work to set up your housing (sacha.ehley@aurora.org). We will reserve time for students to explore long-term housing options during CAPHENE. Similar to the WARM program, TRIUMPH students will be responsible for their own long-term housing. Aurora-owned properties are an option for students to rent. If interested, Sacha Ehley will facilitate a conversation with Aurora’s property managers.

**PoD, MPH, PhD and Global Health Options:** Students may complete PoD, MPH, PHD, and global health options similar to their peers in Madison. We recommend combining the TRIUMPH community based project with MPH or PhD research projects to fulfill both program requirements. Students may also take a leave of absence from UW to pursue an extended global health experience. MPH and extended global health experiences may occur between the M3 and M4 year.

For more information see [http://www.med.wisc.edu/TRIUMPH](http://www.med.wisc.edu/TRIUMPH) or contact:
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