UTHealth Houston
McWilliams School of
Biomedical Informatics

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The University of Texas
Health Science Center at Houston

MS/MPH –UTHealth School of Biomedical Informatics
Suggested Integrated Schedule (summer start)

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Year	**Program**	**Fall**	**Spring**	**Summer**
0	MS			**MS Program Start** -BMI 5300 Introduction to Health Informatics*
	MPH			
1	MS	-BMI 5310 Foundations of Biomedical Information Sciences I	-BMI 5311 Foundations of Biomedical Information Sciences II **-BMI 6313 Scientific Writing in Healthcare**	-Elective
	MPH	**MPH Program Start** -2 Core Courses	-1 Core Course	-1 Core Course
2	MS	**-BMI 5380 Principles and Foundations of Public Health Informatics**	-BMI 6000 Practicum in Biomedical Informatics	**MS Program Completion** -Elective
	MPH	-2 Core Courses	-Practicum	-1 Advanced Public Health Course
3	MS			
	MPH	-1 Advanced Public Health Course -1 Elective *(3 credits)*	**MPH Program Completion** -1 Advanced Public Health Course -Integrative Learning Experience	

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