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Northeastern University School of Law joins with Tufts University School of Medicine to offer a dual-degree JD/Master of Public Health.

DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES WITH PARTNERS:

- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY’S HELLER SCHOOL
  Sustainable International Development: JD/MA

- VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
  Environmental Law and Policy: JD/MELP

- TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
  Public Health: JD/MPH

“At Northeastern University School of Law, we believe in forging strategic alliances with other leading academic institutions to broaden and deepen the possibilities for our students. We combine these dual-degree opportunities with our unique, experientially based legal education, so that students benefit from both top academic training in specialty fields and four full-time co-ops where they can put learning into practice.”

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Public health threats such as HIV, tobacco and domestic violence require complex interdisciplinary solutions. That’s why Tufts University School of Medicine and Northeastern University School of Law offer a JD/MPH dual-degree track. Both schools have long traditions of emphasizing the relationship between public policy and public health, responding to the needs of our urban communities. The accelerated three-and-half-year program provides students with hands-on experience in meeting law and public health needs.

Graduates of this program are already making significant contributions through positions with the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Center for Reproductive Rights, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, the Greater New York Hospital Association, the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center and Boston Medical Center, among others.

Now in its 10th year, this program is a model for Northeastern’s new dual-degree partnerships in sustainable international development with Brandeis University and environmental law and policy with Vermont Law School. These programs teach students critical skills to be future leaders in building a sustainable world, free from poverty, environmental degradation and preventable disease.

Examples of Co-ops in Public Health Include:
Health Law Advocates, Boston • Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston • Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston • National Health Law Program, Inc., Washington, DC • Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, New York • The Lindesmith Center, San Francisco • Partners Health Care, Boston • UNICEF, Darfur

Examples of Applied Learning Experiences Include:
Health Law Advocates, Boston • Community Catalyst, Boston • Office for Civil Rights, US Department of Health and Human Services, Boston • American Cancer Society, Boston • Boston Medical Center Family Advocacy Program, Boston

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