

Vanderbilt MPH Program  
 Academic Advising and Mentoring Committees

	<b>Academic Advisors</b>	<b>Mentoring Committee</b>
<i>Composition</i>	Track Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epi: McPheeters</li> <li>• GH: Heimbürger</li> <li>• HP: Stevenson</li> </ul>	3-4 senior Vanderbilt faculty members and/or 1 practitioner in the field <i>*May evolve over course of the program</i>
<i>Role</i>	Discuss student's academic performance and progress, elective course selection, and overall educational and professional goals for MPH program	Provide long-term career and professional development guidance; may also offer advice on development of practicum experience and thesis
<i>Meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least once per semester; typically in October, March, and August</li> <li>• Meetings are scheduled by MPH Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least once per semester as full committee with regular ongoing email communication</li> <li>• Meetings initiated and scheduled by student – <i>start this process at the beginning of each semester</i></li> </ul>
<i>Form or Documentation</i>	<b>Academic Advising Form</b> - completed by academic advisor and given to student following academic advising meeting	<b>MPH Mentor Committee Report</b> - completed by student, signed by mentoring committee chair, and submitted to MPH Program.
<i>Important Deadlines</i>	None	Mentoring Committee Report submitted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 and Y2 Fall term: <b>December 15</b></li> <li>• Y1 and Y2 Spring term: <b>April 15</b></li> </ul>
<i>Find more info on MPH website</i>	MPH Website > Current Students > Student Log-in > Academic Advising	MPH Website > Current Students > Student Log-in > Mentoring Committees