Masters of Public Health (M.P.H.) Competencies

Upon graduation, a student with an M.P.H. should be able to do the following:

1. Identify basic theories, concepts and models from a range of social and behavioral disciplines that are used in public health research and practice.

2. Identify the causes of social and behavioral factors that affect health of individuals and populations.

3. Identify individual, organizational and community concerns, assets, resources and deficits for social and behavioral science interventions.

4. Identify critical stakeholders for the planning, implementation and evaluation of public health programs, policies and interventions.

5. Describe steps and procedures for the planning, implementation and evaluation of public health programs, policies and interventions.

6. Describe the role of social and community factors in both the onset and solution of public health problems.

7. Describe the merits of social and behavioral science interventions and policies.

8. Apply evidence-based approaches in the development and evaluation of social and behavioral science interventions.

9. Apply ethical principles to public health program planning, implementation and evaluation.

10. Specify multiple targets and levels of intervention for social and behavioral science programs and/or policies.