

Programmatic Competencies for the MPH General Public Health

In addition to the overall Master of Public Health degree core competencies, Master of Public Health in General Public Health graduates will be able to:

- Determine appropriate uses and limitations of both quantitative and qualitative data;
- Identify relevant and appropriate data and information sources;
- Make relevant inferences from quantitative and qualitative data;
- Identify and interpret public health laws, regulations, and policies related to public health issues;
- Articulate the health, fiscal, administrative, legal, social, and political implications of a public health policy option;
- Develop a plan to implement policy, including goals, outcome and process objectives, implementation steps, evaluation strategies, and resource requirements;
- Discuss mechanisms to monitor and evaluate programs for their effectiveness and quality;
- Communicate effectively both in writing and orally;
- Work effectively as a leader or member of an interdisciplinary team;
- Identify the role of cultural, social, and behavioral factors in the operation of public health programs;
- Understand the importance of a diverse public health workforce;
- Define, assess, and understand the health status of populations, determinants of health and illness, factors contributing to health promotion and disease prevention, and factors influencing the use of health services.