

MPH CORE COMPETENCIES
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Graduates of the MPH degree program are expected to have entry-level competence in the following essential public health services:	MPH Core Courses							Student Assessment
	PHC 6050/ PHC 6052	PHC 6001	HSA 6114	PHC 6313	PHC 6410	PHC 6601	PHC 6946 Internship	Achieved/Not achieved
1. Monitoring health status to identify and solve community health problems	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	
2. Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards in the community using an ecological framework	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	
3. Informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues			X		X	P	P	
4. Mobilizing community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems			X		X	P	P	
5. Developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts		X	X	X	X	P	P	
6. Applying laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety			X	X		P	P	
7. Linking people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable			X		X	P	P	
8. Evaluating effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	
9. Conducting research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems	X	X			X	P	P	
10. Communicating effectively with public health constituencies in oral and written forms		X	X	X	X	X	P	

X: Course provides content and experiences that contribute to development of the competencies

P: Course provides opportunities for learning experiences that contribute to development of one or more competency. Specific experiences vary by student.

Notes:

The PHHP Core Competencies for graduates of the MPH degree program are derived, with small modifications, from the 10 Essential Public Health Services (1994).

PHC 6050: Statistical Methods for Health Sciences I (required for students in Health Management & Policy and Social & Behavioral Sciences)

PHC 6052: Introduction to Biostatistical Methods (required for students in Biostatistics, Environmental Health, and Epidemiology)

PHC 6001: Principles of Epidemiology

HSA 6114: Introduction to US Healthcare Systems

PHC 6313: Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health

PHC 6410: Psychological, Behavioral, and Social Issues in Public Health

PHC 6601: Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues is a one credit required course that offers opportunities to illustrate and strengthen the core competencies, and to develop a written and oral report that integrates knowledge and skills across the five public health concentrations.

PHC 6946: All MPH students are required to complete an internship with a public health or related agency. While each internship involves different goals and activities, all of them provide opportunities for students to enrich and expand on one or more of the MPH core competencies.