

MPH Core Competencies And Learning Experiences

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	PHC 6050/6052	PHC 6001	HSA 6114	PHC 6313	PHC 6410	PHC 6601	PHC 6946
1. Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems	P	P	R	P	P	R	R
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community using an ecological framework	P	P	R	P	P	R	R
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues			R	P	P	R	R
4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems			R	R	R	R	R
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts		R	P	R	P	R	R
6. Use laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety			P	P		R	R
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable			P			R	R
8. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services	P	P	P	R	R	R	R
9. Conduct research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems	P	P		R	R	R	R
10. Communicate effectively with constituencies in oral and written forms	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Courses:

PHC 6050: Statistical methods for Health Sciences I

PHC 6052: Introduction to Biostatistical Methods

PHC 6001: Principles of Epidemiology

HSA 6114: Introduction to the US Healthcare System

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

PHC 6946: Public Health Internship

P: Competency primarily gained in this course

R: Competency reinforced in this course

Notes:

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

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.