Health Behavior Program Competencies

Health Behavior MPH Competencies

HB-MPH 1: Apply social and behavioral science theories to public health problems.

HB-MPH 2: Develop evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs.

HB MPH 3: Apply principles of evaluating health promotion and disease prevention programs.

HB MPH 4: Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical standards of public health research and practice.

HB MPH 5: Evaluate the literature concerning individual and social influences on health behavior.

Health Behavior MSPH Competencies

HB MSPH 1: Demonstrate expertise in area of specialization.

HB MSPH 2: Present an original health behavior research study and revise if necessary.

HB MSPH 3: Conduct health behavior research under the guidance of health behavior mentor

HB MSPH 4: Write a health behavior study manuscript reporting appropriate research principles and methods in the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation.

HB MSPH 5: Present health behavior study findings to health behavior mentor and faculty in a public forum

Health Behavior PhD Competencies

HB-PhD 1: Analyze the individual and social influences on health behavior with the aim of developing, evaluating, and implementing solutions to health behavior problems.

HB-PhD 2: Evaluate theoretical models of health and health behavior considering societal, structural, community, and organizational influences.

HB-PhD 3: Design community-based health behavior intervention programs.

HB-PhD 4: Conduct a comprehensive review of literature and identify gaps.

HB-PhD 5: Develop a health behavior dissertation research proposal with detailed plan for conducting the study and performing the analyses.

HB PhD 6: Conduct dissertation research from design through analysis and interpretation.

HB-PhD 7: Effectively communicate results in an oral presentation and manuscript appropriate for degree.