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.

**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.