

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

Public Health/ Global Health M.P.H.

Mission Statement

The MPH in Global Health concentration is designed for students and professionals interested in global health practice or working in various roles in population-based health for health promotion, disease prevention and control including program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; and health program entrepreneurship. The concentration is designed to respond to the unique workforce needs across different regions of the world. The program builds on the core public health foundational sciences and competencies from epidemiology, social and behavioral sciences, health policy, environmental health, and biostatistics, and a suite of required courses relevant to global health practice, program implementation, monitoring and evaluation, leadership, and communication for sustainable development.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Public Health/ Global Health M.P.H. graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Assess community health needs and capacity, and public health issues unique to low-and-middle income countries utilizing appropriate epidemiologic methods, data collection, data analysis, results interpretation, and systems thinking tools.

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate the factors affecting individual and population health, including patterns of morbidity, mortality, and disability in a defined population, and the capacity of national and international public health systems to deliver public health services to meet the needs of the population in low-and-middle income countries.

Communication

- Compose and deliver culturally competent communication strategies that incorporate audience-appropriate public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation.

Integrity/Values

- Apply leadership principles in collaboration with other stakeholders in inter-professional teams to develop policies and/or programs to positively influence health outcomes and equity in low-and-middle income countries.

Project Management

- Develop population-based public health policies, programs, projects or interventions utilizing budgetary tools and resource management while incorporating knowledge of public health organizations and systems.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Graduate students in the Master of Public Health in Global Health concentration will acquire advanced skills and competencies for innovative, ethical and competent leadership in a dynamic global health profession with increasing workforce needs. Direct assessment in this program is conducted using examinations, case-study analysis that incorporate public health principles, theories and concepts to problem-solving. The Practicum in Public Health courses integrate content from the didactic courses. Indirect assessment practices in this program include a comprehensive exit exam.

Job Prospects for Public Health/ Global Health M.P.H. Graduates

Job prospects for Master of Public Health – Global Health Graduates

- Public Health Analyst
- Health Scientists Administrator (county, state, national, and international opportunities)
- Community Health Promotion
- Medical Research
- Government Policy Analyst
- Public Health Educators
- Health Professions
- Research Analysts
- Program Evaluators
- Pollution Control Preventionists
- Environmental Health

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