

PhD in Community Health Competencies

The MPH BCHS competencies plus the following:

1. Assess and evaluate the role of cultural, social, and behavioral determinants of health and health disparities.
2. Distinguish and prioritize individual, organizational, and community concerns, assets, resources and deficits relevant to theory-driven and theory-informed CHS interventions and research.
3. Design and conduct CHS research and interventions using advanced socio-ecological theory, multi-level and multi-method techniques, and advanced statistical procedures.
4. Formulate policy changes needed to support and sustain evidence-based CHS interventions.
5. Synthesize and evaluate research results for the purpose of oral and written communication, instruction, and dissemination for scientific and lay audiences.
6. Teach basic and advanced CHS methods and theory to students.
7. Formulate CHS research using current knowledge of causes of disease.
8. Develop community partnerships to support CHS interventions.
9. Prepare grant proposals for extramural peer-reviewed funding.
10. Demonstrate responsible and ethical conduct in the practice of community health policies.