

**GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH
MPH DEGREE
Public Health Practice Concentration Competencies**

Concentration Competencies	Concentration Courses		
History of Public Health: Understand the historical context of contemporary public health issues and problems.	HPH 530	HPH 555	Management Focus
Learning Experiences:			
1. Identify the happenings of key public health historical events that have occurred both within the US and globally.			
2. Determine how historical events have influenced contemporary perceptions of public health.			
3. Predict public reactions to public health decisions and happenings using a historical context.			
4. Describe the legal, ethical, historical, and philosophical bases for public health and health services delivery in the U.S.			
Management: Understand functional topics related to management.	HPH 530	HPH 555	Management Focus
Learning Experiences:			
1. Examine management concepts and techniques used in industry today.			
2. Develop Management skills necessary for Public Health Practice.			
Demography: Understand the basic theories regarding fertility, mortality, and migration transitions in the US and globally.	HPH 530	HPH 555	Management Focus
Learning Experiences:			
1. Identify the proximate determinants of fertility and the reasons for the fertility transition.			

2. Describe general patterns in mortality over time by age and sex.			
3. Interpret components of a life table.			
4. Explain the household transition including changes in contraceptive use, marital fertility, cohabitation, and female labor force participation.			
5. Utilize sources of demographic information from the internet.			
6. Examine the important Infectious Disease issues confronting Global Health (i.e., HIV/AIDS, malaria)			

Legend		Primary Source of Learning Experience	Secondary Source of Learning Experience
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