Environmental and Occupational Health major (ENVH) Competencies

- 1. Apply fundamental and advances principles of statistics, epidemiology, environmental health science, and occupational health science to real-world public health issues and problems.
- 2. Objectively and subjectively assess chemical, biological, and physical agents classified as hazardous to human health.
- 3. Conduct fundamental sample collection of media contaminated with hazardous chemical, biological, and physical agents.
- 4. Critically analyze and interpret statistical, epidemiological, toxicological, and communicable disease information for prevention and remediation program development and implementation.
- 5. Collect and evaluate applicable information to perform a risk assessment.
- 6. Make administrative decisions based on recommended measures to reduce or eliminate environmental and occupational health hazards.
- 7. Develop and present administrative, scientific, technical, and/or regulatory reports.

Health Promotion and Education major (HPRO) Competencies

- 1. Develop an intervention and survey based on a health theory.
- 2. Demonstrate skills to plan and implement appropriate health programs.
- 3. Explain the contribution of logic models in program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- 4. Identify evidence-based practices to address a variety of public health problems.
- 5. Demonstrate skills to present effective health programs using a variety of techniques and appropriate teaching strategies.
- 6. Develop strategies to organize community members to advocate for change that impacts public health.
- 7. Differentiate the purposes of formative, process, and outcome evaluation.
- 8. Apply program evaluation knowledge and skill using established models.

Generalist major (GENL) Competencies

- 1. Assess risk factors and evidence for establishing morbidity and mortality problems.
- 2. Develop a health promotion program.
- 3. Apply advanced statistical techniques for continuous data
- 4. Select the appropriate methods to communicate and disseminate evaluation findings.
- 5. Apply the appropriate health and safety programs that are available or commonly used in the workplace

Public Health Epidemiology major (PHEP) Competencies

- 1. Differentiate the major epidemiologic research study designs based on their strengths and limitations.
- 2. Distinguish between the major sources of bias in epidemiologic research (confounding, selection bias, and measurement error) and select the appropriate method to evaluate and reduce bias.
- 3. Apply criteria to support whether or not an association is causal.
- 4. Formulate appropriate public health recommendations using evidence-based practice based on a synthesis of findings across studies found in the scientific literature.
- 5. Design an epidemiologic study to address a question of interest.
- 6. Identify and apply molecular/genetic principles and technologies in public health practice.
- 7. Write a clear description of the rationale, methods, results, and interpretation of an epidemiologic investigation.
- 8. Identify, analyze, and interpret data arising from local, national, and international research and surveillance databases.

Public Health Policy and Law major (PHPL) Competencies

- 1. Demonstrate how legal rules from cases, statutes, and regulations apply to specific factual situations.
- 2. Interpret when legal authority can intervene in public health based on powers and limitations.
- 3. Select appropriate kinds of legal interventions to address specific public health issues and evaluate the merits of the interventions.
- 4. Evaluate and weigh the relative merits of various local, state, and federal legal interventions for public health.
- 5. Interpret key policy concerns and ethical considerations shaping public health law and distinguish the roles of public health professionals and lawyers in exercising these responsibilities.
- 6. Influence health policy and program decision-making using scientific knowledge, analysis, communication, and consensus building.
- 7. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

