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Graduate Programs in Public Health

Program Vision:

Our graduates will build healthier global communities through informed and collaborative public health practice.

Program Mission:

The Graduate Programs in Public Health are globally accessible programs committed to improving the health and well-being of communities through education, research, and service using a scholar-practitioner model.

Education Goals:

- 1. Enroll and support qualified, diverse, and dedicated students who demonstrate a passion for improving public health.
- 2. Cultivate a learning environment that values communication, collaboration, and diversity.
- 3. Ensure all graduates possess the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become successful public health practitioners.
- 4. Recruit, retain, and support qualified instructors.

Research Goals:

- 1. Sustain a dynamic research agenda driven by emerging public health priorities and identified needs of the workforce.
- 2. Encourage scientific inquiry among students, and provide practical learning opportunities that allow the honing of research skills and generation of new knowledge.
- 3. Support a collaborative learning environment for students and faculty that allows engagement with public health practitioners, community partners, and each other to develop new endeavors.

Service Goals:

- 1. Encourage and facilitate meaningful community service activities with a public health focus by students and faculty.
- 2. Maintain a cadre of competent public health professionals with the mindset of activism who collaborate to improve the wellbeing of their local and global communities.