

## **Educational Objectives, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013**

<b>Educational Objectives for all MPH students</b>
1. To provide students with core knowledge and competencies in the five areas of public health: epidemiology, statistics, environmental health, health services administration, and the behavioral and social sciences. (ASPH MPH competencies)
2. To provide students with an opportunity to integrate and apply skills they have mastered in their curriculum in a public health setting.
3. To provide students with a culminating experience where they demonstrate their mastery of Public Health content and discipline specific content.
4. To provide students with multiple opportunities to develop writing and speaking skills, presentation skills, and teamwork skills.
5. To provide students with the experience to review science-based literature, synthesize its content, and apply evidence-based practices in the community.
6. To prepare students to enter the Public Health workforce and assume positions of leadership through progressive career development and demonstrate Public Health professionalism.
7. Each student will pursue one of the five core areas of Public Health in-depth completing the required credits for an MPH degree as outlined for each of the five disciplines.

### **MSW/MPH in Health Management and Policy (Health Services Administration) Objectives, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013**

<b>MSW/MPH in Health Management and Policy Educational Objectives</b>
1. Assess all facets of the medical care delivery system, with an emphasis on mental health services, including clinical, financial, ethical, and managerial aspects of care for mental illness and irregular social circumstances.
2. Display an in-depth understanding of current social welfare policy and delivery systems.
3. Develop analytic and research skills that enable applied research and policy assessment in a variety of health and human services agencies.
4. Apply social work practice skills for individuals, groups, families, and organizations.
5. Integrate a broad understanding of the determinants of health and disease, including the interplay of mental and physical well-being.
6. Apply and integrate public health and social work program knowledge and skills through practical field experience.
7. Demonstrate mastery of public health knowledge by successfully completing a comprehensive examination.