

Social and Behavioral Sciences Concentration Competencies

MPH Graduates with a concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences are expected to perform with entry-level competence in the following areas:	Concentration Core Courses								Student Assessment
	PHC 6410	PHC 6251	PHC 6146	PHC 6700	PHC 6937 ¹	PHC 6937 ²	PHC 6601	PHC 6946	Achieved/Not Achieved
1. Critically describe and evaluate the state of public health social and behavioral science research and literature.	√			√	√	√	P	P	
2. Apply social and behavioral science theories and concepts to public health problems.	√		√		√	√	P	P	
3. Describe and apply the social ecological framework to public health problems.	√	√	√		√		P	P	
4. Understand and apply the principles of community participation in public health research and interventions.	√	√				√	P	P	
5. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct social and behavioral science research.	√	√	√	√	√	√	P	P	
6. Demonstrate an understanding of health disparities in the US and the underlying role of power differentials to disparities.	√	√	√		√	√	P	P	
7. Demonstrate knowledge and skills needed to design and implement a public health information campaign.						√	P	P	
8. Demonstrate communication skills key to public health workforce participation and advocacy.			√		√		√	P	

√: Learning objectives in this course contribute to achievement of the competency.

P: Competency may be addressed through this course. PHC 6931 and PHC 6946 have clear objectives but variable content that is tailored to individual student needs and goals. One or more competencies are addressed through the special projects conducted and reported in these courses.

Notes:

PHC 6410	Psychological, Social, and Behavioral Issues in Public Health (formerly PHC 6406)
PHC 6251	Assessment and Surveillance in Public Health (formerly PHC 6112)
PHC 6146	Program Planning and Evaluation
PHC 6700	Social and Behavioral Research Methods
PHC 6937 ¹	Foundations of Social Behavioral Science Theory
PHC 6937 ²	Designing Public Health Information for Diverse Populations
PHC 6946	Public Health Internship
PHC 6601	Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues (formerly PHC 6931)