

# CEPH Annual Report 2008-2009

## Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

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### **Self-evaluation activities undertaken in the academic year preceding submission of the questionnaire:**

Student course evaluations were obtained for each individual course at the end of each academic quarter throughout the year; the results were compiled by the Graduate Program Office and distributed for review and comment to the individual instructors, the course directors, the Division directors, and the Department administration.

Additionally, on an annual basis, a faculty survey, alumni survey, exit survey of graduating students, and two group out-briefings of graduates were conducted. The faculty survey was conducted to ascertain the scholarly activity of PMB faculty in the areas of teaching, research, and service, in order to determine if stated Departmental goals were met. The exit survey of all graduating students evaluated the overall performance of the PMB graduate programs and the learning environment at USU and also sought to identify areas in need of improvement. An out-briefing with the entire PMB graduating class was conducted by the Director and Deputy Director of PMB Graduate Programs to ascertain student views about their overall academic experience while a graduate student in PMB. In addition, an out-briefing for all PMB graduating students was conducted by faculty volunteers from the Graduate School of Nursing independent of PMB faculty or staff involvement to evaluate strengths and weaknesses of the academic degree programs, as well as to address the performance of PMB faculty and staff. Finally, an Alumni Survey was also conducted for the Class of 2007 and their current employers in order to determine if their PMB graduate education provided appropriate preparation for their current positions.

In addition to these annual evaluations, the Department also undertook a Self Study for the Applied Sciences Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) concerning the 2-year thesis-based Master of Health Science – Environmental and Occupational Health specialty track.

### **Change in relationship of the program to the department, school or parent institution:**

#### **Administrative Reorganization:**

#### **Changes in the program's governance processes and structure:**

The position of Doctoral Programs Director was created and filled during the academic year. This individual is responsible for the recruiting and monitoring of PMB doctoral students, and reports to the PMB Graduate Programs Director.

#### **Degrees or specializations added or discontinued:**

The Health Physics specialization of the MSPH degree program was made temporarily inactive due to the loss of faculty and potential students in that area because of military deployments. It is anticipated that it will be reactivated in the near future.

#### **Certificate-granting programs of study added or discontinued:**

#### **Significant curriculum changes:**

#### **Vacant leadership positions at the beginning of the academic year and current status of those positions:**

#### **Recruitment of faculty at the beginning of the academic year and current status of those recruitment activities:**

There were three recruitment actions at the beginning of the academic year that continue to be open and actively

recruiting. These open positions included a tenure track faculty position in Environmental and Occupational Health, a tenure track faculty position in Tropical Public Health, and a tenure track faculty position in Epidemiology. A non-tenure track faculty member to support the MPH independent projects was filled during academic year.

**Admissions Information**

**Applicants: 76      Admitted: 37      Enrolled: 37      Enrolled FTE: 34.0**

**Annual Graduates:**

Degree	Concentration	Length Starting	Withdrawn	Continuing	Graduated	Graduation_Rate	
MPH	Generalist	1 yr	13	0	0	13	100.0
MPH	Generalist	2 yr	2	0	0	2	100.0
MPH	Epi/Biostat	1 yr	2	0	0	2	100.0
MPH	Epi/Biostat	2 yr	1	0	0	1	100.0
MPH	Trop Pub Health	1 yr	1	0	0	1	100.0
MPH	Environ Health	1 yr	7	0	0	7	100.0
MTM&	Generalist	1.5 yr	3	0	0	3	100.0
MSPH	Environ Health	2 yr	2	0	0	2	100.0
MSPH	Medical Zoology	2 yr	1	0	0	1	100.0
DrPH	Generalist	5 yr	1	0	0	1	100.0
PhD	Environ Health	5 yr	2	0	0	2	100.0
PhD	Medical Zoology	5 yr	1	0	0	1	100.0

**Annual Outcomes:**

Degree	Concentration	Gov	% Nonp	% Health	% Priv	% Univ	% Pro	% Edu	% NonH	% No E
MPH	Generalist (1 yr)	13	100							
MPH	Generalist (2 yr)	2	100							
MPH	Epi/Bio (1 yr)	2	100							
MPH	Epi/Bio (2 yr)	1	100							
MPH	Trop PH	1	100							
MPH	Environ Health	7	100							
MTMH	Generalist	3	100							
MSPH	Environ Health	2	100							
MSPH	Med Zoology						1	100		
DrPH	Generalist	1	100							
PhD	Environ Health	2	100							
PhD	Med Zoology	1	100							

**Faculty Data:**

<b>Faculty Specialization</b>	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>FTE</b>
MPH - Aerospace Physiology	3	2.9
MPH - Environmental Health	4	3.7
MPH - Health Services Administration	4	3.6
MPH - International Health	5	3.5
MPH - Generalist Public Health	7	6.5
MPH - Tropical Public Health	4	2.3
MPH - Epidemiology and Biostatistics	7	6.5
MTM&H - Generalist	6	5.4
PhD/MSPH - Environmental Health Sciences	6	5.2
PhD/MSPH - Medical Zoology	6	5.4
DrPH - Generalist	7	5.8

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Tuition Fees:</b>	\$0.00	<b>Faculty Sal Benefits:</b>	\$7,740,995.00
<b>State Appropriation</b>	\$0.00	<b>Staff Sal Benefits:</b>	\$687,894.00
<b>University Funds:</b>	\$9,622,683.00	<b>Operations:</b>	\$1,193,794.00
<b>Grants Contracts:</b>	\$18,301,344.00	<b>Travel</b>	\$0.00
<b>Indirect Cost Recovery:</b>	\$3,300,281.00	<b>Student Support:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Endowment:</b>	\$0.00	<b>University Tax:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Gifts:</b>	\$0.00		
<b>Other Income:</b>		<b>Other Expenditures:</b>	
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**Notes for Annual\_Report:**      Travel expenditures are included in Operations.

**Change Institutional Support:**

**Change Funds:**

**Change Extramural:**

**Change Facilities:**

**Change Faculty:**

**Change Staff:**                      An additional clerical position was created and filled within the PMB Graduate Programs Office to assist with record keeping and other program support.

**Change Library:**

**Change Computer:**

**Change Labs:**

**Change Student Aid:**

**Change Placement Sites:**

**Change Travel Support:**

**Change Other:**