

USU Public Health Program Goals and Objectives

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<p>Instruction:</p> <p>Educate uniformed and civilian public health professionals with the knowledge and skills needed for public health careers that meet the needs of the Uniformed Services.</p>	<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>All graduating students will achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.</p>
	<p>Objective 2:</p> <p>At least 95% of graduating students will receive grades of B or better in all core courses.</p>
	<p>Objective 3:</p> <p>The overall MPH graduation rate will 95% or greater.</p>
	<p>Objective 4:</p> <p>At least 95% of graduates seeking employments will be will be employed in a federal health-related field upon graduation.</p>
	<p>Objective 5:</p> <p>At least 95% of primary teaching faculty members will have a doctoral degree in their discipline area.</p>
	<p>Objective 6:</p> <p>At least 50% of faculty members will attend educational sessions to improve their teaching each year.</p>
	<p>Objective 7:</p> <p>At least 40% of faculty members will directly observe and evaluate teaching by other faculty members.</p>

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<p>Research and Scholarship:</p> <p>Conduct research and other scholarly activities on key public health issues, especially those relevant to the Uniformed Services in support of combat operations or disaster relief/humanitarian assistance missions.</p>	<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>At least 50% of faculty members achieve 2 or more research activity points annually, based on the following: 2 points for a submitted or ongoing proposal, 3 points for a newly funded proposal, and 1 point for each major ongoing collaborative proposal.</p>
	<p>Objective 2:</p> <p>At least 50% of faculty members achieve 2 or more research publication points annually, based on the following: 3 points for a senior-authored paper, 2 points for a non-senior authored paper, 1 point for a non-peer-reviewed paper, and ½ point for a published abstract or presentation at a professional meeting,</p>
	<p>Objective 3:</p> <p>At least 33% of the faculty members serve as a primary student research thesis advisor at least once every 3 years.</p>
	<p>Objective 4:</p> <p>At least 33% of the faculty members serve on a Masters’ or doctoral thesis committee at least once every 3 years.</p>
	<p>Objective 5:</p> <p>At least 33% of the faculty members serve as MPH independent research project advisor at least once every 3 years.</p>

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<p>Service:</p> <p>Respond to the needs of our local, national, and international communities through consultative services, continuing education programs, training opportunities, volunteerism, and community partnerships.</p>	<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>At least 70% of faculty members spend 10 or more hours in a service activity, such as active participation in professional organizations, community consultation in public health-related matters, or community partnership in education and training or research each year.</p>
	<p>Objective 2:</p> <p>At least 50% of faculty members will currently serve on a major University, School of Medicine, or Departmental committee.</p>
	<p>Objective 3:</p> <p>At least 90% of students will provide public health service to the community each year through their MPH practicum or other service activities.</p>