

## **MPH GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**Instructional Goal:** To offer excellent education and training, with the aim of developing superior public health professionals.

**Objective 1** – First and foremost, we will recruit graduate students with the highest academic capabilities who are committed to public health.

**Objective 2** – Is to recruit a culturally and ethnically diverse student body. We wish to have the makeup of our student body be representative of the diverse cultures present in both the California and U.S. population. We also want to give people from other countries the opportunity to learn and benefit from the American educational and public health systems.

**Objective 3** – Is to offer high-quality educational programs with appropriate learning objectives

**Objective 4** – Is to assure that students have solid and appropriate field training in public health practice.

**Objective 5** – Is to become a leader in public health workforce development and training.

**Objective 6** – Is to build an infrastructure that supports strong academic advising and timely graduation.

II. **Research Goal:** To originate high quality research that contributes to the theory and best practice of public health.

**Objective 1** – Is to conduct and disseminate innovative research that spans the use of theory and application.

**Objective 2** – Is to support the pursuit and maintenance of sponsored research by both faculty and students.

**Objective 3** – Is to recruit and retain outstanding faculty in each advisory track, consistent with the mission of the MPH program.

III. Community Service Goal: To engage communities, students, and research partners in addressing public health issues among diverse populations.

Objective 1 – Is to collaborate with community-based organizations and county health departments to create healthy communities.

Objective 2 – Is to maintain quality service to the University.

Objective 3 – Is to maintain leadership and service to the profession.

Objective 4 – Is to increase the number and scope of programs and projects which improve public health practice.

IV. Institutional Goal: Create an environment that supports excellence in instruction, research, and service.

Objective 1 – Is to encourage open communication at all levels.

Objective 2 – Is to develop the leadership and management skills of both the faculty and staff.

Objective 3 – Is to develop an infrastructure to support state-of-the-art teaching, research and service.

Objective 4 – Is to foster an environment that promotes creativity, collaboration, and interdisciplinary research.