

**Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues
September 10, 2007**

Public Health Competencies: Integration and Monitoring in the MPH Program

Readings:

1. Association of Schools of Public Health, ASPH Education Committee. *Master's Degree in Public Health Core Competency Development Project. Version 2.3. October 2004-August 2006.* August 11, 2006. www.asph.org.
2. Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. *Who Will Keep the Public Healthy? Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century.* Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. 2003. pp.61-107, *The Future of Public Health Education.*

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this session, students should be able to:

1. Develop an MPH Portfolio
2. Discuss the rationale for competency-based education in Public Health
3. Identify the major competencies expected of all MPH graduates
4. Distinguish between MPH Program competencies and concentration-specific competencies
5. Discuss the rationale for and status of the MPH Credentialing Examination
6. Discuss "Professionalism," an interdisciplinary, or cross-cutting, competency