

**Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues
September 11, 2006**

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.*
3. MPH Faculty. *Coverage of MPH Discipline-specific Competencies in the PHHP MPH Core Courses and Special Projects.* www.mph.ufl.edu. Look under Programs, Master of Public Health, Competencies. Click where it says "Click here."

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Discuss the rationale for competency-based education in Public Health
2. Identify the major competencies expected of all MPH graduates
3. Distinguish between MPH Program competencies and discipline (concentration)-specific competencies
4. Discuss "Professionalism," an interdisciplinary, or cross-cutting, competency
5. Give examples of interdisciplinary collaboration
6. Begin to develop a personal MPH Portfolio