

MPH SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Upon entry into the program, each MPH student is assigned a faculty member in his/her concentration area to serve as Supervisory Committee Chair. This assignment is considered permanent unless the student and/or faculty member decide that another arrangement would be more advantageous to the student. The Committee must consist of at least one faculty member. However, if a student is engaged in a minor or in a dual, joint, or concurrent degree program, the Supervisory Committee must also include a representative from each additional academic discipline involved.

Requests for changes in Supervisory Committee membership may be initiated by the student or a faculty member by contacting the Program Director. No changes will be made in the final semester of the student's program of study.

Supervisory Committee members contribute to student well-being in the following ways:

- Assist in the development and approval of the student's plan of study (coursework to meet graduation requirements);
- Advise on appropriate selection and approval of a special project (research project or internship) prior to registration for the special project; and evaluate and grade the final report and presentation;
- Advise students on career options in Public Health;
- Work closely with the Assistant Director in all of the above to ensure success of all students; and
- Advise the Public Health Program Director of any issues related to the student that may impact the student's academic progress.

For further information and University of Florida policies regarding Supervisory Committees, please see <http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/students/introduction.html> and <http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/current-files/current-handbook.pdf>.