Effective Summer 2012

Curriculum Guide for Master of Public Health degree program

PROGRAM FOR EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

Students admitted to the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program are assigned a faculty advisor who will provide guidance throughout the program. This document serves as a resource to be used by the student and the advisor in planning a program to meet the student’s needs and interests. For detailed additional information about specific requirements, students are directed to the College of Public Health (CPH) Graduate Student Handbook (available online at http://cph.osu.edu/academics/handbooks.cfm and to the Graduate School Handbook (available online at http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/).

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The curriculum for the MPH-Program for Experienced Professionals (PEP) is similar to that for the full-time MPH. 45 credit hours are required. However, PEP students do not specialize, other than through their use of electives and their choices for the practicum and culminating experience. The specific PEP course requirements recognize the needs and interests of more experienced students, with emphasis on general preparation for positions of leadership in public health. The overall distribution of course work is as follows:

1. Required courses (28 credits)
2. Elective courses (12 credits)
3. Practicum (2 credits minimum)
4. Culminating project (3 credits minimum)

Required Courses (28 credits)

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Electives (12 credits)

Any course offered by the College of Public Health is an approved elective for the PEP program. Other courses may be approved with permission of the faculty advisor. Students should refer to the CPH Graduate Student Handbook for further details.

Practicum

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### Sample Curriculum Plan for Year 1 of the MPH-PEP

(This is one option, students are advised to consult with their advisor for other options)

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**Office of Academic Programs and Student Service (OAPSS)**

Staff are available in to provide assistance with College and University policies and procedures. In addition, staff are able to answer questions regarding the following:

- CPH Academic Standards
- Time to Degree (time limits)
- Graduate Non-Degree Credit
- Practicum
- Career Planning
- Transfer Credit
- Combined Degrees and Dual Degrees
- Graduation
- Culminating Project
- Admissions

Students can make an appointment with a staff member in OAPSS by calling (614)292-8350.

OAPSS address: 100 Cunz Hall/1841 Neil Ave/Columbus, Ohio/ 43210/cph.osu.edu

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