



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Human Sciences

Major: Public Health

Degree: M.P.H.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes		Methods of Assessment
1	Apply epidemiological methods or research to a public health problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Epidemiological Article Review (1, 3) • End of Term Biostatistics Data Analysis Project (2, 3) • Needs Assessment (4) • Design of Project Intervention (5, 9) • Financials Section of the Design of a Business Plan for a Hypothetical Health Services Organization (6) • Policy Analysis Assignment (8) • Capstone Course Program Plan Paper (1, 3-7) • Comprehensive Examination (1-7, 9) • Internship: Evaluation by Preceptor (9, 10) • Alumni Survey(s) M.P.H. Supplemental Alumni Survey and program Initiated Alumni Survey (1-10)
2	Analyze quantitative data using biostatistics.	
3	Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy or practice.	
4	Assess population needs, assets and capacities that affect communities' health.	
5	Design a population-based policy, program, project or intervention.	
6	Develop a budget for a health or human services program or organization.	
7	Select methods to evaluate public health programs.	
8	Design an evidence-based health policy brief.	
9	Communicate audience-appropriate public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation.	
10	Perform effectively on inter-professional teams.	