

**Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health**  
 Doctor of Public Health in Public Health Leadership  
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Faculty Advisor

	Completion Date
<b>ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TRAINING</b>	
Certification Test	
<b>WRITING</b>	
Skills Certification	
<b>IPE</b>	
Exposure Workshop	
Bridge Transition	

**Academic Integrity Training Requirement:** All students in the COPH must adhere to the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. Among these standards is the recognition that student written work must be original and appropriately cited. In order to facilitate understanding of this standard, all students must complete the on-line course “How to Recognize Plagiarism: Tutorials” at <https://plagiarism.iu.edu/tutorials/> and complete the Certification Test at <https://plagiarism.iu.edu/certificationTests/index.html>. Upon successful completion of the test, students must provide a copy of the Validation Certificate to the COPH Office of Student and Alumni Affairs at [cophoffice@uams.edu](mailto:cophoffice@uams.edu). The requirement must be completed by the first day of classes. Requirement approval date: 09.02.2020.

**Writing Milestone Requirement:** All students who enter the College of Public Health are required to complete a Writing Skills Assessment at the beginning of their first semester. The Assessment will identify strengths and weaknesses and highlight opportunities for improvement. Students who

do not meet a predetermined score will be required to complete an online PBHL 50000 Public Health Writing Workshop course. This course will address the fundamentals of good writing, writing with scholarly sources, revision strategies, and other topics in the interest of improving student writing skills. This is a non-credit curriculum requirement. Requirement approval date: 09.02.2020.

**IPE Curriculum Requirement:** All COPH degree-seeking students are required to complete the UAMS Quadruple Aim Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program prior to graduation. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), *Interprofessional Education occurs when two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care.* The IPE Program is noncredit hour earning and consists of several workshops and other activities. All aspects of the IPE Program must be completed prior to degree program completion as a condition of graduation. For more information on IPE, please consult the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs, the Associate Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs or visit our website: <https://secure.uams.edu/cophstudent/student-handbook.aspx#ipe>. Requirement approval date: 2015.

<b>IPE CURRICULUM FOR THE DRPH IN PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP</b>	
<p><b>1. IPE IPEC 1101 (001) EXPOSURE WORKSHOP</b>  <b>Format/Event:</b> Online/Distance Learner “Interprofessional Collaboration: Theory and Application at UAMS”.  <b>Timeline:</b> Prior to 1st day of class in 1st semester.  <b>Course Association:</b> NA  <b>Notes:</b> Enroll 1st semester. Requirements include submitting a verification/completion form into Blackboard within 7 days of activity.</p>	<p><b>2. IPE IPEC 1201 (001) EXPOSURE BRIDGE TRANSITION</b>  <b>Format/Event:</b> Online/Distance Learner “Interprofessional Collaboration: Theory and Application at UAMS”.  <b>Timeline:</b> Prior to 1st day of class in 1st semester.  <b>Course Association:</b> IPE IPEC 1201-100  <b>Notes:</b> Enroll 1st semester. Requirements include submitting a reflection form into Blackboard within 7 days of activity.</p>
<p>IPE CURRICULUM 01/23/2023            Note: For onsite versus online/ distance options as approved events please verify with your program coordinator first. Then ensure you are registered in the correct GUS course for the delivery method (onsite v. online/distance). If you need to switch courses, you must process a course swap in GUS.</p>	

<b>REQUIRED LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT – 21 Credit Hours</b>		<b>Credit</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
HPMT 61143	Advanced Health Policy and Management	3			
HPMT 55883	Strategic Healthcare Management	3			
PBHL 66203	Leadership in Public Health	3			
HBHE 64363	Communication for Public Health Leaders	3			
EPID 53303	Managerial Epidemiology	3			
HPMT 62033	Public Health Law and Ethics	3			
EPID 64003	Public Health Practice: Advanced Concepts	3			
<b>REQUIRED PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNING, RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION – 27 Credit Hours</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
BIOS 52103	Biostatistics II: Advanced Linear Models	3			
HBHE 60233	Advanced Health Behavior Theory	3			
EPID 60001	Instructional Methods and Teaching Practicum	2			
HBHE 61203	Introduction to Mixed Methods Research *	3			
HPMT 64263	Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities	3			
PBHL 63033	Community-Based Program Design	3			
PBHL 65001	Current Issues in Public Health	3			
PBHL 54203	Rural and Global Health Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment	3			
PBHL 64373	Grant Writing	3			
PBHL 64381	Fundamentals of Research	1			
<b>RESEARCH SELECTIVES – 3 Credit Hours</b>					
HPMT 61033	Health Systems Theory and Research	3			
HBHE 62133	Applied Behavioral Research Methods	3			
<b>REQUIRED PROJECT – 10 Credit Hours</b>		<b>Credit</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
PBHL 6989V	Doctoral Practicum (minimum) 3				
PBHL 6999V	Dissertation Research (minimum) 7				

\*Prerequisite

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS = 61

**DrPH Concentration: Public Health Leadership**

Competency	Course	Assessment
1. Evaluate leadership best practices that should be employed on the range of public health interventions to address a given public health issue.	PBHL 65001 Current Issues in Public Health	Public presentation. Students select with instructor approval a current public health issue and deliver an engaging and evidence based in class presentation that summaries the topic background, and evaluates alternative public health interventions and leadership best practices. The presentation will employ standards described by the instructor and is evaluated by the faculty and fellow students employing a provided rubric.
2. Create a diverse community coalition utilizing best practice communication strategies.	HBHE 64363 Communication for Public Health Leaders	Reflection Paper#1 Students will respond to the prompts of the assignment asking them to 1) list the stakeholders in their organizations or communities, 2) determine the best communication strategy for talking to those stakeholders while recognizing the importance of knowing your audience and that each one requires a different communication strategy, and 3) discuss the best ways to engage and maintain a relationship with those stakeholders.
3. Create and describe in a public presentation a response plan to be implemented by public health leaders in the event of a public health crisis.	PBHL 65001 Current Issues in Public Health	Public presentation. Students will be provided a public health crisis scenario, create a written plan based on best practices (described in weekly assigned readings) detailing to the public the government agency response and deliver an in class power point presentation summarizing the plan. The presentation will employ standards described by the instructor and is evaluated by the faculty and fellow students employing a provided rubric.
4. Evaluate organizational leadership responsibilities and community service roles of a centralized state public health agency.	EPID 64003 Public Health Practice: Advanced Concepts	<p>Discussion Students and faculty discuss the organizational structure of the Arkansas Department of Health and other state departments of health. Students are expected to understand the differences, pros, and cons of centralized vs. decentralized state health departments.</p> <p>Site and program visits Students are required to visit various public health branches at the Arkansas Department of Health</p> <p>Report on observations Students will complete a one-day visit to a local health unit and make a report to class on observations. Students will review and report on program elements including Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Hometown Health, Environmental Health Inspection, and other clinical and population-based services.</p> <p>Final Exam Students will be tested on programmatic functions and services provided by the Arkansas Department of Health.</p>
5. Debate alternative approaches and select the appropriate legal authority supporting government interventions and contrast and compare this authority with individual rights and freedoms in a public health setting.	HPMT 62033 Public Health Law and Ethics	Final exam. Students will submit a written response to an essay scenario that asks them to critique a government response to a public health problem, debate and select alternative interventions if appropriate, analyze the legal authority supporting that intervention and accurately evaluating what individual rights and freedoms may be impacted. The student's response will be assessed through application of a rubric provided in advance.