Public Health Program Mission Statement
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The Undergraduate Public Health Program offers a dynamic learning environment that prepares its public health students to tackle society’s most pressing health-related issues. We seek to assure that our students graduate with the core skills and competencies needed to meet the public health challenges of the present and the future. Establishing these competencies requires an understanding of the interrelatedness of policy, planning and health. We provide a liberal education rich in sciences and the humanities to promote an understanding of key public health principles. Our mission:

• recognizes the environmental and social context of public health including measures, education and policies that improve the health and wellness of individuals, families and communities;

• nurtures critical thinking, analysis, and synthesis at multiple levels from the global to the local.

• integrates scholarship with application and practice that prepares students for future employment and professionalism and,

• develops ethical and culturally competent leaders who embrace diversity.