

PEC Scorecard

2017-2018 MPH Department Faculty's Response to the 2016-2017 PEC Feedback/Priorities

1. Implement one direct measure to assess if students are learning what is being taught

Faculty are developing a new course to merge FW and Capstone into the same course and looking at a rubric for that course that will be our direct measure. CEPH is now requiring assessments for each competency, i.e., for each course we list as meeting a competency in the curriculum map, faculty need to demonstrate how we are assessing that. That will begin with the self-study and will be discussed further at that May 2, 2018 in person meeting with CEPH.

2. Current data (after 2013/14) was not presented. If the data has not been collected and responded to, it identifies the need for greater consistency in collecting, reporting and creating faculty developed action steps in response to current student outcomes. Develop a systematic plan that fits to a reasonable timeline addressing both SONHP and CEPH 2016 criteria

Faculty are aware and have been developing a new Employment Survey for MPH alumni. Faculty are collecting and reviewing surveys being used in SNOHP and other sources to integrate this into an MPH specific survey. A comprehensive exit survey is also being developed for implementation in the next academic year 2018-2019. PLOs are being mapped to current curriculum maps by MPH faculty.

3. Clarify if the Summer 2016 MPH Curriculum Map is the current document being used by MPH

Curriculum maps for the MPH Generalist and MPH Policy Leadership concentrations were updated in March and April 2018, in preparation for Substantive Change report to be submitted to CEPH in May 2018.

Final versions will be ready for May 2 CEPH visit. Further refinements will follow in the Self-Study beginning summer 2018 for 2019 re-accreditation.

4. Clarify if the MPH mission statement is the program goal

The MPH mission statement has been restated as a program goal, although this may be modified again when the Self-Study is conducted, or when a new MPH Program Director is hired. The MPH Program goal is currently:

Develop public health leaders and practitioners who will advance public health, social justice, and well-being in the City of San Francisco, the State of California, the United States, and the world, through community engagement, professional collaboration, evidence-based practice, and public health advocacy.

5. Clarify if the variability of the program at Sacramento (policy focused MPH) vs the Hilltop program (generalist focus) will require different program goal, PLOs, direct measures, program end outcomes benchmarks

Efforts are underway to develop a cohesive MPH Program that encompasses both the Generalist and the Policy Leadership concentrations. There are still variations between the concentrations, which require distinctions between competencies (currently being updated), PLOs, measures and benchmarks.

These will continue to be developed to be finalized by early 2019.