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Visioning a One Gillings Academic Plan

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ONLINE

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RESIDENTIAL

MASTER’S

CORE – MPH/MSPH*

MASTER’S

BACHELOR’S

CORE – BSPH*

DOCTORAL

CORE – DrPH*

DUAL

CONCENTRATIONS

OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMS
Visioning a One Gillings Academic Plan: Gillings One MPH

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Gillings One MPH

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- Assessment & Evaluation - Karin Yeatts
- Communications – Pamela Lee
New Opportunities in the MPH Program

- MPH Steering Subcommittee (Volunteer Faculty/Staff)
- MPH Director (Faculty)
- MPH Coordinator - Residential (Staff)
- MPH Coordinator - Online (Staff)
- MPH Core Instructors (Faculty)
- Core Teaching Assistant’s (Students)
Gillings Engaged Process for Concentration Selection

October 13
- 16 MPH concentration proposals submitted
- Proposals sent to MPH Steering Committee and Chairs’ Committee to review

October 27
- Steering Committee members reviewed, discussed and scored all concentration proposals

October 31
- Steering Committee shared scores, ranges and discussion summary notes with Chairs Committee

November 1
- Chairs Committee decided on MPH structure; requested additional information re: proposals; and approved 2 initial online concentrations*

December 1
- Chairs Committee decided on residential concentrations

*NOTE: Chairs approved 2 initial concentrations for MPH@UNC – MPH-RD and Leadership
Gillings One MPH Concentrations*: Residential

- Applied Epidemiology
- Data Science
- Environmental Health Solutions
- Global Health
- Health Behavior
- Health Policy
- Leadership and Public Health Practice
- Maternal, Child and Family Health
- Nutrition
- Population Health for Clinicians
- Health Equity, Social Justice and Human Rights

*NOTE: All concentrations, plus Applied Implementation Sciences & Evaluation, also will be available as “minors” or “special emphasis areas” or “enhancements”
Gillings One MPH Concentrations: MPH@UNC

- Leadership and Practice
- MPH Nutrition/RD

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- Applied Epidemiology
- Global Health
Gillings One MPH Implementation

- Fall 2018
- Fall 2019

CORE

CONCENTRATIONS
**Fall 2018: New, Integrated Gillings MPH Core**

**Summer Prior to 1st Academic Year**
- Gillings COMPASS: Carolina Online Modules to Promote & Accelerate Student Success

**Fall Semester:**
- Describe & Prioritize Public Health Issues

**Fall Team Project Deliverable**
- White Paper Describe a Public Health Problem

**Courses**
1. Understanding Public Health (2 credits)
2. Methods and Measures (2)
3. Analysis (2)

**Cross-cutting activities:** Local/Global, Evidence Based Approaches, Team Work, Writing & Communication Skills, PH Ethics, Leadership

**Spring Semester:**
- Develop, Implement, and Communicate Public Health Solutions

**Spring Team Project Deliverable**
- Team Proposal for a solution to a specific public health problem

**Courses**
1. Conceptualize PH Solutions (2)
2. Develop, Implement, & Evaluate PH Solutions (4)
We’re reaccredited until 2024!!!

Implementation Plan for Complying with New CEPH Criteria

- Engaged process underway now…..
  - CEPH consultation visit – 12/5/17
  - Workgroup leads
    - Susan Ennett – Doctoral programs
    - Melanie Studer – Bachelor’s programs
    - Laura Linnan – Master’s and Dual-Degree programs

- Faculty, staff, and student representation from all departments

- Several reports due between January 2018 and January 2019