

## Administration of Comprehensive Examinations

### **MPH**

The MPH comprehensive examination for the concentrations is administered twice each academic year: once in the fall and once in the spring.

Students are required to enroll in the appropriate 0 semester credit hour course (BACH 5000, BIOS 5000, EOHS 5000, EPID 5000, HMAP 5000 or PHED 5000) in the semester in which they intend to take the comprehensive examination. Students will receive a permission number from the departmental Comprehensive Exam Coordinator to enroll in the course.

Students who do not pass the comprehensive examination on their first attempt will be allowed to repeat the comprehensive examination during the next regularly scheduled examination date/time. Students must re-register in a subsequent semester for the 0 semester credit hour course if retaking the examination. Students have three attempts to successfully pass any combination of the departmental comprehensive examination or the National Board of Public Health Examiner's (NBPHE), Certified in Public Health (CPH) examination. The MPH-Professional Option students take the CPH examination which is only offered once a year. MPH-Professional Option students have three attempts to pass the CPH examination.

### **DrPH**

Students are required to enroll in PHED 6000, when they are ready to take the Integrated Competency Examination (ICE) which is the doctoral comprehensive examination experience. Students who do not pass ICE on the first attempt will be referred to the DrPH program committee for appropriate remediation or modification to the curriculum plan. ICE is offered a minimum of once a year. Students have two attempts to successfully pass the ICE.

### **PhD**

Students are required to enroll in the concentration specific comprehensive examination course (BACH 6000, BIOS 6000, EOHS 6000, EPID 6000, HMAP 6000) to indicate they are ready to take the comprehensive examination. The PhD comprehensive examination is offered a minimum of twice per year. Students have two attempts to successfully pass the concentration specific comprehensive examination.