

Mission and Outcomes/Objectives Development Worksheet #1

Public Health Training Program

Unit/Office/Program (1-1)

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Institutional Mission (1-5):

Institutional Mission: Historically diverse, uniquely Micronesian and globally connected, the College of Micronesia-FSM is a continuously improving and student centered institute of higher education. The college is committed to assisting in the development of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic, career and technical educational opportunities for student learning.

Institutional Strategic Goal Supported (1-6):

PHTP strives to support the achievement of COM-FSM's strategic goals. Specifically, the program supports the institution's efforts to:

- Promote learning and teaching for knowledge, skills, creativity, intellect, and the abilities to seek and analyze information and to communicate effectively;
- Provide institutional support to foster student success and satisfaction;
- Create an adequate, healthy and functional learning and working environment;
- Build a partnering and service network for community, workforce and economic development;
- Promote the uniqueness of our community, cultivate respect for individual differences and champion diversity;
- Provide for continuous improvement of programs, services and college environment.

Further, PHTP shares the wider institution's mission and places emphasis on creating a globally connected public health workforce while focusing on Micronesian health challenges and opportunities.

Unit/Program Mission Statement (1-7):

"PHTP endeavors to provide students of varied educational background the opportunity to pursue comprehensive and high-quality training in public health, and to provide the Federated States of Micronesia and surrounding Pacific Island nations with a workforce of capable public health professionals."

Unit/Program Goals (1-8):

1. Educate students in the fields of epidemiology/research, environmental health/sanitation, food/nutrition, health promotion, and health services management.
2. Train students in basic first-aid, sanitation, hygiene, and public health surveillance techniques.
3. Build professional connections with domestic and international public health practitioners and organizations.
4. Increase number of students graduating from PHTP programs.
5. Increase number of PHTP students transitioning to or from other health-focused degrees.

Unit/Program Outcomes/Objectives (1-9):

Outcome/Objective 1: (Program Goals 1-2)

AS Level Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe basic public health science facts and principles
2. List and discuss the essential public health function.
3. Describe and discuss adult, children and family health issues.
4. Demonstrate an understanding and practice of some generic public health competencies.
5. Discuss and demonstrate community and cultural sensitivity in the health care environment
6. Describe and discuss the health determinants and problems of adults children and families
7. Demonstrate proper cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first-aide technique

Outcome/Objective 2: (Program Goals 1-2)

Third-Year Certificate Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Recognize, describe, discuss and research about basic principles and practices of the specialty
2. List, discuss and demonstrate the essential public health function of the specialty
3. Describe, discuss and research adult, children and family health issues
4. Discuss demonstrate an understanding and practice of the specialty public health competencies.
5. Demonstrate proper public health skills for its practice in the community as a national specialty practitioner
6. Describe, discuss and research the health determinants and problems of adults, children and families
7. Demonstrate proper cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aide techniques and other healing and patient care abilities

Outcome/Objective 3: (Program Goal 3)

1. Increase the number of local public health practitioners engaged in PHTP activities (e.g. guest speaking, student mentorships, job shadowing).
2. Increase partnerships with international organizations and groups (e.g. U.S.-embassy or NGO-supported speaker series, Pacific Partnership, JAICA, GEAR-UP, STEP-UP, Children Healthy Living Program scholarship opportunities).

Outcome/Objective 4: (Program Goal 4)

1. Increase the number of students enrolled in AS and third-year certificate major programs until achieving consistently full enrollment of program courses.
2. Increase the percentage of declared majors successfully completing PHTP degree.

Outcome/Objective 5: (Program Goal 5)

1. Increase number of PHTP AS graduates continuing onto third-year program, nursing program, or international programs in medical sciences.
2. Increase number of PHTP third-year certificate students recruited from HCOP, public health, or nursing degree graduate pool.

Outcome (Instructional) Program Review Improvement Outcome (1-10):

To better improve assessment of our progress toward these program-level goals, we need to collect assessment data on student in the 3rd year Certificate Program and Associates Degree program performance and evaluations and compare the student performances of program learning outcome on the same levels from last year for goals 1 and 2; progression towards goals 3-5 may be measured through careful recordkeeping and consultation with the Office of Admission and Records.

1-10 Endorsed by:

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Assessment committee	Date
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Committee with oversight responsibility	Date
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President	Date
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