Ethics Course Requirement

Policy: All MPH and MS students are required to complete PHM 5010 Ethics in Public Health, a one semester credit hour course.

Effective: Fall 2011

Who does this effect: All MPH and MS students entering in the Fall 2011 and after must successfully complete PHM 5010 Ethics in Public Health in order to graduate.

Course Description:
PHM 5010 Ethics in Public Health
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This course provides a systematic overview of major ethical issues pertaining to health care, delivery, health promotion, disease prevention and health policy from a public health perspective. The course will include a survey of ethical issues in public health as well as important ethical issues in health care to which public health can contribute. Readings will include the APHA “Ethics and Public Health: A Model Curriculum,” including case studies to be discussed in small groups. Students learn to recognize the primary features of an ethical problem in public health; become familiar with the language and discourse of public health ethics; recognize and analyze the social and cultural dimensions of ethical dilemmas in public health; and formulate a process for preventing and/or resolving ethical conflicts.

All masters students must successfully complete PHM 5010.