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Department of Public Health

IU School of Medicine

Accredited MPH Program



Three MPH Disciplines:

- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Management
- Social and Behavioral Science



Faculty:

Epidemiology
6 full-time
18 joint/adjunct

Health Policy
5 full-time
3 joint/adjunct

Social and Behavioral Sciences
5 full-time
4 joint/adjunct



Office of Public Health Practice

- Public Health Preparedness
- Leadership Training
- Epidemiology Support for State and County Health Departments
- Workforce Training



Doctoral Programs

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Health Policy (?)



MPH Disciplines

- Environmental Health
- Biostatistics



School Infrastructure

- Student Support
- Faculty Support
- Administrative Organization of the School
- Development Staff and Operations



Research Program

Cancer Prevention and Control with IU Simon Cancer Center

Chronic Disease Prevention (diabetes and cardiovascular diseases)

Health Disparities

Pharmacoepidemiology

Injury Prevention

Health Systems Costs and Reform

Bioinformatics with Regenstrief Institute

Health Policy (with several centers)



Public Health Practice and Community Service

Expansion of Office of Public Health Practice:

Online courses and certificates

Expansion of Service Learning

Community-based Training Programs

Community-based public health interventions



Facilities

Current: Rental Space Off Campus

Immediate Future: Larger Off Campus Rental Space

Long-Term Future: New Building or Long-Term Rental



Timeline

2009:

Chancellor Bantz Appointed IUPUI SPH Planning Committee
Expand Epidemiology Faculty
Add Environmental Health Faculty
Expand Infrastructure
Expand Research and Public Health Practice Programs
Initiate Development Efforts for the School

<u>2010</u>:

Site Visit For Program Accreditation Renewal
Develop Undergraduate Program
Expand Health Policy and Social and Behavioral Science Faculty
Continue Infrastructure Expansion
Continue Research and Public Health Practice Expansion
Continue Development Efforts for the School



Timeline (continued)

2011:

Renewal of Program Accreditation
Add Biostatistics Faculty
Complete School Infrastructure
Announce School of Public Health

2013:

Accreditation Review of School of Public Health



Health Faculty Transfer from SPEA

Two Specialties:

Environmental Health Health Policy & Management

11 Faculty

3 Degrees:

MHA BSPHS BSHM

Center for Health Policy 6 – Professional Staff



Biostatistics

Ongoing Discussions in Two Areas:

1 – Faculty Transfer from Division of Biostatistics,
 School of Medicine

2 - Ph.D. in Biostatistics



Examples of Key Collaborations

On Campus

Extensive Collaborations Across Existing Schools, Centers and Institutes

Community-Based

Indiana State Department of Health

Marion County Health Department

Eli Lilly Corporation

Fairbanks Institute

Indiana Minority Health Coalition

American Cancer Society





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