

# **UIC School of Public Health Student Handbook 2006-2007**

## **MPH Program at the UIC College of Medicine at Rockford**

The MPH program based at the UIC College of Medicine at Rockford (UICOM-R) offers a 37 semester hour professional enhancement MPH degree. The program is offered through the School of Public Health's Health Policy and Administration Division. The focus of the program is to enhance the abilities of individuals already working in public health or related fields and to broaden the view of medical students and physicians to encompass public health.

This program is available for medical students and nursing students at the Rockford campus and those with at least three years of professional experience working in health or a public health field. The admission criteria and student performance standards are the same as those for students in the PEP program at the Chicago campus. Students are admitted to the program every year in the fall semester. The goal of the program is to offer the entire curriculum every two years. Courses are taught on-site at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford and are held in the evenings. At least two in-person courses are taught each semester. The core courses are also available online to Rockford students.

### **Curriculum**

#### SPH Core Requirements (19 semester hours)

BSTT 400 Biostatistics I (3 sh)

EPID 400 Principles of Epidemiology (3 sh)

HPA 400 Principles of Management in Public Health (3 sh)

CHSC 401 Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3 sh)

CHSC 400 Public Health Concepts and Practice (3 sh)

EOHS 400 Principles of Environmental Health Sciences (3 sh)

IPHS 698 MPH Capstone Experience (1 sh)

*Additional Program Requirements (18 semester hours)*

HPA 494 Public Health Law and Ethics (3 sh)

CHSC 432 Analytic Methods in Public Health (3 sh)

CHSC 480 Health Education and Health Promotion (3 sh)

CHSC 494 Community Health and the Media (3 sh)

HPA 494 U.S. Health and Public Health System (3 sh)

A field practicum of 3 semester hours is required of all students. Advisors and academic coordinators should be consulted when students are planning their practicum to assure that requirements will be met.

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