

University of Michigan-Dearborn
BS in HHS
Learning Goals & Outcomes
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HHS GOAL #1: Promote health and wellness in individual, family, group, community, and organizational settings.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Identify and describe basic physiological, biological, environmental, political, and psychosocial processes related to health,
2. Analyze the role of diverse experts, stakeholders, coalitions and partnerships in implementing population-based policies, programs, projects or interventions, and
3. Design effective population-based policies, programs, projects or interventions.

HHS GOAL #2: Demonstrate knowledge of the many influencers of individual and population health and health inequities, including specific risk and protective factors for physical and mental illness.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the means by which structural bias, social inequities and racism undermine well-being and create challenges to achieving equity at organizational, community and societal levels,
2. Examine organization, structure and function of health care, human services, public health and regulatory systems across local, national and international settings, and
3. Identify, evaluate, interpret, & communicate research on the determinants of well-being for specific populations and/or substantive areas of focus/interest (e.g., reproductive health, climate change, substance abuse)

HHS GOAL #3: Employ appropriate research methods, data analytic techniques, and ethical protections to enhance our understanding and delivery of effective public health programs and human services.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Construct research questions or problem statements based on existing theory and evidence that may help to inform health and human services practice,
2. Analyze & communicate findings from quantitative and qualitative data using appropriate tools and software, and
3. Apply knowledge and skills of research ethics, generally and in the context of health & human services research and practice.