MPH Program Goals by Major Function
The MPH Program has organized its goals across the seven major functions of the program, as described below:

Major Function 1: Prepare Students to Enter the Public Health Workforce
Goal. Deliver a comprehensive public health curriculum that ensures each MPH students’ achievement of public health knowledge and skills are consistent with established competencies and contemporary issues facing the public health workforce.

Major Function 2: Conduct and Disseminate Public Health Research
Goal. Develop and sustain an academic environment that facilitates research that is rigorous, theory-based, focused on contemporary public health issues, engages and trains students, uses participatory methods to engage community partners, and disseminates research findings for the benefit of public health practice.

Major Function 3: Engage Faculty, Staff and Students in Public Health Service
Goal. Actively engage students and faculty with public health institutions at the local, state, national, and international levels to facilitate a co-learning process focused on a mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and skills.

Major Function 4: Cultivate a Diverse Faculty and Staff with Broad Expertise in Public Health
Goal. Recruit, retain, and foster the development of faculty and professional staff who are diverse with regard to culture, ethnicity, gender, professional background, and areas of expertise.

Major Function 5: Cultivate A Diverse Student Body
Goal. Recruit, retain, and foster the development of students who are diverse with regard to culture, ethnicity, gender, academic backgrounds, and goals related to public health.

Major Function 6: Ensure Access to and Facilitate Use of State-of-the-Art Technology
Goal. Ensure that faculty, staff, and students have the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to effectively navigate evolving technology resources and to effectively incorporate such technology into their public health teaching, research and service activities.

Major Function 7: Evaluate the Public Health Program
Goal. On an ongoing basis, assess the extent to which the objectives of the MPH Program are attained through formative, process, and outcome evaluation.