Student Learning Outcomes

College: Health and Human Services

Department: Public Health Sciences

Degree Program: PhD in Health Services Research

1) HSR PhD graduates will have an in-depth knowledge and skill relevant to Health Services Research (HSR) and apply alternative theoretical and conceptual models from a range of relevant disciplines to HSR.

2) HSR PhD graduates will use knowledge of the structures, performance, quality, policy, and environmental context of health and health care to formulate solutions for health policy problems. This will require an understanding of the importance of collaboration to plan, conduct and translate HSR into policy and practice.

3) HSR PhD graduates will select appropriate interventional or observational study designs to address specific HSR questions; use conceptual model to specify study constructs for HSR question and develop variables that reliably and validly measure these constructs; and effectively communicate the findings and implications of HSR through multiple modalities.

4) HSR PhD graduates will ensure the ethical and responsible conduct of research in the design, implementation, and dissemination of health services research.

5) Knowledge and Ability: HSR PhD students will use appropriate analytical methods to clarify associations between variables and to delineate causal inferences.