

**Assessment of Competencies for MSPH in Health Behavior Health Promotion**

<b>Competency</b>	<b>Course number(s) and name(s)</b>
1. Describe the role of behavioral and health promotion research on health and the types of variables used in this area.	HPS 531 Contemporary Health Issues and Research
2. Identify strengths and gaps of core public health knowledge and their influence on the type of Health Behavior Health Promotion research that is needed.	HPS 585 Public Health Fundamentals for Researchers
3. Describe contemporary health issues in health promotion	HPS 531 Contemporary Health Issues and Research
4. Design and conduct qualitative studies and instruments including data collection, management and analysis in order to better understand health behavior.	HPS 607 Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health (Magrath S 2019)
5. Utilize higher level statistical methods to analyze health behavior data	BIOS 576B Biostatistics for Research