Health Systems, Services and Policy Concentration Competencies

After completion of this concentration, the graduate should be able to:

1. Describe and apply appropriate theory and research approaches and methods to the analysis of health systems, public health and health care services and programs, and governmental and non-governmental policies.

2. Identify key social actors/stakeholders and the roles they play in national and international health systems, and public health and health care services and programs and in developing national governmental and non-governmental policies.

3. Identify the most important problems affecting international and national health systems, and public health and health care services and programs, and policies.

4. Use public health data including as vital statistics, hospital discharge data, health care quality and expenditure data, disease registries, census data, national surveys, and other surveillance data.

5. Integrate qualitative and qualitative methods, and policy analyses in the critical evaluation of public health literature related to public health systems, services and policies.