

Uniformed Services University
Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics
Graduate Programs in Public Health
CEPH Self-Study Report
Glossary of Terms

AAALAC	Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ABPM	American Board of Preventive Medicine
ACGME	Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education
ACPM	American College of Preventive Medicine
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act
AFFRI	Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
AFIADL	Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributive Learning
AIBS	American Institute of Biological Sciences
ASD/HA	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
ASTMH	American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
BCC	Biostatistical Consulting Center
BIC	Biomedical Instrumentation Center
BOR	Board of Regents
CAPT	Committee for Appointments, Promotion and Tenure
Centers	Centers for Preventive Medicine and Public Health
CEPH	Council on Education for Public Health
CHR	Civilian Human Resource
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
DL	Distance Learning
DoD	Department of Defense
DPS	Doctoral Programs Subcommittee
DrPH	Doctor of Public Health
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EDA	Exploratory Data Analysis
EOH	Environmental and Occupational Health
EHS	Environmental Health Sciences
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FTE	Full time equivalent
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
GAC	Graduate Affairs Committee, PMB, USUHS
GEC	Graduate Education Committee, USUHS
GEO	Office of Graduate Education

GIS	Geographic Information System
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPM	General Preventive Medicine Residency
GPS	Geographic Positions System
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
GSA	Graduate Student Association
HAS	Health Systems Administration
HMJF	Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HP	Health Physics
IAA	Interagency Agreement
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LAM	Laboratory Animal Medicine
LRC	James A. Zimble Learning Resource Center
MAO	Minority Affairs Office
Med Zoo	Medical Zoology
MDL	Multi-discipline Laboratory
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPS	Masters Programs Subcommittee
MSPH	Master of Science in Public Health
MTM	Military Tropical Medicine
MTM&H	Master of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCQA HEDIS	National Committee for Quality Assurance - Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
NHRC	Naval Health Research Center
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIH	National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NNMC	National Naval Medical Center
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
O&M	Operations and Management
OEM	Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency
PADD	Program and Division Directors
PES	Program Evaluation Subcommittee
PGY2	Post-graduate year 2
PGY3	Post-graduate year 3
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Public Health Inventory
PHO	Public Health Officer
PHS	Public Health Service

PI	Principal Investigator
PIP	Practicum and Independent Project
PMB	Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, USUHS
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
PPBS	Planning, Programming and Budgeting System
RDT&E	Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation
REA	Office of Research
RS	Remote Sensing
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SOM	F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, USUHS
SPSS	Statistical package for the Social Sciences
UIS	University Information Systems
USAFSAM	U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine
USASAM	U.S. Army School of Aerospace Medicine
USU	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
USUHS	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
VA	Veterans Affairs
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center