

## **Health Science B.S.H.S**

### **Improvements:**

Previous years of assessment did not yield actionable results. For this reason and others, a comprehensive review of the program was undertaken. All of the courses were mapped out according to the competencies sought by the accreditation bodies. For the Health Services major, AUPHA criteria are applied and CePH criteria are used for the Public Health Major. The competency mapping allowed the program to revise the syllabi and instructors were asked to provide a review of the course work based on the competencies used. The competencies covered may be in addition to the minimum required but were not being captured. A new competency mapping and assessment plan in place to capture the overall student progress in the degree program. The assessment is ongoing and helps us to better align the courses to meet learning outcomes /skills the graduate's ought to have by the time of program completion. We hope to see more actionable information being collected by faculty. We hope to see proposed action plans being developed and implemented based on programmatic data.

As a result of the review, faculty agreed to branch off the Public Health major into a separate degree program. The proposed new program anticipates to develop new courses and better aligned to students who chose public health as their career focus. Accordingly, the proposal is being prepared to develop a new bachelors program.