

North Carolina Wesleyan University

Public Health Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals

Vision

We envision a world in which opportunities for, access to, and knowledge about health allows all to thrive.

Mission

The mission of NCWU MPH program is to engage students academically and professionally to improve the health of the communities we serve. Our additional emphasis on practice-based experiences ensures that students who complete the NCWU MPH are well-prepared for the collaborative, rigorous, and innovative work of public health.

Program Goals

The NCWU Public Health program mission is achieved through the following program goals:

- Deliver excellent teaching and high-quality curricula, grounded in health equity, that support student success and prepare students to work with diverse populations and communities
- Foster student access to research, professional development, practical experiences, and community engagement opportunities, in order to support student success in meeting the needs of the evolving public health field.
- Support faculty scholarship, professional development, and community service opportunities in order to advance public health knowledge, research, policy, and practice.

Program Values:

- **Academic excellence:** we are committed to providing high-quality educational experiences for our students. We are dedicated to continual academic improvement through ongoing, critical evaluation of our program, regular assessment of student needs, and allocation of resources to support student success.
- **Community engagement:** We are committed to improving health through community collaborations, partnerships, and community-based student service opportunities.
- **Interdisciplinary learning:** We are committed to incorporating diverse methods, ideas, and disciplines across our curriculum.
- **Health equity and diversity:** We respect and embrace an array of experiences, perspectives, and ideas as we work to improve the health of all individuals and communities. We work together to eliminate health disparities and promote and advance health equity.