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Public Health Program

VALUES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

- **Multidisciplinary approach:** Understand the contribution that different disciplines make to the public health, as well as the need that have the public health professionals to solve the health problems collaboratively and as a team.

- **Balance:** Maintain a balance between teaching, research, and community service.

- **Service:** Offer services to the community based on the theoretical aspects that dominate public health education and in the findings of public health research, in order to respond to the needs of the people.

- **Comprehensive health:** Guarantee that the curriculum content includes the areas that promote the comprehensive health of the individual and the population: physical health, mental emotional, social-cultural, spiritual and environmental health.

- **Respect:** Promote the respect and guarantee the protection of the individual and collective rights, and consider the social and cultural differences that distinguish human beings, as fundamental aspects if it is wished to achieve **Health for all**.