



DATE: 8/7/20

TO: MPH2

FROM: Brenda Soto Torres, Ph.D.
MPH-ILE Coordinator

RE: RESERVE THE DATE: ILE-COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

The Integrative Learning Experience is an integrating experience, requisite for graduation in the Master in Public Health of Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) and for the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). It provides an opportunity for students to reflect on, integrate and synthesize the knowledge and skills acquired during classroom and practice experiences, while pursuing their public health degree. The Integrative Learning Experience serves as evidence of compliance with the public health competencies and occurs after the majority of course requirements are completed. The Integrative Learning Experience is a high quality-written product that demonstrates synthesis of competencies (CEPH, personal communication, March 14, 2019; CEPH, personal communication, May 28, 2019). MPH graduates must be able to engage in substantive, logically flowing writing (<https://ceph.org/constituents/schools/faqs/2016criteriafaq/ile/>).

The Integrative Learning Experience approved by the Public Health Program of PHSU consists of a Comprehensive Exam, which is taken during the last trimester of the expected graduation date. Please reserve the following dates, indicated in the table below. Details on the Zoom link and/or room location will be provided later.

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE TENTATIVE CALENDAR
TBA = To be announced

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE
MPH2		
1st Trimester	Critical thinking skills and essay questions (Refresher) (August 18, 2020, 3 PM)	Dr. Elizabeth Rivera
	Time management (September 8, 2020, 4 PM)	Dr. José Soto
	Stress management (October 13, 2020, 4 PM)	Dr. José Soto
	COE type questions in courses (Throughout the trimester)	Faculty
2nd Trimester	Orientation sessions (November 10, 2020 & January 19, 2021, both at 4 PM)	Dr. Brenda Soto MPH-ILE Coordinator
	Practice Session and Exam Soft Logistics (February 2, 2021, 3 PM- 5 PM)	MPH/DrPH ILE Coordinators; Educational

		Technologists-PHSU; Track Coordinators or Representative(s)
	Reviews (January – February, TBA)	Faculty (as per availability)
3rd Trimester	COE Administration (1 st week of the trimester) (February 26, 2021, TBA)	ILE Coordinators Track Coordinators Track Faculty
	Faculty submit COE grades to ILE Coordinators (March 12, 2021)	Track Faculty in Charge of Exam Questions
	Session to distribute grades (March 19, 2021, TBA)	Dr. Brenda Soto MPH-ILE Coordinator
	Retake Administration (if applicable) (March 26, 2021, TBA)	MPH/DrPH ILE Coordinators; Track Coordinators; Track Faculty
	Professors submit Retake grades to ILE Coordinators (April 9, 2021)	Track Faculty in Charge of Exam Questions
	Session to distribute grades (April 16, 2021, TBA)	Dr. Brenda Soto MPH-ILE Coordinator
	Evaluation of the COE process (May)	MPH/DrPH ILE Coordinators and Educational Technologists-PHSU

The PHP reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled dates, if needed.