

**ERF 3.2.e. 2016 Annual Student Survey - PhD**

2015-2016 PhD Student Survey - College of Public Health

**Project Name**  
**Course** : Course Title  
**Instructor** : Instructor Name

The College of Public Health would like your feedback in order to evaluate and continually improve its operations. Please take a few minutes to respond to the following survey.

**Demographics**

**\* 1 - Please indicate your program:**

- Ph.D. in Biostatistics
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology
- Ph.D. in Health Services, Research and Administration
- Ph.D. in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research
- Ph.D. in Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Toxicology - Environmental Health Track
- Ph.D. In Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Toxicology - Occupational and Safety Track
- Ph.D. in Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Toxicology - Toxicology Track

**\* 2 - Are you employed:**

	Yes	NO	Prefer not to answer
As a Teaching Assistant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a Graduate Assistant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In a Fellowship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you employed in a position other than a teaching assistantship, graduate assistantship, or fellowship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**\* 3 - If employed, how many total hours do you typically work per week?**

- 0 - 5 hours
- 6 - 10 hours
- 11 - 15 hours
- 16 - 20 hours
- 21 - 25 hours
- 26 - 30 hours

- 31 - 40 hours
- Over 40 hours

**\* 4 - How many credit hours are you enrolled in this semester?**

**\* 5 - Please select the range that includes the number of credit hours you have completed in your program.**

- 0-9
- 10-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80-89

**\* 6 - What is your gender?**

- Female
- Male
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 7 - Which age group are you a part of?**

- <20 years
- 20-29 years
- 30-39 years
- 40-49 years
- 50-59 years
- 60+ years
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 8 - Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?**

- Yes

- No
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 9 - Select one of the following to best describe yourself:**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- More than one race
- None of the above
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 10 - Are you an international student?**

- Yes - Residing in the U.S.
- Yes - Residing outside the U.S.
- No
- Prefer Not to Answer

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## Student Activities and Involvement

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**\* 11 - Are you currently active in student organizations sponsored by the University of Nebraska?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify:

**\* 12 - Are you currently a member of any public health professional organizations?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify:

\* 13 - How many *community* service/volunteer activities have you participated in during the last 12 months?

14 - Please list examples of some of the community service/volunteer activities you participated in during the last 12 months.

\* 15 - Other than your dissertation, have you participated in a public health research project with a CPH faculty member?

Yes

No

Please list examples.

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## Instruction

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16 - Please tell us how the curriculum may be improved.

**\* 17 - Thinking about a typical 3 credit-hour course that meets on campus, please indicate your **FIRST CHOICE** for class time and frequency.**

- Morning ONE day a week
- Morning TWO days a week
- Afternoon ONE day a week
- Afternoon TWO days a week
- Evening ONE day a week
- Evening TWO days a week

**\* 18 - Thinking about a typical 3 credit-hour course that meets on campus, please indicate your **SECOND CHOICE** for class time and frequency.**

- Morning ONE day a week
- Morning TWO days a week
- Afternoon ONE day a week
- Afternoon TWO days a week
- Evening ONE day a week
- Evening TWO days a week

**\* 19 - Please indicate your interest in taking an online course.**

- Not interested
- Somewhat interested
- Very interested
- Don't know/N/A

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**Advising**

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**\* 20 - How often did you communicate/meet with your academic advisor during the past two semesters, including emails and phone calls?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice

Three or more times

**\* 21 - Ph.D. Student Advising**

As a Ph.D. student in the COPH, please indicate how satisfied you are with the advising and support you received.

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	N/A
Preparing for the doctoral qualifying exam	<input type="radio"/>				
Selecting a dissertation topic	<input type="radio"/>				
Writing a research proposal	<input type="radio"/>				
Conducting dissertation research	<input type="radio"/>				
Writing the dissertation	<input type="radio"/>				
Writing a journal article(s)	<input type="radio"/>				
Connecting with other faculty and/or public health professionals	<input type="radio"/>				

**\* 22 - Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My advisor helped with my overall plan of study.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My advisor has been available for help as necessary.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, the academic advising I have received has been helpful/beneficial.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**23 - How can advising be improved?**

**Resources**

**\* 24 - As a student of CoPH, please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the resources listed below:**

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't Know/N/A
Availability of courses needed to complete my degree	<input type="radio"/>				
Class size, generally	<input type="radio"/>				
Availability of public health related reference materials through UNMC's library (texts, journals, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Accessibility of campus computer labs	<input type="radio"/>				
Software availability for course specific requirements	<input type="radio"/>				
Availability of technical/computer support	<input type="radio"/>				
Thinking about accessibility of computer labs, software availability, and availability of technical/computer support, what is your overall level of satisfaction with the use of technology?	<input type="radio"/>				
Availability of scholarships	<input type="radio"/>				
Availability of assistantships	<input type="radio"/>				
Availability of financial support for student research	<input type="radio"/>				
Financial support for attending educational and research conferences or workshops	<input type="radio"/>				
Quality of classrooms	<input type="radio"/>				
Amount of laboratory space	<input type="radio"/>				
Thinking about classrooms, study rooms, and computer labs, what is your overall satisfaction with the learning space?	<input type="radio"/>				
Networking opportunities	<input type="radio"/>				
Career preparation resources (resumes, interview skills, internships, career panel)	<input type="radio"/>				
Seeking employment	<input type="radio"/>				
Thinking about networking opportunities, career preparation resources, and seeking employment, what is your overall level of satisfaction with career advisement?	<input type="radio"/>				

25 - Please add comments about resources.

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## Student Representation

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**\* 26 - Have you been involved in COPH activities with other students and faculty?**

Yes

No

If YES, please list activities.

**\* 27 - Are you engaged with COPH sponsored activities outside the classroom?**

Yes

No

If YES, please list activities.

**\* 28 - Are you aware of student representation on committees within the COPH such as the Curriculum Committee, Evaluation Committee, Research and Development Committee, Student Recruitment and Admissions Committee; and campus groups such as the Graduate Student Association, and the Student Senate?**

Yes

No

**29 - Please indicate what would increase your involvement with COPH?**

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## Communication Tools

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**\* 30 - In the last 12 months, how often have you accessed the following communication tools?**

	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more	Don't know/N/A
COPH Blackboard Website	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Drops Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Website	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Goundbreaker Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Facebook	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Twitter	<input type="radio"/>				

**\* 31 - How helpful are the following COPH communication tools?**

	Not helpful	A little helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful	Don't know/ N/A
COPH Blackboard Website	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Drops Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Website	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Groundbreaker Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Facebook	<input type="radio"/>				
COPH Twitter	<input type="radio"/>				

**Opportunities**

**\* 32 - Please rate the availability of the following oppotunities in the College of Public Health:**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't know/NA
Research experience	<input type="radio"/>				
Teaching experience	<input type="radio"/>				
Community engagement activities	<input type="radio"/>				
Student organization activities	<input type="radio"/>				

**33 - Please add any suggestions or comments on improving the student experience at the College of Public Health.**

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**THANK YOU** for completing the survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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