



College of Public Health

Student Organizations

Descriptions

College of Public Health Student Association

The COPH Student Association represents the interest of both graduate and professional students within the COPH. The purpose of UNMC's College of Public Health Student Association is to maintain a body representative of COPH students to the college leadership and external entities; advance the academic and social needs of COPH students; provide and sustain vehicles for communication between students, faculty, administration, alumni, and the community-at-large; create and promote opportunities for community involvement; disseminate educational and professional development resources; support a positive educational experience; and stimulate interest in and advance the profession of public health. The Associate Dean for Student Affairs serves as the faculty advisor for the COPH Student Association. The officers of the COPH Student Association include the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and UNMC Student Senate Representatives.

Delta Omega

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health is home to the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Omega, The Honorary Public Health Society. As it is affectionately known the "GO DO" Chapter was founded in January 2013. The chapter works to promote study in the field of public health, and to recognize excellence within the field. Membership in Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Omega is limited to Faculty and Alumni within the UNMC College of Public Health, as well as, up to 10% of the graduating student body. The officers of the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Omega include the President, President-elect, Immediate Past President, and member-at-large, which each serve one-year terms in their respective position.

Public Health Student Response Team

The Public Health Student Response Team is a student run organization within the College of Public Health started to provide students with hands-on training and experiences in outbreak response and emergency preparedness. Through membership, students receive training in three specific areas: 1) epidemiology outbreak response, 2) points of dispensing assistance, and 3) social media monitoring and digital response. Health departments and other public health agencies in Eastern Nebraska are able to contact the Student Response Team for assistance in any of the three areas and this provides students with hands-on experience in the field.