Student Portfolio Guidelines
MPH Program

A portfolio is a collection of artifacts that demonstrate your progress toward the mastery of the MPH competencies. Artifacts are examples of your best work throughout the MPH Program and include products resulting from your internship or capstone. An artifact may be a survey, report, paper, PSA, brochure, executive summary or other related item. You may choose to keep your artifacts in an e-portfolio or in hard-copy in a binder, but either way they will provide concrete evidence of your learning in graduate school and provide you with writing samples and other examples of your skills to share with potential employers.

Listed below are just some examples of specific assignments that may be used as artifacts for your portfolio (in blue), along with the MPH competencies they address:

1. Describe how societal, organizational, and individual factors influence health and are influenced by public health communications.
   a. Marketing mix - NURS 8130 (Developing and Evaluating Public Health Programs)
   b. Video - FCM 8420 (Epidemiology)
2. Obtain and interpret information regarding risks and benefits to the community.
   a. Group Project Presentation - SOC_WK 7952 (Research Methods)
   b. TRI Assignment - P_HLTH 7150 (Principles of Public Health)
3. Evaluate the integrity and comparability of data and identify gaps in data sources.
   a. Program Justification paper - NURS 8130
4. Apply ethical principles to public health program planning, implementation and evaluation.
   a. Ethics Program Case Study - NURS 8130
   b. Needs Assessment - NURS 8120 (Community-based Public Health Interventions)
5. Develop and present a budget.
   a. Budget Assignment - NURS 8130
6. Identify internal and external issues that may impact delivery of essential public health services.
   a. Logic Model Program Design - NURS 8130
7. Use informatics and communication methods to advocate clearly and effectively for community public health programs and policies.
   a. Policy Fact Sheet - NURS 8130
8. Use the media, advanced technologies, and community networks to communicate information.
   a. Video - FCM 8420
9. Apply descriptive techniques commonly used to summarize public health data.
   a. Final - FCM 8420
10. Apply the basic terminology and definitions of epidemiology.
    a. Infectious Disease Exercise - NURS 8120
11. Communicate epidemiologic information to lay and professional audiences.
    a. Presentation - FCM 8420
    b. Infectious Disease Exercise - NURS 8120