

U^{OF}L SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH & INFORMATION SCIENCES

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- Continue to build a premier graduate program while implementing the new B.S. and B.A. degree programs in Public Health and enhancing SPHIS's national stature
- Promote sustainable, innovative collaborations within SPHIS, across the Health Sciences Center and Belknap campuses as well as with local, state and federal agencies and public health providers that will grow opportunities for research and capture new public-private financial support
- Advocate effectively for students and ensure they have the facilities and services for success, ie. Advising, placement office, career services, study areas and rich opportunities for co-curricular activities, and find the funds for competitive graduate student stipends until funded research can be grown to support those expenditures
- Identify and build revenue streams such as the new baccalaureate degree programs, on-line and other delivery systems to provide the resources necessary to advance SPHIS to national prominence
- Develop a strong basic and applied research program in public health as well as programs that are responsive to the needs of business and industry
- Promote and encourage community engagement among SPHIS students, faculty and staff; strengthen links with alumni through mentoring programs, on-campus events and regular updates and actively engage the valuable strengths of the SPHIS Community Advisory Board
- Be accessible and involved in the life of the campus, community, state and region as a respected advocate for the school, the university and the field of public health; partner with these groups to help resolve problems and issues
- Further develop Population Health Informatics in collaboration with the Health Sciences Center's strong interest in Health Care Informatics
- Consider expanding SPHIS's academic and research focus to include global and international health and developing additional opportunities for students to experience action learning through global service