

APPENDIX K

Request for Authorization to Consolidate Academic Degree Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Public Health – (CIP 51.2201)

The Graduate School of UNC-Chapel Hill desires to collapse the eight existing Master of Public Health (MPH) degree programs into one admitting MPH degree program that will have a core and allow students to concentrate in a variety of areas. The core curriculum content will not change, but has been consolidated into a set of preliminary and foundational courses that address cross-cutting public health topics. The MPH degree will continue to be offered residually as well as online through a new contractual partnership with the external vendor 2U. This proposed structure is how most Public Health schools and degree programs are organized nationally and better meets the School's accreditation group's standards.

Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate Academic Degree Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Biostatistics – (CIP 26.1102)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate Academic Degree Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Environmental Sciences and Engineering – (CIP 03.0104)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Environmental Sciences and Engineering will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate Academic Degree Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Epidemiology – (CIP 26.1309)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate
Academic Degree Program**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Health Behavior – (CIP 51.2207)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Behavior will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate
Academic Degree Program**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Health Policy and Management – (CIP 51.0701)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Policy and Management will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate
Academic Degree Program**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Maternal and Child Health – (CIP 51.2209)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate
Academic Degree Program**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – MPH in Nutrition – (CIP 30.1901)

The content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Nutrition will be collapsed into one MPH degree program that will have a core and offer a variety of concentrations. This will provide an efficient pathway to graduation for students with different curricular interests. It will also align the program with national standards of practice among Public Health schools and degree programs.

APPENDIX K

Request for Authorization to Discontinue Academic Degree Program

University of North Carolina at Charlotte – BS in Athletic Training – (CIP 51.0913)

The request to discontinue the BS in Athletic Training extends from a change in Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) policies that require students to graduate from a master's program to be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BoC) Exam. Successful completion of the BoC is required for Athletic Trainer Certification, which makes graduates eligible for licensure by the North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners. The Board of Governors recently approved the establishment of the MS in Athletic Training to allow graduates to meet the requirements for licensure in North Carolina.