Program Learning Objectives

- **Critical Evaluation of Research**: Critically evaluate current empirical research on health and disease, explaining implications and limitations to the lay public.

- **Disparity Mechanisms**: Explain how the fundamental processes underlying health and disease can interact to produce individual differences in health, and health disparities among groups.

- **Ethics**: Understand and apply ethical principles in the conduct of research and professional practice and in the analyses in implementations of health-related policies and programs.

- **Health Factors**: Describe and understand the fundamental biological, behavioral, social, cultural and environmental processes that influence health and disease.

- **Promotion/Prevention**: Plan, implement, and evaluate health promotion/disease prevention programs for diverse populations.