A Welcome from the Program Director to Class of 2016

Welcome to the fall term in the EVMS-ODU Master of Public Health Program! This is truly an exciting time to be a public health student - a time of exciting growth and discovery! It is also a time of changing paradigms for the delivery of health care in the United States; one that you will engage in a challenging, yet rewarding career as a public health professional. So, study hard, learn lots, engage your community in public health discussions, and have fun in your journey. And please let me know if we can help in any way. We are passionate about your success!

Dr. Brian C. Martin, PhD, MBA
Community Impact Day

As an initiative of the Brock Institute, Community Impact Day 2014 was a community outreach partnership with P. B. Young, Sr. Elementary in the Young Terrace neighborhood of Norfolk. Over 400 EVMS Medical students and Health Professions students took part in helping P.B. Young Elementary School prepare for the upcoming school year. There were bathrooms to clean, walls to scrub, furniture to polish, as well as bulletin boards to decorate and a teachers’ lounge to paint. So much to do in such a small amount of time but the students stepped up to the challenge and accomplished the tasks set before them.

To view more photos click here.

Enjoy the video of Community Impact Day 2014.

MPH Department Serving the Community

MPH 2016 provided hygiene supplies for Norfolk Medical Reserve Corps.

MPH 2015 sponsored a school supply drive for Ghent Elementary.

Save the Date!

EVMS School of Health Professions Open House
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Lester Hall, 651 Colley Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507

Considering a career in health, biomedical research or public health? Come learn about our graduate-level programs, and see which one is right for you.

- Art Therapy & Counseling
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Clinical Embryology & Andrology*
- Laboratory Animal Science*
- Medical & Health Professions Education*
- Medical Master’s
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health (joint program with ODU)
- Surgical Assisting
- *distance-learning programs

Visit [www.evms.edu/shp-open-house](http://www.evms.edu/shp-open-house) for the detailed schedule event.
Congratulations!

Becoming a Certified Public Health Professional has many benefits including distinguishing yourself from others and showing public health expertise by evidencing mastery of the core sciences of public health. Congratulations to Leigh Wilson, Christy Edwards, Jolisa Parham, Chris Johnroe, Ashley Forfa, and Elisa Troyer on passing this exam.

For more information about this exam, follow this link.

Alumni Accomplishments

Yvette Blai, MPH 2013, has a position at VDH as an Environmental Specialist.

Laura Armstrong, MPH 2011, has a position as an Epidemiologist for Ke'aki Technologies which supports Navy and Marine Corps Public Health.

Rishelle Anthony, MPH 2012, accepted a position as Presidential Management Fellow at Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.


Maureen Okofar, MPH 2012, was accepted into CMU School of Medicine.

Brook Alemu, MPH 2014, accepted a job as an Institutional Review Board (IRB) Administrator at EVMS.

Publications, Presentations, and Nominations

Hind Baydoun has published two articles:


Hind Baydoun and Anna Jeng have published two articles:


James Blando has been awarded the following grant from the National Institutes for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH) pending FY'15 budget:


James Blando has published the following three papers:


http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN/JournalTopics/Patient-and-Visitor-
James Blando has given the following presentation over the summer: Blando, J.D.; Ridenour, M; Hartley, D.; Casteel, C. Barriers to effective implementation of programs for workplace violence prevention in hospitals. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), San Antonio, Texas, June 3, 2014.

Tina Cunningham has published two papers Cunningham TD, Johnson RE. The Impact of Ignoring Clustering Effect on Type I Error Rates in Analyzing Three-level Data. Joint Statistical Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2014.

Dorothy Faulkner, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor in the EVMS/ODU Graduate Program in Public Health, is part of a team that recently received national recognition for excellence and innovation in palliative medicine. The team received a Circle of Life award, given by the American Hospital Association. Special features of the Pennsylvania-based palliative care program include home-based visits and community engagement. Dr. Faulkner’s contributions are in the areas of patient survey design, data analysis, and program evaluation.

Dr. Brian C. Martin has been elected to serve as a Governing Councilor for the Health Administration Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

We Have an App for That!

MPH students can now submit an electronic add/drop form via our mobile app. It can be downloaded from the following link: http://evmsodumph.mobapp.at

Interested in the MPH Program?

EVMS and ODU have partnered to develop an interdisciplinary program that trains students in bettering public health and preventing disease and disability around the world. Take a look at what an MPH degree from EVMS/ODU can offer you...

Health Promotion: Provides students with an understanding of public health sciences along with skills in the expanding field of healthcare promotion in private organizations, as well as local, district and state health departments.

Epidemiology: Provides students with a well-structured curriculum of experiential learning analyzing the cause, pattern, and control of disease and conditions that affect populations.

Health Management and Policy: Provides students with knowledge and field experience in both public and private healthcare sector organizations. Students have the opportunity to engage with faculty research and in community service through academic courses or in student/program sponsored volunteer efforts.
**Global Environmental Health:** This track familiarizes students with a broad range of 21st century issues at the local, national, and international levels. Global Environmental Health graduates work in government, the uniformed services, not-for-profit organizations, the private sector and international organizations.

MD/MPH: A five year dual degree program for students admitted in the EVMS MD Program. The MPH degree supplements the MD students' medical education with skills involving the health of populations.

To see the detailed curriculum and information regarding tuition and the application process, please visit us online at [www.evms.edu/mph](http://www.evms.edu/mph) or call us at 757-446-6120.

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