On February 13, 2015 the University of Michigan-Flint Department of Public Health and Health Sciences inducted its inaugural chapter of the Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society with a formal ceremony.
Completed 90 credits AND have applied for graduation? Schedule a Graduation Advising Appointment! If you have completed less than 90 credits, schedule your appointment with a faculty advisor and begin mapping out remaining requirements. Apply for Graduation Advising when meeting these criteria!

**APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING**

Public Health and Health Sciences established a new online appointment scheduling service this past semester and we are thrilled to see that it has been a rousing success! Using the Appointment-Plus system, the worldwide leader in online scheduling solutions, students are able to conveniently schedule all types of appointments ranging from Academic Advising, Internship, Anticipated Graduation, Thesis, general course concerns and many more. It is imperative that you begin to schedule your mandatory advising appointment PRIOR to the registration period to ensure that you will have the opportunity to meet with your advisor and have your hold removed before you attempt to sign up for classes! As the presence of available advisors on campus varies throughout the summer, advising availability will be **VERY** limited after mid April.

As a refresher, or for those who are new to the process, you need only to click the link at [https://go.umflint.edu/PHHSAppointment](https://go.umflint.edu/PHHSAppointment) and click on “Create Your Account” to get started. Once you have entered your credentials, your profile will be saved in the system for all future appointment log ins.

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2015 SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL COURSES**

Graduates & Seniors with 100+ hours: **Monday, March 23 @ 8 a.m.**
Seniors 85-99 hours: **Tuesday, March 24 @ 8 a.m.** Juniors 55-84 hours: **Wednesday, March 25 @ 8 a.m.**
Sophomores 25-54 hours: **Thursday, March 26 @ 8 a.m.** Freshman 0-24 hours: **Friday, March 27 @ 8 a.m.**

Early registration dates for Spring/Summer/Fall 2015 for continuing students opens **March 23rd.** All PHHS undergraduate students must meet with an advisor in order to register for classes. Your advisor hold will be released after this meeting. Program advisors are taking appointments now! Please visit go.umflint.edu/PHHSAppointment. To prepare for your appointment, **please make sure to bring with you a proposed schedule for your upcoming semester.** Students taking classes on the Lansing Community College (LCC) campus may make an appointment with Jennifer Spenny by calling (517) 483-9727.

For a list of PHHS course offerings by semester, please visit [www.umflint.edu/pubhealth/information-current-students](http://www.umflint.edu/pubhealth/information-current-students) and click on the info bar on the right hand side the page. (Please note however, that these links represent only courses offered by PHHS and of interest to most PHHS majors, and that they are up to date as of the moment they are listed and could be subject to change)
PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

CEPH ACCREDITATION

The Department of Public Health & Health Sciences is seeking accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) for our Bachelor and Master in Public Health Programs. Being accredited means that institutional or program quality has been judged to be at an acceptable or higher level by expert professionals in a specific field of content with experience in higher education.

What do you think about our Public Health program? Be a part of our self study for accreditation review by sending your comments to go.umflint.edu/PHReview

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS NOW BEING OFFERED AS AN OPTION TO BE TAKEN ENTIRELY THROUGH UM-FLINT CAMPUS

What Sets UM-Flint’s Public Health (MPH) Program Apart from Others?

FOCUS:
• The UM-Flint Master of Public Health is grounded in the foundational partnerships we have in the city of Flint and the surrounding communities. UM-Flint’s MPH is “Public Health in the City.”.
• Choose from two concentrations: Health Education or Health Care Administration

FLEXIBILITY:
• The MPH requires a minimum of 42 credit hours and may be completed part-time or full-time.
• Courses in the MPH program can be taken completely through the Flint campus, with a combination of online and on-campus courses, or the Flint campus courses can be taken in combination with the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Certificate in Foundations of Public Health (CFPH) program, which features all online courses. More information can be found at www.sph.umich.edu/distance/

umflint.edu/graduateprograms/public-health-mph
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We appreciate the wonderful resource that is our Public Health and Health Sciences alumni. We are excited to implement new ways of maintaining and strengthening community engagement, and are always looking for current and future alumni to take part in the process. From promotions and graduate school to marriages and new babies, we’re interested to hear what's going on in your life, and what we can do to help you in your professional journey! Visit the site above to share with us a story about your life since graduation, or contact our Alumni Coordinator, Matt Bueby at mbueby@umflint.edu for a chat today!

ALUMNI SOCIAL HOUR

We recently organized the first PHHS Alumni Social Hour, providing an opportunity to reconnect with faculty and network with fellow alums! Those in attendance met at Blackstone's in Flint and enjoyed appetizers provided by the department, many laughs and some new partnerships were even developed. As we work towards planning our next event, make sure that you update your contact info into PHHSAlumniConnect so that you receive invitations for future PHHS Alumni Social Hour events!

Be sure to check our main webpage at www.umflint.edu/pubhealth and see the Employment Opportunities link on the left hand side, as we will post job postings as we receive them!
**Student Organizations**

**Eta Sigma Gamma**  
Eta Sigma Gamma is a national Health Education Honorary with 3,000 members representing 89 chapters throughout the United States. The Delta Phi Chapter is open to all students with a GPA of 3.0 or above with an interest in health education. The department will be holding an induction ceremony during the winter semester. If you are eligible, you will receive a letter in the mail. Please make sure your current mailing address is updated in SIS.

**HASO**  
The Healthcare Administration Student Organization is designed to provide students within the health care administration program an opportunity to develop effective leadership skills, access to information on careers and job opportunities, as well as the opportunity for networking within the health care industry. HASO will expose you to current issues in the health care field, assist you in developing professional networks, providing opportunities to participate in conferences, volunteer opportunities, and more. Please contact Hannah Murdoch at Hamurdoch@umflint.edu for more information.

**Lambda Nu**  
Lambda Nu (LN) is a national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. It's objectives are to: Foster academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promote research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognize exemplary scholarship. For more information, please contact University of Michigan – Flint Radiation Therapy Program Director Julie Hollenbeck.

**Pre Physical Therapy**  
The Pre-Physical Therapy Club purpose is to become familiar with physical therapy and meet other students with the same interests. This organization plans tours of local hospitals and has guest speakers from different fields of physical therapy. For more information on how to meet current PT students and talk with them to find out more about the program here at UM-Flint, please visit Facebook.com/UniversityofMichiganFlintPrePhysicalTherapyClub

**PT HEART**  
PT HEART is a student-led clinic committed to providing physical therapy and health education services to the uninsured and underinsured of Flint. The clinic seeks to create an environment of health and learning for all who enter through its doors by providing excellent care through evidenced-based intervention, patient centers services, preventative care and education, and collaboration between patients, students and practitioners. PT HEART is located at the North End Soup Kitchen. If you’re interested in volunteering, please contact the Director of Health Education Services at PT HEART, Jessica Sloan, at jessics@umflint.edu or (810) 441-3881.

**RTSO**  
The Radiation Therapy Student Organization aims to raise UM-Flint students’ and the Flint community's awareness about various types of cancer as well as cancer prevention and treatment, raise funds for charity organizations benefiting cancer patients and cancer research, and provide support for radiation therapy students in their pursuit of professional and academic development. Contact Julie Hollenbeck for more information.

**Upsilon Phi Delta**  
Upsilon Phi Delta is a nationally recognized academic honor society for students in healthcare administration, administered by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). Membership is based on academic excellence, a demonstration of high professional standards and ethics, service to the community, and/or contributions to the healthcare administration profession. Those who are eligible will receive a letter in the mail. The next induction will take place during the Fall semester. For more information please contact Matt Bueby at mbueby@umflint.edu
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NEW DIGITAL SIGN IN PHHS HALLWAY!

Look for the latest PHHS department reminders, advising appointment information, upcoming events and more!

PHHS Alumni Dr. Ray Elmblad
Published in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Online Journal

blogs.umflint.edu/phhs
Mar 18 **University of Michigan-Flint Career Fair** 12 pm - 3:00 pm Recreation Center

More than 86 employers plan to attend the 2015 Career Fair at the University of Michigan-Flint! For more information on the events please visit careerfairs.umflint.edu/students/spring-career-fair

Mar 26 **Calling All Heroes Annual Blood Drive** 11 am - 5:45 pm UCEN Happening’s Room

Public Health and Health Sciences is partnering with the American Red Cross for the 3rd Annual Calling All Heroes Blood Drive. This year we are issuing a challenge to see which academic unit on campus can save the most lives! Throughout this year’s blood drive, we will be tracking donations by donor academic unit. The academic unit with the largest turnout will win a special prize as well as bragging rights for the next year!

Mar 26 **CEPH Accreditation Self Study Consult Visit**

Apr 4 **Eta Sigma Gamma Induction Ceremony** 2 - 4 pm UCEN Happening’s Room

May 1 **PHHS Honors and Awards Ceremony** 5:30 pm UCEN Happening’s Room

Eligible students will receive invitation in April

May 3 **University of Michigan-Flint Commencement Ceremony** – Perani Arena

School of Health Professions and Studies ceremony begins at 3:00 pm

All May 2015 graduates as well as August 2015 anticipated graduates may participate. Students planning to participate in this ceremony must register to participate by April 2, 2015 at 11:59 PM. For more info, please see www.umflint.edu/registrar/graduation-and-commencement

May 7 **Speak to Your Health Survey Roll Out** 4:00 pm UCEN KIVA

More information coming soon!
GET TO KNOW...

BRETT SMITH

Writer / Self Study Coordinator

I began my employment in December of 2014 so I am relatively new to the department, but definitely not new to the U of M community. Both of my English degrees were earned here on campus and I also worked as a tutor in the Writing Center during my undergrad. It’s been an interesting transition from student to employee, but a welcome change.

Prior to this, I worked as a director for an accredited nonprofit organization that provides residential service to developmentally disabled adults. I spent sixteen years with that organization, helping drive policy changes to improve the circumstances of vulnerable adults and those who support them. Working in that field is extremely rewarding, but I can also be very challenging and at times, heartbreaking. When I am not here working on the CEPH self study for our Public Health Program accreditation, you can usually find me in my studio painting or out honing my amateur photography skills. I’ve also begun a book project focused on a community within Flint.

RACHEL MARTIN

Administrative Assistant

I started my career with University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 2010 as an administrative assistant in the CAPS office. I made the transition to the Flint campus in 2012, just a month before my wedding. My husband was the reason for the transfer, as he is born and bred in the Flint area. I am happy to have been part of the UM-Flint PHHS team these last 3 years, and look forward to serving the students and faculty everyday. In my current role, I assist our SACM students with letters of support, manage the Concur accounts for the department (expense reports), and I am the lead on student petition management among many other responsibilities.

In my spare time, I like to travel and spend time with my family. Last year, my husband and I traveled to Ireland for two weeks. It was a wonderful experience and I would recommend going to everyone! A fun fact about me is that I love baseball. I am so excited for it to be spring so I can watch my two favorite teams, the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers!