Our College

PHHP AT A GLANCE

187
Faculty

8
Departments

4-Part Mission
- Research
- Teaching
- Clinical Care
- Service
Our College

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Bachelor’s
- BPH
- BHS, Health Science
- BHS, Communication Sciences Disorder

Master’s
- Biostatistics (MS)
- Communication Sciences & Disorders (MA)
- Epidemiology (MS)
- Health Administration (MHA)
- One Health (MHS)*
- Public Health (MPH)

Doctoral
- Audiology (Au.D.)
- Biostatistics (Ph.D.)
- Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)
- Epidemiology (Ph.D.)
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Public Health x4 (Ph.D.)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Rehabilitation Science (Ph.D.)

Accrediting Bodies

Bachelor’s: 3
Master’s: 6
Doctoral: 11
Accrediting Bodies: 7
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**8**

**Graduate programs ranked in the top 25**

*Among public universities in 2022 USNWR*

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$34.2M
New Research Awards
FY 2022

#9
School of Public Health in NIH funding
Based on rankings by Blue Ridge Institute of Medical Research, February 2022

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Federally Funded Training Grants
WE ARE HELD TOGETHER BY A FOCUS OF Prevention
A FOCUS ON
PREVENTION

Level 1: Primary Prevention Activities
Prevention of problems before they occur
*Example: Immunizations*

Level 2: Secondary Prevention Activities
Early detection and intervention
*Example: Screen for hearing loss*

Level 3: Tertiary Prevention Activities
Correction and prevention of deterioration of a disease state
*Example: Rehabilitation after stroke*
About Me.
About me
DEAN BETH VIRNIG

My Background

MPH and PhD in Epidemiology

University of Minnesota:
• Tenured Professor of Health Management and Policy
• Previously Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
• Research
  • Access and outcomes of cancer – focus on cancer, care for the elderly
  • Strong record of research funding
    • CMS
    • NCI
    • NIH
    • AHRQ
Why Florida?

- Strong programs
- AI opportunity
- Strong state support
- Collaborative culture (centers, institutes)
- Combination of departments within college provides unique opportunities
Top Priorities

“Best kept secret” is not a point of pride
• Increased visibility/recognition locally, state and nationally

Improve rankings
• All based on peer assessments
• Do not necessarily match other objective information (e.g., NIH funding)

Remove restricted access for BPH, BHS

Align and strategically build resources to support research and teaching
• Diversify sources
• Increase funding, particularly collaborative research

Development
Thank you
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