



Master of Public Health Program

MPH Thesis
Thesis Proposal

All students are expected to share a proposal with thesis committee before beginning IRB submissions for thesis research. The proposal presentation will present findings from the first three chapters of student's written thesis and should take approximately 20-25 minutes, with additional time for questioning/discussion after the proposal is complete.

The proposal presentation should be approximately 20-25 slides in length. **Each section should be clearly labeled with appropriate headers.**

1. Introduction
 - a. Statement of the Problem (2-3 slides)
 - b. Purpose of the Study
 - c. Hypothesis/Research Questions
 - d. Significance (Could pertain to gaps in the literature and/or implications of findings to inform public health programing)
 - e. Operational Definitions (if needed)
 - f. Delimitations of Research
2. Methods
 - a. Study Design
 - b. Participants and Recruitment
 - c. Procedures
 - d. Measures
 - e. Data Analysis
3. Questions/Discussion