



# SACRAMENTO STATE

Department of Public Health

## Department Guiding Principles

### Department Mission, Vision, and Value Statements

<u>Mission</u>	<u>Vision</u>
To prepare current and aspiring public health and health care professionals to enhance, protect, and preserve population health.	Healthy, thriving, equitable communities with the capacity to reduce the threats to public health, address health concerns and maximize wellness.

<u>Value Statements</u>	
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Health Equity	We believe that public resources should be apportioned strategically to maximize health, social capital, and human potential.
Social Justice	We believe that the benefits and costs of collective decisions should be born equally.
Inclusion	We celebrate human diversity as an asset for effective collaboration.
Scientific Evidence	We make decisions based on qualitative and quantitative evidence that is collected and analyzed through sound scientific methodology.
Collegiality	We make decisions as a cohesive group of colleagues, based on mutual respect and fair-minded procedures, with a goal of reaching shared success.
Innovation	We value creative exploration of ideas for enhancing the quality of instruction, research and service that advances opportunities.
Nurturing Growth	We believe in cultivating aggregate success by motivating students and colleagues to expand and exceed their expectations for achievement.
Passion	We believe that faculty and students should be driven by their passion to help others.