

## COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, August 13, 2010

### DECISION ITEM B-1:

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Health Policy and Management To Be Offered by Indiana University Through Its IUPUI Campus

#### Staff Recommendation

That the Commission for Higher Education approve the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Health Policy and Management to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI Campus, in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the *Abstract*, July 30, 2010; and

That the Commission recommend no new state funds, in accordance with the supporting document, *New Academic Degree Program Proposal Summary*, July 30, 2010.

#### Background

At its August 2009 meeting, the Commission for Higher Education authorized Indiana University to offer the Ph.D. in Epidemiology at IUPUI, which is the second of three doctoral programs that need to be in place for a School of Public Health to be accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). Previously (May 2008), the Commission had approved a Ph.D. in Biostatistics for IUPUI, which is another doctoral program required for CEPH accreditation. As discussed last year, approval of this third doctoral program is a key milestone toward creating and accrediting a School of Public Health on the IUPUI campus.

Indiana currently lacks an accredited School of Public Health, and there appears to be a strong case for creating such a unit, which is expected to make a significant contribution toward improving the health of Indiana citizens. Given the campus mission and the extraordinary concentration of health care programs and resources on and in proximity to campus, it makes sense to locate the School of Public Health at IUPUI. Underscoring this point, just two months ago the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation of Indianapolis awarded a \$20 million grant to IUPUI to establish a School of Public Health. Plans are underway to create a School of Public Health on the Bloomington campus, although a compelling rationale has not yet been presented for doing so to the Commission. Indiana University reports that CEPH guidelines preclude establishing a single, accredited School of Public Health that would draw upon the resources of the two campuses, which would have been the University's preference.

## **Supporting Documents**

(1) *Abstract* - Doctor of Philosophy in Health Policy and Management to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI Campus, July 30, 2010.

(2) *New Academic Degree Program Proposal Summary* – Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, July 30, 2010.

## Abstract

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Policy and Management  
To Be Offered by  
Indiana University Through Its IUPUI Campus

July 30, 2010

**Objectives:** To develop scholars who will carry out independent, original research in health policy and management; to prepare leaders to apply health research skills to address domestic and international problems in health policy and management; to teach researchers how to translate health research into policy and practice; to equip graduates for successful careers in academia as well as the public and private sectors, and to train professionals to educate future generations of students and the public about health policy and management.

**Clientele to be Served:** Graduates of accredited masters degree programs in public health and other health-related disciplines; behavioral science; social science; law; public policy; public administration; philosophy; business or health administration.

**Curriculum:** A total of 90 credit hours are required to complete the program, distributed as follows:

### Core Courses (33 credit hours)

- U.S. Health Care: Systems, Policies, and Ethical Challenges (3)
- Seminar Contemporary Health Policy and Management Challenges (3)
- Health Economics (3)
- Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Public Health (3)
- Global Perspectives on Health Policy and Health (3)
- Biostatistics for Public Health I & II (6)
- Health Services Research Methods (3)
- Health Outcomes and Evaluation Research (3)
- Workshop in Health Policy and Management (3)
- Practicum in Health Policy and Management (3)

### Methods Courses (9 credit hours)

- Management Science for Health Administration (?)
- Action Research and Community Health Policy (?)
- Health Care Financial Management (3)
- Application of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Public Health (3)
- Applied Spatial Statistics (3)
- Qualitative Methods (3)
- Instrumentation and Measurement (3)
- Advanced Public Health Survey Methods (3)
- Analysis of Cohort Studies (3)
- Applied Multivariate Analysis in Public Health w/Lab (4)
- Health Care Outcomes and Decision Making (3)
- Organizational Research Methods (3)

(Other courses on campus may be used to fulfill this requirement with the consent of the student's faculty advisor)

Electives (9 credit hours)

- Health Care Strategic Management (3)
- History of Public Health (3)
- Ethical and Policy Issues in International Research (3)
- Law and Public Health (3)
- Foundations of Health Informatics (?)
- Public Health Genomics (3)
- Mental Health and Addictions Policy (3)
- Long-Term Care Policy (3)
- Influencing Health Public Policy (3)
- Strategic Resource Management in Nursing and Health Systems (3)
- Leadership in Complex Systems (3)
- Topics in Health Policy and Management (3)
- Preparing Future Faculty (2)
- Doctoral Level Directed Studies (3)

(Other courses on campus may be used to fulfill this requirement with the consent of the student's faculty advisor)

Minor Area (12 credit hours)

Doctoral Research Seminars (4 credit hours)

Dissertation (23 credit hours)

***Employment Possibilities:*** Graduates have the potential to be employed in research-focused academic institutions in the professoriate; in the life sciences industry including biotechnology, pharmaceutical and device industries; health care organizations; health care systems; federal, state or local government agencies, programs and departments; health-related non-government agencies and community-based organizations; international health organizations, including NGOs, intergovernmental organizations; and public health advocacy organizations.

**NEW ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

July 30, 2010

**I. Prepared by Institution**

Institution/Location: Indiana University to be offered through its IUPUI campus  
 Program: Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management

	Year 1 FY2010	Year 2 FY2011	Year 3 FY2012	Year 4 FY2013	Year 5 FY2014
Enrollment Projections (Headcount)					
Full-Time	4	8	9	12	13
Part-Time	4	7	9	13	13
Total	8	15	18	25	26
Enrollment Projections (FTE)					
Full-Time	3	6	7	9	10
Part-Time	2	4	5	7	7
Total	5	10	12	16	17
Degree Completions Projection	0	0	0	0	4
New State Funds Requested (Actual) *	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
New State Funds Requested (Increases) *	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**II. Prepared by CHE**

New State Funds To Be Considered For Recommendation (Actual) *	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
New State Funds To Be Considered For Recommendation (Increases) *	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CHE Code:10-28  
 Campus Code: 1813  
 County: Marion  
 Degree Level: 10  
 CIP Code: Federal – 440503; State – 440503

\* Excludes new state dollars that may be provided through enrollment change funding.