To successfully complete the CNYMPH Program, students are expected to demonstrate mastery of the CNYMPH Program competencies in order to perform the following public health functions in the workforce. Upon graduation, the MPH student will be able to:

**Knowledge & Integration**
1. Integrate the knowledge, theories, concepts and evidence-based practices, acquired in the core content areas of public health, to ethically address public health challenges.

**Community Assessments**
2. Apply appropriate community assessment strategies to investigate, diagnose and solve public health problems and/or health hazards.

**Communication**
3. Utilize effective communication practices and a variety of media to inform, educate, and empower communities about public health issues and initiatives.

**Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation**
4. Utilize critical thinking skills to develop and implement plans and/or policies that support public health programs and initiatives.
5. Evaluate and summarize the effectiveness of population-based programs and policies and make recommendations for improvement.

**Partnership Building**
6. Develop collaborative and interdisciplinary relationships to respond to public health problems and improve the health status of populations.

**Research**
7. Incorporate standards of ethical practice to aid in the conduct of research studies, and to apply existing research to the design and implementation of interventions that will address a specific public health problem.