Values

• **Leadership: with humility**
  The PH Program recognizes that leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to achieve a common goal with the recognition that we can't succeed without help, and that our sense of purpose fits within a larger context of what is individually beneficial.

• **Compassion: towards all**
  The PH Program believes that a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for others who are stricken by misfortune, and accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering underpins our philosophy.

• **Humanistic: bettering humanity**
  The PH Program places emphasis on subjective meaning, a rejection of determinism, and a concern for positive growth which guides our approach towards alleviating the suffering of the underserved.

• **Change: learning from communities**
  The PH Program is guided by the principle that the underserved have input into their own treatments and interventions while public health personnel do not impose programs without the knowledge and consent of the communities’ membership.

• **Discovery: new knowledge to promote health equity**
  The PH Program encourages its faculty and students to actively pursue the latest determinations, breakthroughs and findings with the understanding that they will be translated into beneficial applications to underserved communities.

• **Reason: determine best practices through empirical evidence**
  The PH Program believes that reason is used to determine truth and to guide our understanding and evaluation of any and all practices which must be based upon verifiable evidence and data.