DEPARTMENT LEARNING GOALS

Preventive Care and Physical Activity students will:

- 1. Learn to educate, collaborate and engage with external partners from a variety of disciplines to promote physical activity in multiple settings and with a variety of populations for opportunities for the promotion of physical activity.
- 2. Identify and use public health data as a tool to develop and prioritize community-based interventions, including policies, to promote physical activity, knowledge of current trends and research in the field through evidence-based practices for the development and implementation of PA promotion efforts.
- 3. Use theoretical frameworks and models to plan and evaluate physical activity interventions.
- 4. Recommend and translate effective intervention strategies to partners and other constituents.
- 5. Identify appropriate resources and continuing education for the implementation of a personal professional development plan, which includes training and ongoing technical assistance for promoting physical activity.
- 6. Understand exercise physiology and related exercise science for both health promotion and disease prevention and physical activity assessment.