

2021 INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM AWARD

Call for Nominations Deadline: **September 7, 2021**

The Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the **2021 Delta Omega Award for Innovative Public Health Curriculum**. The National Office may also recognize a runner-up winner. The society created this annual award as part of its efforts to promote excellence in public health education, research, and practice.

The award objectives are to highlight public health course curricula that are innovative and:

- Integrate actual public health practice experiences and examples into classroom discussions and exercises
- Highlight models of collaborative, comprehensive, and community-based public health practice and scholarship
- Emphasize the application of public health principles and science-based decision-making
- Focus on skills development
- Involve community-sector partners in teaching
- Use case studies and other examples of inter-disciplinary projects suitable for a multi-disciplinary audience

Recent winners and their curricula can be found at DELTAOMEGA.org.

The winner of the Innovative Curriculum award will be invited to present at both the annual meeting of the national council and the Academic Public Health Caucus poster session at the **APHA 2021 Annual Meeting**.

The runner-up (to be chosen at the discretion of the Executive Committee) will be featured on the Delta Omega website, receive a certificate for the award, and is invited to list this honor on his/her CV.

Eligibility

Nominations are restricted to CEPH-accredited schools and programs of public health with an active chapter of Delta Omega. Nominations may be submitted by individual faculty members. Nominations submitted in previous years are eligible, and encouraged, to be submitted again as long as the curriculum is actively being taught.

To apply, please send:

1. A brief (no more than 3 pages) overview of the course, describing its rationale, and the public health educational needs that it addresses
2. Examples of course materials, including course purpose, syllabus, learning objectives, reading materials, exercises/assignments, examinations, and evaluations

**Submitted materials should highlight how the course meets the award objectives and shall not exceed 20 pages. Electronic submissions are highly preferred.*

Nominations should be emailed to Delta Omega at Info@deltaomega.org by **September 7, 2021**.

Any questions or suggestions, contact (202) 296-1099 or email at info@deltaomega.org.