

**Notice to all Newark Campus MPH students and their Faculty Advisors:**

As you know, all MPH students on the Newark Campus are required to take three 1-credit computing courses:

**QNME 0585** Computing I: Introduction to Microsoft Office

**QNME 0584** Computing II: Epi Info

**QNME 0583** Computing III: Using SAS Pack

Generally, these courses have been offered as weekend courses that met for 2 full days each.

The Newark Campus Curriculum Committee has decided that it would be beneficial to students to offer Computing I (Microsoft Office) during the first 7 weeks of the semester and Computing III (SAS) during the remaining 7-8 weeks of the semester, in 2-hour sessions each week for 15 weeks. There will be one instructor for both of these computing courses. The proposed new format will provide an integrated approach to this material, allowing students the opportunity to learn and assimilate this material over an entire semester, rather than during two separate weekend courses.

Students who would prefer the weekend format may take the weekend Computing I and/or Computing III classes during the Spring Semester 2008. **However, this will be the last time that these courses are offered in this format.**

**After the Spring 2008 Semester:**

- **Newark Campus students who have not taken either of these courses (Computing I and Computing III) must register for and take both courses during the same semester, and the prerequisites for both Computing I and Computing III will be PHCO 0502 (core Epidemiology) and PHCO 0504 (core Biostatistics).**
- Any Newark Campus student who has already taken **either Computing I or III, but not both**, may register for a 1-credit Independent Study course (with the instructor who is teaching the Computing I and III courses) in order to fulfill his/her computing requirement. Arrangements will be made with the course instructor regarding the scheduling of this Independent Study course.

**QNME 0584** Computing II: Epi-Info will continue to be offered in its current format.

If you have any questions regarding this change in course scheduling, please contact the Campus Office as 973 972-7212.