

## Beta Tau Chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health 2025 Call for Abstracts



The Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health is sponsoring the 28th Annual Delta Omega Poster Session at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo (November 2-5, 2025 in Washington DC). To participate in this poster session, public health students from accredited schools and programs must be nominated by their Delta Omega chapter.

**Call for Abstracts:** Your program's chapter, the Beta Tau chapter of Delta Omega at the UM School of Medicine is now accepting abstracts. Chapter leadership will select the 2025 Beta Tau abstracts that are nominated for the national competition. If an MPH student/December 2024 MPH graduate is selected during the national competition for the Delta Omega poster session at APHA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo, the Beta Tau chapter will sponsor the MPH student's/December 2024 MPH graduate's conference registration. The Delta Omega National Office will also award each selected student/graduate a \$500 cash prize.

**APHA Meeting Theme:** Making the Public's Health a National Priority

**Submission Deadline:** **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**Abstract Submission Process:** MPH students/December 2023 graduates must -

- use the abstract instructions to develop the abstract
- submit the abstract by Tuesday, April 1, 2025, to Kara Longo ([klongo@som.umd.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umd.edu))
- in the submission section titled "Comments to Beta Tau Chapter Organizers," briefly describe your specific role in this project (Approximately 250 words)

The Beta Tau Chapter Leadership will review all submissions between April 7th and 18th and the selected student(s)/graduate(s) will be announced by ~Friday, April 25, 2025.

**Eligibility Guidelines:** To be eligible for participation, the MPH student/December 2024 MPH graduate -

- does NOT have to be Delta Omega member
- must have participated sufficiently in the work to take responsibility for the content of the abstract and be willing to provide relevant data upon request
- must work with a faculty mentor on the abstract
- must have the mentor certify, on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> by email to Kara Longo ([klongo@som.umd.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umd.edu)), that the student contributed substantially to: (1) the conception and design or analysis and interpretation of the data and (2) the drafting and final approval of the submitted abstract

**Reviewers may consider the following in their review:**

- evidence of student work
- clarity
- relevance to public health
- potential impact
- novel (e.g., original, innovative)
- use of sound methodology

**Questions:** Contact Kara Longo at [klongo@som.umd.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umd.edu).