

Keck School of Medicine of USC

Health Behavior Research (Ph.D.) Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply theoretical models to the explanation and prediction of health-risk and health-protective behaviors.
2. Design studies to test hypotheses about the etiology, modification, and effects of health-risk and health-protective behaviors, using appropriate research designs.
3. Evaluate hypotheses by applying appropriate statistical tests.
4. Interpret research findings for scientific and lay audiences.
5. Publish empirical research and review article(s)