



Department of Public Health and Human Services
Bachelor's Program in Public Health

Course Name: PUBH 480 Internship in Public Health

Course Information: 4 credit hours, 135 hours with site + coursework
Questions should be directed to the internship professor.
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Prerequisites: Public Health Program Development PUBH B450
Co requisite Public Health Program Evaluation PUBH B460

Internship Goal

The goals of the internship are to enable students to gain 135-hours of practical experience in the application of public health and education. The internship is an advanced practice experience which builds on previous coursework completed in the Public Health program. The internship will take place within an organization outside of the Public Health program with a focus on health-related topics. Students will identify an organization in which to complete their internship and work with a preceptor (an on-site teacher) and a faculty member to determine learner outcomes specific to their internship experience. Students will attain higher level skills related to public health and education including conducting a needs assessment, analyzing data, planning, managing, evaluating a public health intervention and disseminating program outcomes to key stakeholders.

Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the internship with a “C” or better will achieve the following outcomes:

1. Understand how to conduct, interpret, and disseminate a needs assessment.
2. Develop public health and education curriculum.
3. Implement public health and education curriculum.
4. Evaluate public health and education curriculum.
5. Disseminate program results to key stakeholders.
6. Develop oral presentation skills.
7. Develop advanced public health written communication skills, including preparing a poster presentation.
8. Establish meaningful professional relationships with supervisors, community partners, collaborator, key stakeholders and peers.