

Academic Partnership for Practicum Success

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Stony Brook **Medicine**

Stony Brook's Program in Public Health Practicum

- Provides “hands on” supervised experience in the field of public health – 135 or 100 hours depending on student’s concentration (Health Analytics, Community Health, Health Policy and Management, or Generalist)
- Designed to allow student to apply academic knowledge and acquired skills while developing specific public health projects
- Conducted in partnership with an agency or organization that provides a public health service
- Meets Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) requirements

Stony Brook's Program in Public Health Practicum

- Students bring diverse expertise to their projects
 - Many are pursuing dual degrees: MD/MPH, DDS/MPH, MSW/MPH, MBA/MPH, MPH/MAPP, and MPH/MS in Nutrition
- A supervisory team is assembled for each practicum consisting of the following advisors:
 - Practicum Advisor (Core PPH faculty)
 - Preceptor (works in practicum organization)
 - Practicum Coordinator (Prof. Bayley with assistance of Pascale Fils-Aime)

Preceptor Expectations

The Preceptor should be a skilled practitioner willing to serve as the student's mentor and guide. The Preceptor will:

- Provide guidance on development of practicum proposal.
- Provide a supervised unpaid practical experience within which the student will provide up to 135 hours with set goals and objectives.
- Orient the student to the organization policies and procedures relevant to his or her work with the organization.
- Spend time with the student, providing periodic and timely feedback and guidance.
- Evaluate student's performance.

Preceptor Benefits

You and your organization can benefit from the skills, knowledge, and competencies of Stony Brook's MPH students during their unpaid training in a practice setting to assist with a practical need such as:

- grant writing
- program planning
- program evaluation
- policy analysis
- needs assessment
- database design and management
- data analysis using statistical methods
- final reports for dissemination to internal/external decision-makers
- educational materials development
- social media outreach

Students must provide their preceptor with two agreed upon deliverables that meet the needs of the organization.



Interested?

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