

Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work



Welcome Public Health Students!

Stempel College Fall 2023 Orientation Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Public Health Agenda

- Meet Public Health Coordinator
- Meet Practicum Coordinator
- Meet with Departments



Become Familiar with your Student Center

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Presented by Zoraya Arguello Public Health Sr. Coordinator



Prepare for Registration





Clear any registration holds:

- Immunization
- Residency
- International Student Insurance
- Students may submit documents to Student Academic Success Center (SASC) in person, fax, or email. For information visit https://student-health/registration-holds/index.php

Activate FIU — E-Mail account, https://my.fiu.edu/

Get "FIU One Card" card visit https://onecard.fiu.edu/about/card-types

Arrange your virtual parking permit, https://parking.fiu.edu/

Advising

Once a semester, you will schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor, who will guide your enrollment and provide course selections. They will discuss program curriculum and develop your academic plan of study.

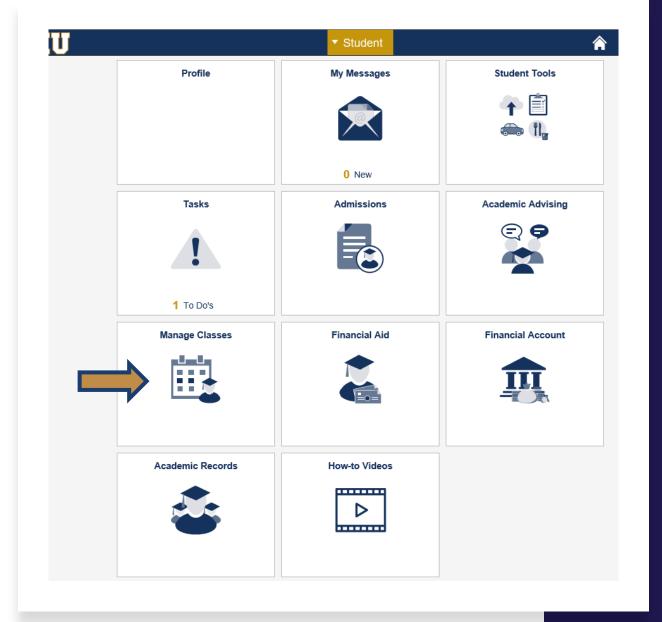
Here are some concerns to share when you meet:

- You received a Conditional Admission?
 - Academic Conditional Admission (must complete 9 credits with a minimum CUM GPA in two consecutive semesters)
 - ➤ Pending Final Transcripts (must submit final transcripts before end of the semester).
- You need to miss one semester?
- You are on academic warning?
- You are missing class because you have an emergency?

Registration Process

Student Center Functions

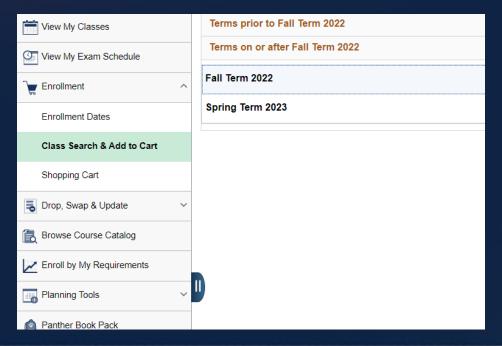
- University messages
- **Enrollment**
- Financials
- Biographical information
- Student E-Forms
- Degree Audits
- Canvas
- Parking Permits
- Student Health



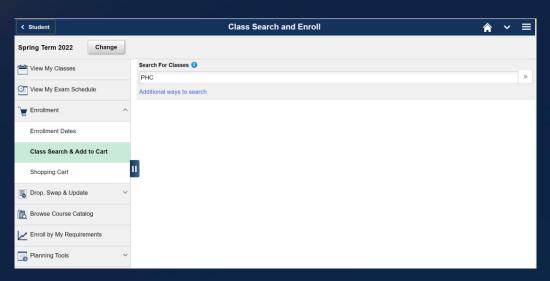
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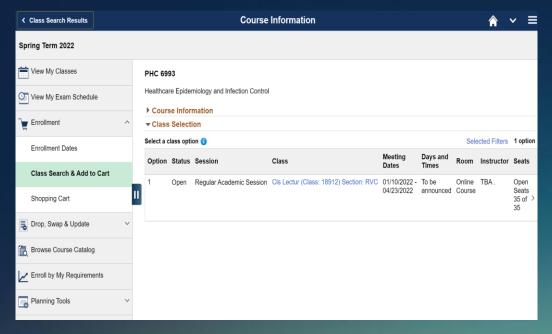
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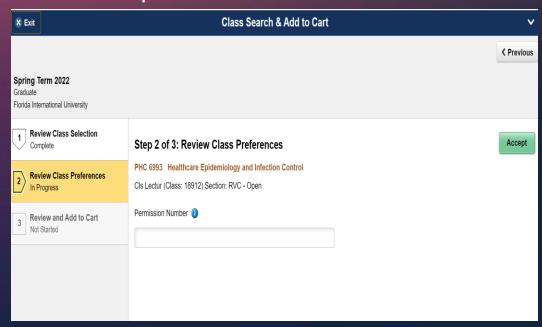
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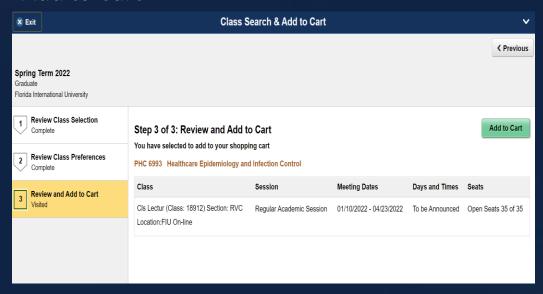
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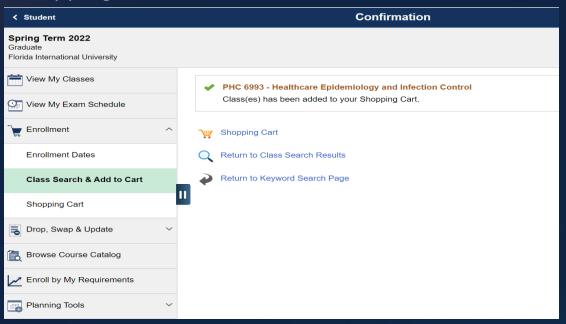
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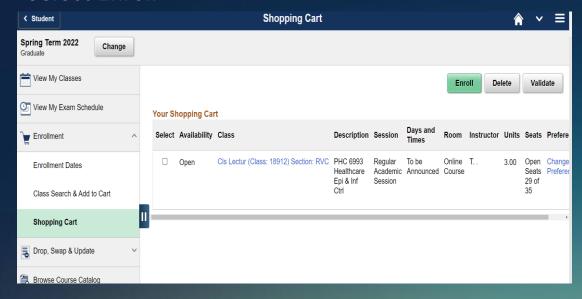
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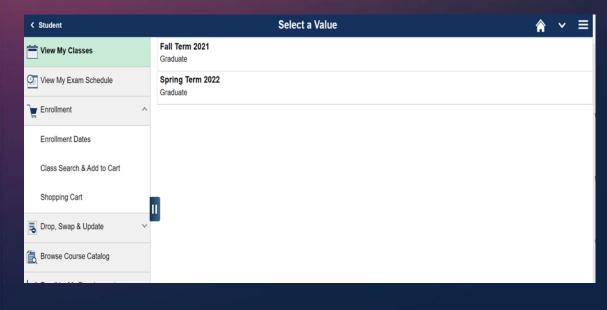
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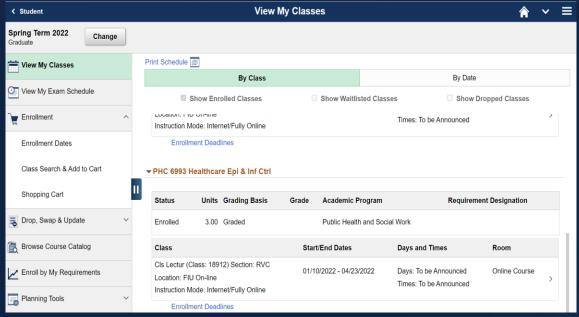


Select Enroll



View My Classes





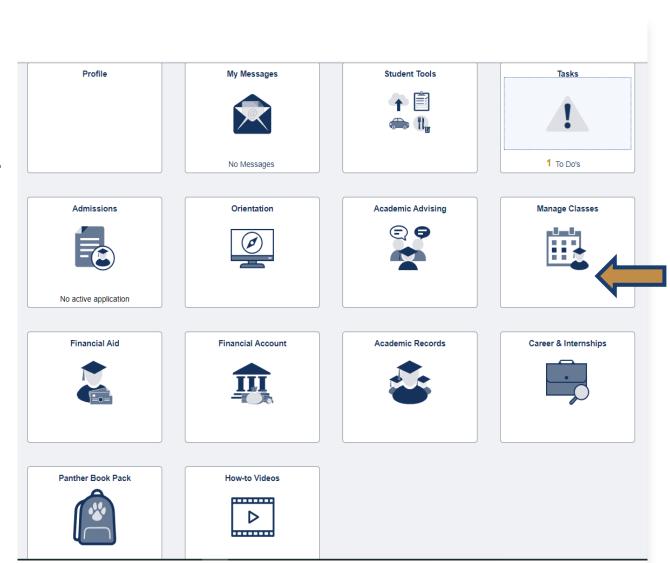
Order Textbooks



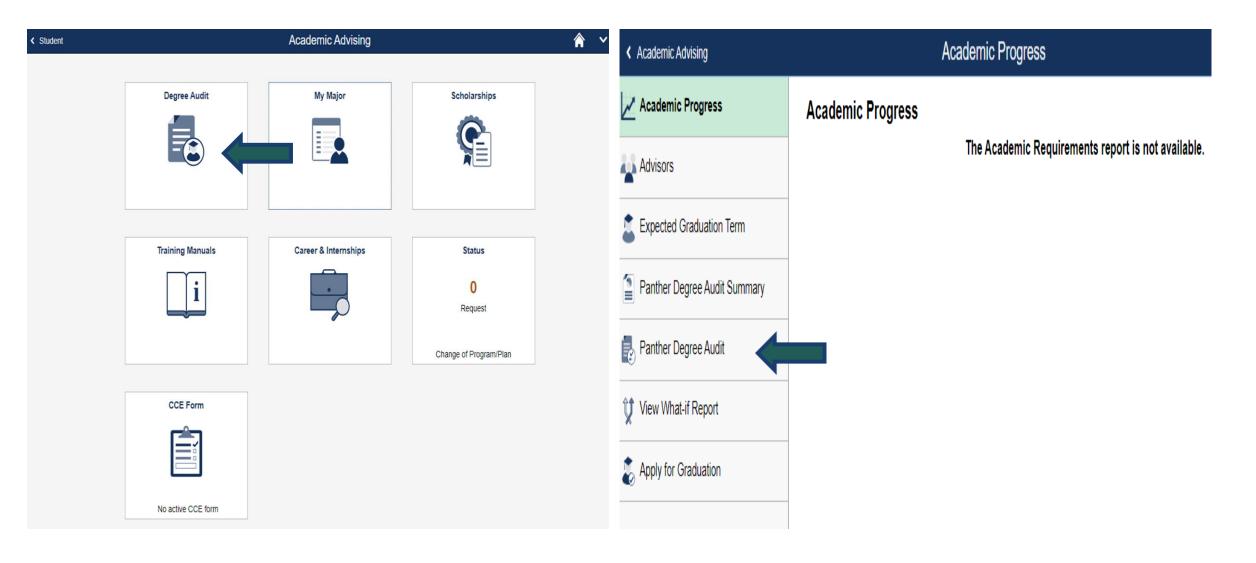
Monitor Your Process

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The Panther Degree Audit (PDA) contains records of completed and in progress coursework. It's important to review it for accuracy.



Panther Degree Audit

Graduate Career

Requirement Term Spring Term 2020 Requirement Status Not Satisfied

Public Health and Social Work Program

Spring Term 2020

Public Health - MPH Major

Biostatistics Specialization

Spring Term 2020 Spring Term 2020

GENERAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS [RG4563]

In order to meet graduation requirements, students must be in compliance with all of the University's Graduate policies.

FIU GRADUATE GPA [RQ5309]

A grade point average of 3.00 or greater is required for good academic standing and graduation. To obtain your Official GPA visit my.flu. edu. You will find your GPA under your "Academics" or "Unofficial Transcript" sections.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH: BIOSTATISTICS [RG4343]

This program is designed to interpret information and is connected to fields in medical informatics and bioinformatics. Students must complete at least 45 units of approved coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Status: Overall Requirement Not Satisfied

PUBLIC HEALTH CORE COURSES [RQ5125]

Complete with a grade of 'B' or higher, with one exception of a "B-" grade in 1 course only. Students must complete all core courses prior to proceeding to specialization or elective courses. No more than 2 core courses may be taken simultaneously with specialization courses, as long as the rest of the core courses have been completed.

Status: Overall Requirement Not Satisfied

Coursework [RQ5125/LN10]

Complete 15 units.

Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 15.00 required, 9.00 used, 6.00 needed

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6052	Biostatistics I	3.00	SPR 2020	A	EN	
PHC6000	Epi I: Intro PH Epi	3.00	SPR 2021	A	EN	
PHC6102	Intro to PH Policy	3.00	FALL 2021		IP	

Select From:

PHC 6315, PHC 6410

SPECIALIZATION [RQ5126]

Complete the following: Status: In Progress

Biostatistics Courses [RQ5126/LN20]

Complete 15 units.

Status: In Progress

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6080	SAS Comp Health Science	3.00	SPR 2020	A	EN	
PHC6091	Biostatistics 2	3.00	SUM 2020	A	EN	
PHC6059	Survival Data Analysis	3.00	SPR 2021	A	EN	
PHC6064	Appl Stat Meth Discr Data	3.00	FALL 2021		IP.	
PHC6056	Long Hit Data Analy	3.00	FALL 2020	A	EN	

ELECTIVES [RQ4966]

Complete the following: Status: Not Satisfied

Electives [RQ4966/LN20]

Complete 9 units. Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 9.00 required, 3.00 used, 6.00 needed

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Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6000	P Computing Manife Scien	2.00	EALL 2020	A	EN	

Select From:

PHC 6067, PHC 6907, PHC 6931, PHC 7719

CAPSTONE [RQ4967]

PHC 6945 (practicum) and PHC 6930C (culminating experience) are both required for all MPH students. PHC 6945 (Practicum) may be waived if the student has at least 3 years of practical experience working in a public health setting. The waiver request is submitted by the student, through the Faculty Advisor and Department Chair, for final approval by the Academic Public Health Director.

Status: Not Satisfied

Culminating Experience In Public Health [RQ4967/LN10]

Complete the following. Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 used, 6.00 needed

Select From:

PHC 6945, PHC 6930C

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED [RQ4968]

Status: Not Satisfied

Total Degree Units [RQ4968/LN20] Complete a minimum of 45 units (credits).

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Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 45.00 required, 27.00 used, 18.00 needed

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6052	Biostatistics I	3.00	SPR 2020	A	EN	
PHC6080	SAS Comp Health Science	3.00	SPR 2020	A	EN	
PHC6091	Biostatistics 2	3.00	SUM 2020	A	EN	
PHC6056	Long Hit Data Analy	3.00	FALL 2020	A	EN	
PHC6099	R Computing Health Scien	3.00	FALL 2020	A	EN	
PHC6000	Epi I: Intro PH Epi	3.00	SPR 2021	A	EN	
PHC6059	Survival Data Analysis	3.00	SPR 2021	A	EN	
PHC6064	Appl Stat Meth Discr Data	3.00	FALL 2021		IP.	
PHC6102	Intro to PH Policy	3.00	FALL 2021		IP	

ADDITIONAL COURSES [RQ4046]

Courses in this section might be used towards your plan of study upon your Academic Advisor's approval. This section contains courses taken as non-degree seeking student, a previous completed Masters or PhD at FIU, transfer courses and exceeds time limit courses.

Courses Not Used [RQ4046/LN10]

Courses in this section might be used towards your plan of study upon your Academic Advisor's approval. Please contact your Advisor for further clarification.

The following course	s were used to satisfy this requirement:					
Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6701	Advanced R Computing	3.00	SUM 2021	A	EN	

Panther Degree Audit

Prepared on 04/08/2022

Program Graduate Career Requirement Term Fall Term 2021 Requirement Status Not Satisfied

Public Health and Social Work Program

Fall Term 2021

Public Health - PhD Major Fall Term 2021

Epidemiology Specialization

Fall Term 2021

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GRADUATE STUDENT D FORMS CHECKLIST [RQ5255]

Submit all required forms.

Status: Overall Requirement Not Satisfied

Appointment of Dissertation Committee [RQ5255/LN10]

Complete Form D1. Status: Not Satisfied

Application for Doctoral Candidacy [RQ5255/LN20]

Complete Form D2.

Status: Not Satisfied

Doctoral Dissertation Proposal [RQ5255/LN30]

Complete Form D3.

Status: Not Satisfied

Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Request for Oral Defense [RQ5255/LN50]

Complete Form D5. Status: Not Satisfied

Final Electronic Dissertation (ETD) Approval (RQ5255/LN801

Complete Form ETD.

Status: Not Satisfied

FIU GRADUATE GPA [RQ5309]

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH: EPIDEMIOLOGY [RG4341]

This program requires a minimum of 75 units, and is specially designed to train students in the highest level of profess the conditions and determinants of health and disease in populations.

Status: Overall Requirement Not Satisfied

ADVANCE TO CANDIDACY [RQ5120]

Complete the following with a grade of 'B' or higher. Status: Overall Requirement Not Satisfied

Shared Core Courses [RQ5120/LN10]

Complete 12 units. Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 12.00 required, 6.00 used, 6.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6601	Emerging Iss in PH	3.00	FALL 2021	A-	EN	
PHC7705	Meth in Evid Bas PH	3.00	SPR 2022		IP	

Select From:

PHC 6091, PHC 7981

Required Methods Courses [RQ5122/LN40]

Complete the following courses.

Status: In Progress

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC7015	Adv Res Meth Exper Design	3.00	FALL 2021	A	EN	
PHC7011	Advanced Epidemiology	3.00	SPR 2022		IP.	

Additional Methods Courses [RQ5122/LN45]

Complete 3 additional methods courses.

Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 9.00 required, 0.00 used, 9.00 needed

Select From:

PHC 6056, PHC 6059, PHC 6064, PHC 6080, PHC 6099, PHC 7719

Content Courses [RQ5651/LN10]

Complete 12 credits from the following:

Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 12.00 required, 3.00 used, 9.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC7982	PH Pre Dissertation Res	3.00	SUM 2022		IP	

Select From:

PHC 6000, PHC 6001, PHC 6002, PHC 6003, PHC 6004, PHC 6007, PHC 6008, PHC 6009, PHC 6013, PHC 6014, PHC 6016, PHC 6020, PHC 6062, PHC 6251, PHC 6414, PHC 6414, PHC 6536, PHC 6591, PHC 6595, PHC 6700, PHC 6715, PHC 6762, PHC 6907, PHC 6934, PHC 6939, PHC 7011, PHC 7017, PHC 7162, PHC 7606

Secondary Field Courses [RQ5124/LN40]

Complete at least 12 units of approved secondary field graduate courses in consultation with academic advisor. Status: Not Satisfied

- Units: 12.00 required, 0.00 used, 12.00 needed

Select From:

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7000 Level Courses [RQ5022/LN30]

Verify 9 units of 7000 level courses taken as specialization. Status: In Progress

Status: In Progress

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC7015	Adv Res Meth Exper Design	3.00	FALL 2021	A	EN	
PHC7011	Advanced Epidemiology	3.00	SPR 2022		IP	
PHC7982	PH Pre Dissertation Res	3.00	SUM 2022		IP	

Qualifying Examination [RQ4955/LN10] Pass examination.

Status: Not Satisfied

Status: Not Satisfic

COMPLETION OF DISSERTATION [RQ4956]

Complete the following: Status: Not Satisfied

Status: Not Satisfied

Dissertation [RQ4956/LN20]

Complete a minimum of 15 units. After a doctoral student is admitted to candidacy, continuous registration for at least 3 units each semester (including the summer term) is required until the dissertation requirement is fulfilled. Once enrollment in thesis is initiated, continuous registration for at least 1 unit each semester (including the summer term) is required until the thesis requirement is fulfilled.

University Policies and Procedures

University Graduate School Policies and procedures are found at http://gradschool.fiu.edu/facultystaff/#gradpolicies.

Here are some policies that we would like to bring your attention are:

- Conditional Admission of Master's Applicants
- Graduate Active and Full-Time Status
- Leave of Absence from a Graduate Program
- Graduate Incomplete Grades
- Time Limits for Graduate Degree Completion
- Graduate Academic Standing, Academic Dismissal and Readmission

Remember that we are here to help you with any questions or concerns. Please feel free reach out anytime. Zoraya Arguello, Public Health Sr. Coordinator at arguello@fiu.edu or call 305 348-4394.





Practicum in Public Health

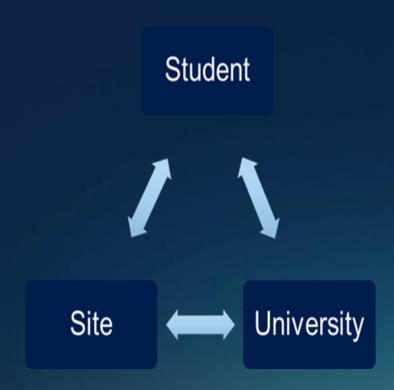
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Associate Teaching Professor
Public Health Practicum Coordinator

The Practicum – Applied Practice Experience –

- A <u>temporary</u> position with an emphasis on education and the <u>application/practice</u> of public health for a minimum of 200 hours that bridges the gap between theory and practice. And is a mutually beneficial, planned, and supervised field experience.
- Students with a minimum of three (3) years of relevant and documented public health experience may request an exemption from the practicum, if approved.

THE PRACTICUM IS A PROCESS!!!!!



Practicum Requirements

- Successful completion of at least 30 MPH credits
- Approval by Faculty Advisor, Department Chair, and the Practicum Coordinator
- Begin this process TWO semesters before beginning the practicum (Agreements, background screenings, etc.)
- Accelerated MPH Students must begin this process during their FIRST semester in the program

Practicum Requirements

- An Affiliation Agreement with the Practicum Site (A Legal/Risk Management Document)
- Acceptance by the Practicum Site
 ("I want to conduct my practicum at ...")
- A Preceptor Agreement
 ("I would love for ... to mentor me and share their expertise.")

Practicum Requirements

- A Practicum Educational Plan
 ("My practicum project(s), goals, and learning objectives are...)
- Attainment of at least five (5) Competencies [three (3) must be Foundational]
- International Students must complete a Curricular Practical Training Authorization (CPT) Form
- Under certain conditions an internship may be accepted for the practicum, if the internship focuses on public health

Expectations for the Practicum

- Register for PHC6945 Practicum in Public Health (In-Class or Online)
- Minimum of 200 documented hours of field experience
- Professionalism on the job (attire, respect, safety, punctuality, reliability)
- Daily journal and log
- Submission of a Comprehensive Portfolio and Poster/PowerPoint to demonstrate attainment of MPH competencies

Practicum Placements - South Florida -

- Affirming YOUth Foundation, Inc.
- American Heart Association
- Behavioral Science Research Institute
- Baptist Health South Florida
- Community Health Empowerment Network, Inc.
- Florida Department of Health (Several Counties)
- Jackson Health System
- Survivor's Pathway
- World AIDS Museum

Practicum Placements – Florida International University –

- Center for Children and Families
- Community Based Research Institute
- Department of Psychology
- EMBRACE
- Healthy Living Program
- Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine/NeighborhoodHELP
- Optical Imaging Laboratory, Department of Biomedical Engineering
- STATCONSULT

Practicum Placements – U. S. and Internationally –

- Alaska Department of Public Health (Internship), Anchorage, AK
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Internship), Seattle, WA and Worldwide
- Florida Association of Health Plans (Internship), Tallahassee, FL
- Georgia State University (Internship), Atlanta, GA
- Men's Health Network, Washington, DC
- Prerana Reproductive Health Clinic Mysore, India
- Tennessee Department of Health (Internship), Nashville, TN
- United Regional Health Care System, Wichita, TX
- USAgainst Alzheimer's Washington, DC

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP):

STD/HIV Education Network

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, FL
 Office of HIV/AIDS

Managing Your Diabetes is Not a Science - It is an Art

Baptist Health South Florida, Pembroke Pines, FL
 Department of Community Health



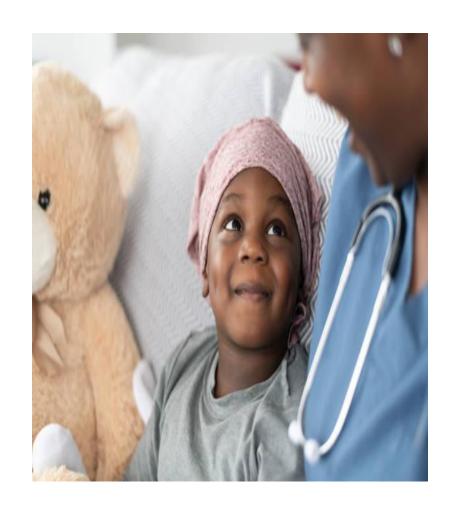
Maternal and Child Health:

Improving Quality Care and Reducing Discrimination for Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder in Texas

Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX
 Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies Branch

Bridging the Gap of Health Inequity and Disparities Among Minority Mothers

Health Choice Network, Miami, FL
 Nurse Family Partnership



- Environmental Health Sciences:
- (1) First Line of Defense: An In-Depth Look at Emergency Responses to Outbreaks of Legionnaire's Disease and How to Prevent further Waterborne Pathogen Contamination and Morbidity/Mortality.
- (2) The Protector: Detailed Investigations of Health and Safety Protocols for Environmental and Occupational Settings and How to Ensure the Health and Safety of Individuals.
 - Health Care Consulting and Contracting, Tallahassee, FL



• Environmental Health Sciences:

Water Monitoring, Policy Analysis, and Online Communication in Miami-Dade County, FL

- Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade, FL
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering

Healthy Beaches



Epidemiology:

Social Determinants of Health related to COVID-19 within underserved communities in South Miami-Dade and Upper Monroe Counties, FL

- University of Miami, Jay Weiss Center for Health Equity at the Sylvester Cancer Institute, Miami, FL



Infectious Disease Epidemiology:

Determination of Potential Risk Factors for Candida aurisassociated Candidemia Amongst Colonized Individuals within a Large Health System

- Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

Infection Control



• Biostatistics:

The Importance of Proper Data Analysis in the Field of Community Psychology

- Behavioral Science Research Institute, Miami, FL





Biostatistics:

Assessing Disparities in Healthy Living in East Austin, TX

- Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI and Austin, TX

Remember: The Practicum is a Process!

"Create a vision, understand what it takes for the vision to become reality, and make it happen."





THANK YOU!

ALL THE BEST WITH YOUR STUDIES!

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Room GL 139

Department of Environmental Health Sciences (EHS, BBE, & ET)
Room GL 132

Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (HPDP, MCH, & HD)

Room GL 100A

