Welcome
Public Health Students!

Stempel College Fall 2022 Orientation
Wednesday, August 17, 2022
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
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://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/health-and-fitness/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/
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

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- Financials
- Biographical information
- Student E-Forms
- Degree Audits
- Canvas
- Parking Permits
- Student Health
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.
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 [RG5209]

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

MAJOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH: BIOSTATISTICS [RG4343]

This program is designed to inform and to connect students in the field of 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 [RG9125]

Complete with a grade of "C" or higher, with one exception of a "D" grade in one 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 [RG9125/LN10]

Complete 15 units.

- Units: 15.00 required, 9.00 used, 6.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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Select From:

PHC 5315, PHC 6410

SPECIALIZATION [RG5126]

Complete the following:

- Status: In Progress

Biostatistics Courses [RG5126/LN26]

Complete 15 units.

- Status: In Progress

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ELECTIVES [RG4966]

Complete the following:

- Status: Not Satisfied

Electives [RQ4966/LN20]

Complete 9 units.

- Status: Not Satisfied

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PHC 6087, PHC 6807, PHC 6921, PHC 7719

CAPSTONE [RG4967]

PHC 6945 (advancing) and PHC 6950 (culminating experience) are both required for all MPH students. PHC 6945 (Advancing) 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 [RG4967/LN10]

Complete the following:

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PHC 6948, PHC 6932C

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED [RG4968]

Complete a minimum of 45 units (credits).:

- Status: Not Satisfied

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ADDITIONAL COURSES [RG4046]

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 excess time limit courses.

Courses Not Used [RG4046/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.
Complete the following courses.

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Additional Methods Courses [RQ5122/LN40]
Complete 3 additional methods courses
Status: Not Satisfied
- Units: 0.00 required, 0.00 used, 0.00 needed

Select From:
PHC 8058, PHC 8059, PHC 8064, PHC 8080, PHC 8099, PHC 7719

Content Courses [RQ5655/LN10]
Complete 12 credits from the following:
Status: Not Satisfied
- Units: 12.00 required, 0.00 used, 0.00 needed

Select From:
PHC 5600, PHC 5601, PHC 5602, PHC 5603, PHC 5604, PHC 5607, PHC 5608, PHC 5609, PHC 6013, PHC 6014, PHC 6016, PHC 6025, PHC 5632, PHC 6541, PHC 6443, PHC 6537, PHC 6551, PHC 6556, PHC 6709, PHC 6715, PHC 6716, PHC 672, PHC 6507, PHC 6534, PHC 6939, PHC 7011, PHC 7017, PHC 7162, PHC 7006

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 [RQ6012/LN36]
Verify 9 units of 7000 level courses taken as specialization.
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Qualifying Examination [RQ4955/LN10]
Pass examination
Status: Not Satisfied

COMPLETION OF DISSERTATION [RQ4966]
Complete the following:
Status: Not Satisfied

Dissertation [RQ4965/LN10]
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.
Status: Not Satisfied
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 to reach out anytime. Zoraya Arguello, Public Health Sr. Coordinator at arguello@fiu.edu or call 305 348-4394.
Practicum in Public Health

Presented by:

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Associate Teaching Professor
Public Health Practicum Coordinator
The Practicum
– Applied Practice Experience –

- A temporary position with an emphasis on education and the application/practice 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
Examples of Practicum Projects

- **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
Examples of Practicum Projects

• 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
Examples of Practicum Projects

• 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.


- Health Care Consulting and Contracting, Tallahassee, FL
Examples of Practicum Projects

- **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
Examples of Practicum Projects

• **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
Examples of Practicum Projects

• Infectious Disease Epidemiology:

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

- Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

Infection Control
Examples of Practicum Projects

• Biostatistics:

The Importance of Proper Data Analysis in the Field of Community Psychology
– Behavioral Science Research Institute, Miami, FL
Examples of Practicum Projects

- **Biostatistics:**

  Assessing Disparities in Healthy Living in East Austin, TX
  – Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI and Austin, TX
“Create a vision, understand what it takes for the vision to become reality, and make it happen.”

- PhilosoFlo
THANK YOU!

ALL THE BEST WITH YOUR STUDIES!

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Room GL 137

Department of Epidemiology (Epi, & Inf)  
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