



**Robert Stempel College
of Public Health
& Social Work**



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*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





OneStop

Calendar

IT Alerts

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your Student Center

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Presented by Zoraya Arguello
Public Health Sr. Coordinator

Prepare for Registration



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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/>

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



Enrollment

[View My Classes](#)

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View My Classes

You are not registered in any classes at this time

Select Term

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Terms prior to Fall Term 2021

Terms on or after Fall Term 2021

Fall Term 2021

Spring Term 2022

Class Search

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Class Search and Enroll

Spring Term 2022

Search For Classes [PHC](#)

Additional ways to search

Class Selections

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Course Information

Spring Term 2022

PHC 6993
Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Control

[Course Information](#)

[Class Selection](#)

Select a class option [1](#)

Option	Status	Session	Class	Meeting Dates	Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Seats
1	Open	Regular Academic Session	Cls Lectur (Class: 18912) Section: RVC	01/10/2022 - 04/23/2022	To be announced	Online Course	TBA	Open Seats 35 of 35

Select Accept

Exit Class Search & Add to Cart < Previous

Spring Term 2022 Graduate Florida International University

1 Review Class Selection Complete

2 Review Class Preferences In Progress

3 Review and Add to Cart Not Started

Step 2 of 3: Review Class Preferences

PHC 6993 Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Control
Cls Lectur (Class: 18912) Section: RVC - Open

Permission Number:

Accept

Add to Cart

Exit Class Search & Add to Cart < Previous

Spring Term 2022 Graduate Florida International University

1 Review Class Selection Complete

2 Review Class Preferences Complete

3 Review and Add to Cart Visited

Step 3 of 3: Review and Add to Cart

You have selected to add to your shopping cart

PHC 6993 Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Control

Class	Session	Meeting Dates	Days and Times	Seats
Cls Lectur (Class: 18912) Section: RVC	Regular Academic Session	01/10/2022 - 04/23/2022	To be Announced	Open Seats 35 of 35 Location: FIU On-line

Add to Cart

Shopping Cart

Student Confirmation

Spring Term 2022 Graduate Florida International University

View My Classes

View My Exam Schedule

Enrollment

Enrollment Dates

Class Search & Add to Cart

Shopping Cart

Drop, Swap & Update

Browse Course Catalog

Enroll by My Requirements

Planning Tools

✓ PHC 6993 - Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Control
Class(es) has been added to your Shopping Cart.

Shopping Cart
Return to Class Search Results
Return to Keyword Search Page

Select Enroll

Student Shopping Cart

Spring Term 2022 Graduate

View My Classes

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Enrollment

Enrollment Dates

Class Search & Add to Cart

Shopping Cart

Drop, Swap & Update

Browse Course Catalog

Enroll Delete Validate

Your Shopping Cart

Select	Availability	Class	Description	Session	Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Units	Seats	Prefere
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	Cls Lectur (Class: 18912) Section: RVC	PHC 6993 Healthcare Epi & Inf Ctrl	Regular Academic Session	To be Announced	Online Course		3.00	Open Seats 29 of 35	Change Preferred

View My Classes

Student

Select a Value

Fall Term 2021
Graduate

Spring Term 2022
Graduate

View My Classes

View My Exam Schedule

Enrollment

Enrollment Dates

Class Search & Add to Cart

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Browse Course Catalog

Order Textbooks

Class Information

Class Details Meeting Information Enrollment Information Class Availability Textbook/Other Info...

PHC 6055 Data Mgmt Analysis

Cls Lectur (Class: 85851) Section: U01

Status : Open

Units	Grading	Instruction Mode	Location	Campus
3.00	Graded	Hybrid/Certified	Modesto A. Maidique Campus	Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Student

Spring Term 2022
Graduate

Change

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View My Exam Schedule

Enrollment

Enrollment Dates

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Enroll by My Requirements

Planning Tools

Print Schedule

By Class By Date

Show Enrolled Classes Show Waitlisted Classes Show Dropped Classes

Instruction Mode: Internet/Fully Online Times: To be Announced

Enrollment Deadlines

PHC 6993 Healthcare Epi & Inf Ctrl

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Public Health and Social Work	

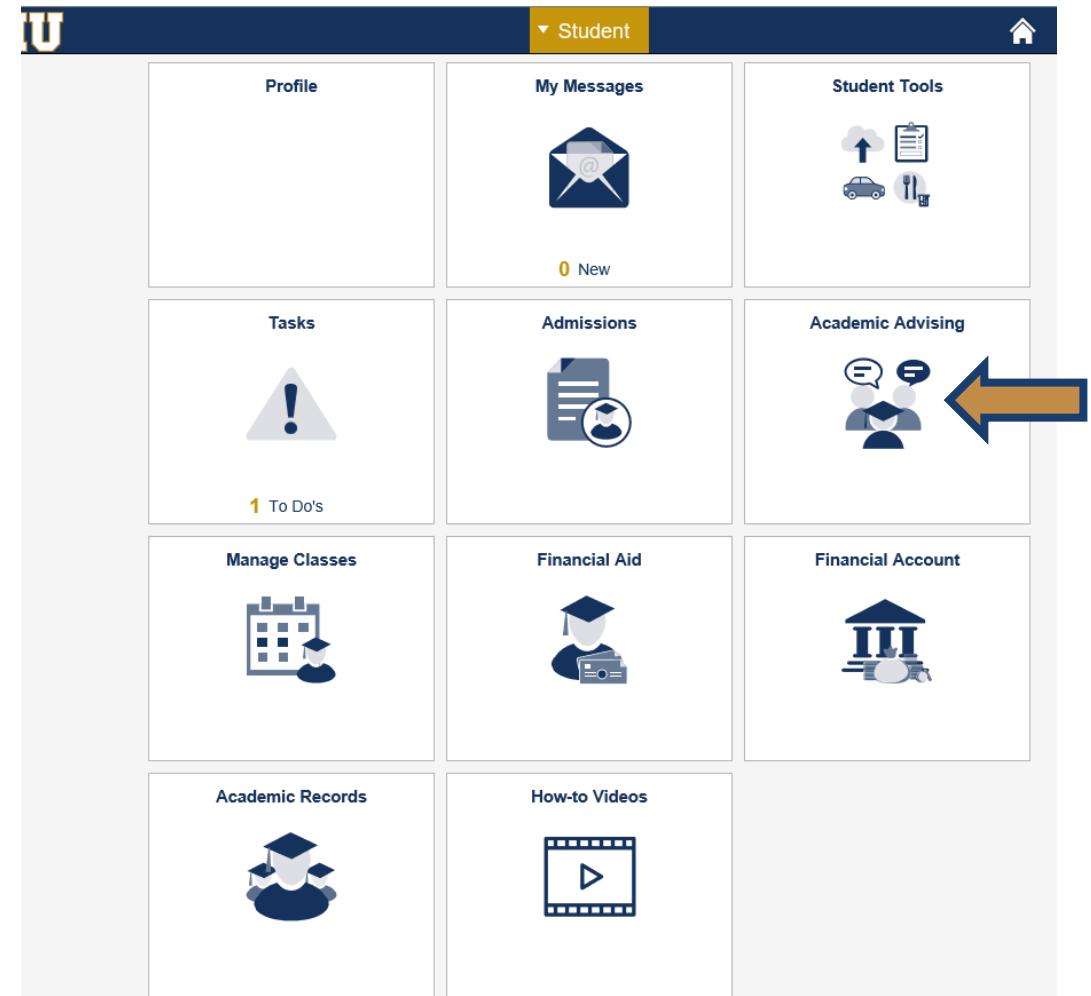
Class	Start/End Dates	Days and Times	Room
Cls Lectur (Class: 18912) Section: RVC Location: FIU On-line Instruction Mode: Internet/Fully Online	01/10/2022 - 04/23/2022	Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	Online Course >

Enrollment Deadlines

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.

Student

Academic Advising

Degree Audit

My Major

Scholarships

Training Manuals

Career & Internships

Academic Advising

My Academic Requirements

Advisors

Expected Graduation Term

Panther Degree Audit Summary

Panther Degree Audit

View What-if Report

My Planner

MyCourseScheduler

Apply for Graduation

(Info icon) Panther Degree Audit is not available. Panther Degree Audit is available for active degree seeking Graduate, Law and Undergraduate Students.

Panther Degree Audit

Program	Requirement Term	Requirement Status
Graduate Career	Spring Term 2020	Not Satisfied
Public Health and Social Work Program	Spring Term 2020	
Public Health - MPH Major	Spring Term 2020	
Biostatistics Specialization	Spring Term 2020	

Electives [RQ4966/LN20]

Complete 9 units.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 9.00 required, 3.00 used, 6.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PHC6099	R Computing Health Scien	3.00	FALL 2020	A	EN	

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.fiu.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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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**

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.

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	Requirement Term	Requirement Status
Graduate Career	Fall Term 2021	Not Satisfied
Public Health and Social Work Program	Fall Term 2021	
Public Health - PhD Major	Fall Term 2021	
Epidemiology Specialization	Fall Term 2021	

GENERAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS [RG4563]

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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/LN80]

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 professional skills to examine 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:

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

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 6441, PHC 6443, 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:

(***)

7000 Level Courses [RQ5022/LN30]

Verify 9 units of 7000 level courses taken as specialization.

Status: **In Progress**

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**

COMPLETION OF DISSERTATION [RQ4956]

Complete the following:

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.

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 reach out anytime. Zoraya Arguello, Public Health Sr. Coordinator at arguello@fiu.edu or call 305 348-4394.

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Practicum in Public Health

Presented by:

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Associate Teaching Professor

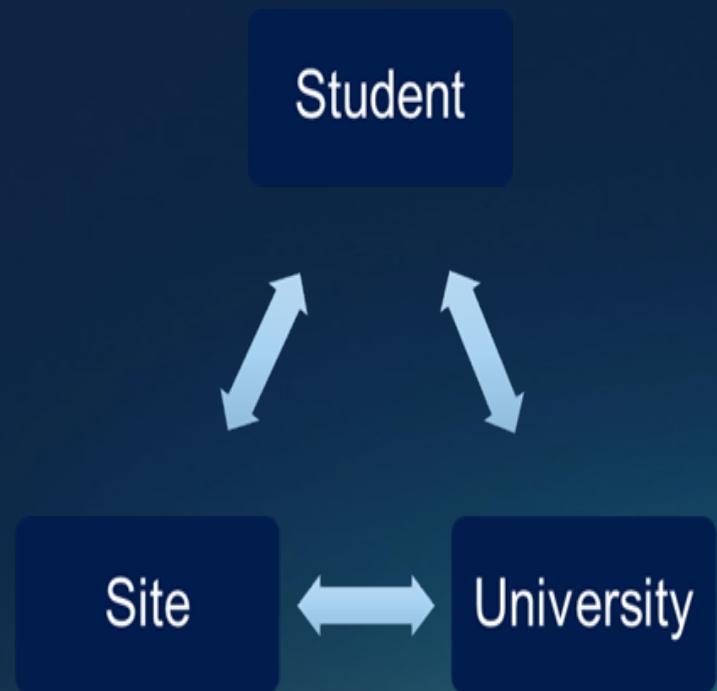
Public Health Practicum Coordinator

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

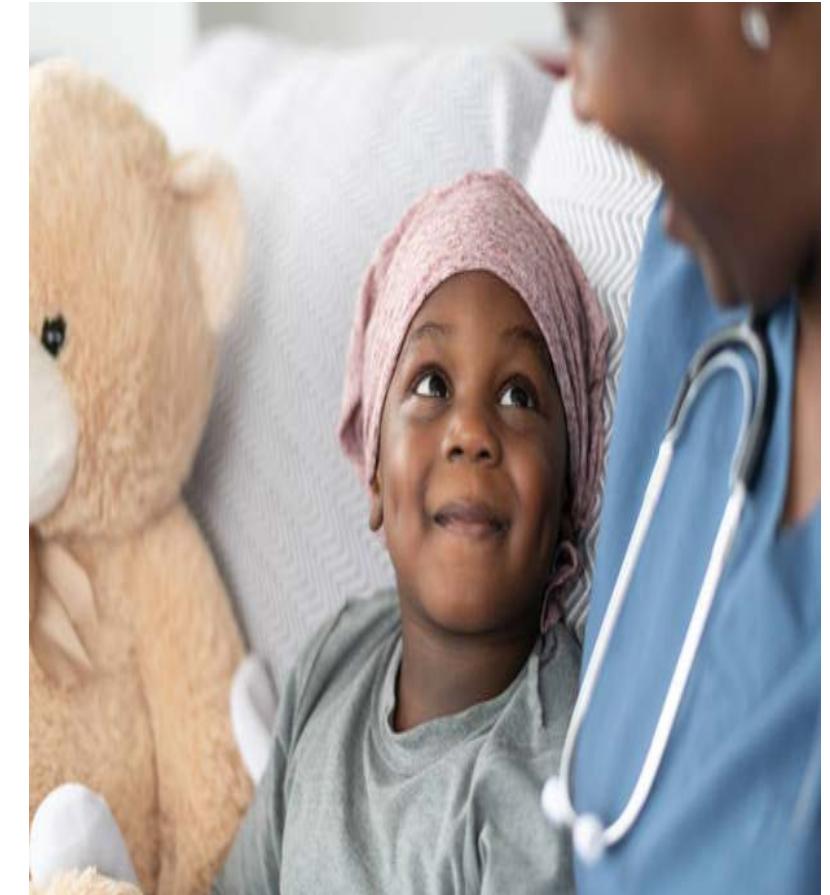
- Maternal and Child Health:

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.

(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



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



A photograph of a man in a wheelchair using a car lift to enter a car. He is wearing a dark t-shirt, light-colored pants, and a cap. The car is a light-colored SUV. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

Examples of Practicum Projects

- **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.”

- PhilosoFlo

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THANK YOU!

ALL THE BEST WITH YOUR STUDIES!

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Meet Department Chair, Faculty, & Staff

Department of Biostatistics (Bio)
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