Honors Internship

Students enrolled in the Honors Program in Public Health may choose to complete an honors internship as their honors capstone experience.

Honors Internship Requirements

The honors internship is completed under the mentorship of a site preceptor and faculty advisor. Students must identify an internship and site preceptor well in advance of the graduation semester. Students must also choose a faculty member to serve as their faculty advisor for the internship.

While the goal of the internship is, in general, to provide Public Health students with opportunities to apply public health principles outside of a typical classroom setting, honors students will be required to identify a specific project that they can work on at their chosen internship site. Honors students will be expected to develop an independent project at the chosen site and complete that project during their field experience. The end product will be a written document that contains the following sections:

INTRODUCTION
The introduction should include a description of the nature of the internship project (e.g., whether it is a descriptive project, experimental project, research project, or survey), the organization, and the duties specifically related to the practicum in the context of the entire organization.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
This section should include a statement of the purpose of the internship project (e.g., proving a hypothesis, analyzing a problem, completing an evaluation, etc.), its significance, and the objectives.

METHODS
This section should include a description of the methods you used for accomplishing each of the objectives.

RESULTS
This section should describe the outcome or product of the internship project, a description of the findings and how the work impacts the future of this public health issue, and a summary of recommendations.