Public Health Internship Quick Look

Academic Year 2025 Internship Class Survey (N=4)

Key Insights

100% of interns rated their overall internship experience 5 stars
100% of interns found their internship experience to be valuable

100% of interns would **recommend** this internship to a Public Health Senior

"I found this internship incredibly valuable and connected me to a lot of people with different career interests and helped me explore skills in a meaningful way." - Student Intern

Internship Background

The Senior Public Health Internship is the culmination of undergraduate coursework to obtain a Bachelor's of Science in Public Health. Offered through Campus Health, this year-long immersive experience within the Health Promotion department provides 250 hours of practical, hands-on experience for each intern. The internship is designed to strengthen skills in public health practice, health communication, event planning, outreach, and program assessment – all grounded in a health promotion and harm reduction framework. It offers students the opportunity to apply their academic learning in real-world settings, preparing them for meaningful impact in the field.

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Expanded their knowledge in the field of Public Health Helped them **develop** skills that they will use in their **professional career**

3 out of **4** interns **strongly agreed that the internship**:

Helped them **develop skills** that they will use in their **personal life**



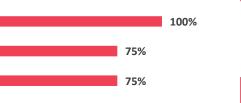
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of interns reported their preceptor **encouraged them** to try new things

"The internship is highly structured to fit with the course expectations and there is so much collaboration that happens with other interns, preceptors, and other public health professionals that contribute to the sense of community and belonging in the workplace. We are given so much opportunity to do fun, exciting, and impactful things that make this experience fulfilling and worthwhile. It has been an opportunity that is both so forgiving and challenging, both of which have helped me grow." - Student Intern

Interns Are Much More Confident in the Following After Their Internship Experience



100%

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Gained confidence in communicating effectively with people from a variety of background and experiences



Gained confidence in aligning their choices and goals with their core values

"The community at HPPS has been invaluable to my learning and growth as a public health practitioner and even as just an individual." - Student Intern

Identifying their own personality

traits/communication styles

Their skill application of public health areas

Their role to effectively contribute as part of a team

Recognizing healthy work enviornment/teams



91% of interns reporting increased confidence across core skill areas which reflects the program's effectiveness in enhancing experiential learning and equipping students with practical skills for future personal and professional success.

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