New MPH Current Student Webpage

Welcome back from winter break! I am excited to share with you that we have a new webpage just for current MPH students:

health.oregonstate.edu/academics/mph/current

This webpage contains information specific to the MPH program, including the program of study, internship, student meetings, a checklist for graduation, student clubs and organizations, and much more. You can navigate to this page from the current graduate student webpage and the MPH program webpage; please bookmark it for future use.

Getting Ready to Graduate?

If you plan to graduate in winter or spring terms, here is a list of things to remember. If you have questions, please come to one of the MPH Student Meetings or contact Amanda Armington.

1. Make sure your program of study is approved by the Graduate School and up to date.
2. Complete a diploma application (gradschool.oregonstate.edu/forms).
3. Complete an exam scheduling form for your final oral exam or ILE.
4. Sign up for Commencement (optional) at commencement.oregonstate.edu.
5. RSVP for the CPHHS Hooding Ceremony (optional); you will receive an email prompt in April.

Upcoming Events

MPH Student Meetings
January 14 @ 1 pm
January 23 @ 9 am
January 27 @ 2:30 pm
Hallie Ford Center, Room 115
January 17 @ 12 pm
Women’s Building, Room 210

CPHHS Research Seminars
Fridays @ 1 pm
Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

Winter 2020 Speed Mock Interviews
February 18, 1-4 pm
Career.oregonstate.edu for more information

Winter 2020 Career Expo
February 19, 11 am—3 pm
Career.oregonstate.edu for more information.

5 Under 5 MPH Alumni Panel
February 25 @ 5:30 pm
CH2M Alumni Center
RSVP required*

CPHHS Graduate Student Poster Session and Reception
April 3, time TBD
Hallie Ford Center

12 Beaver Dinner
April 16 @ 5:30 pm
CH2M Alumni Center
RSVP required*

*An email with information about the event and RSVP process is forthcoming.
Program of Study
The Graduate School requires all graduate students to file a program of study. Detailed instructions on the program of study are available in each MPH option handbook. Some highlights to remember are listed below.

- Students are responsible for completing the program of study form, obtaining signatures, and submitting their program of study form to the Graduate School: graduate.school@oregonstate.edu.

- The program of study must be approved by the Graduate School by the first week of the second to last term of the student’s program. For example, if you plan to graduate in spring term, your program of study must be approved by week 1 of winter term. You can always make changes to your approved program of study if your plans change.

- School Heads no longer approve MPH programs of study. After you and your advisor sign, you will send it to Amanda Armington, who will review your program of study and obtain the Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affair’s signature. Once you receive your signed program of study, you will submit it to the Graduate School.

- Recently, the Graduate School rolled out a digital program of study that can be created online. Currently, MPH students can choose whether they want to complete their program of study digitally or on a Word or PDF document.

- Soon, the approval process on the digital program of study will be completed through DocuSign. Students will be notified by email when this change occurs.

MPH Internship Coordinator Update
Andy Chuinard stepped down as MPH Internship Coordinator in November, and we are in the process of searching for a new MPH Internship Coordinator. MPH students are encouraged to attend any of the following interview sessions:

Tuesday, January 7th (WB 210)
9am: Candidate 1 presentation
11am: Candidate 1 meeting with students

Thursday, January 9th (Milam 119)
9am: Candidate 2 presentation
11am: Candidate 2 meeting with students

As a reminder, Karen Elliott is serving as the interim MPH Internship Coordinator and can be reached at Karen.Elliott@oregonstate.edu.

Important Dates and Deadlines
Jan 6: First day of class

Jan 12: Last day to add a class without dept approval
Jan 12: Last day to drop a class with 100% tuition refund
Jan 20: MLK Jr. Day (Holiday)
Jan 26: Last day to drop a class with 50% tuition refund
Feb 21: Last day to withdraw from a course (no refunds)
Feb 23: Spring term priority registration begins
Mar 20: Winter term ends
Mar 23-27: Spring break

All dates can be found at registrar.oregonstate.edu/osu-academic-calendar

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