MPH Public Health Internship H510 Overview

What

• The internship is 200 hours, 6 credits, 10 weeks OR 100 hours, two 10 week terms, 3 credits/term.

When

• Students can complete their internship Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer terms. Internships can be local, statewide, national or international. International internships must go through the IE3 Office on campus: http://ie3global.org/school/oregon-state-university/

• H510 should be completed in the 2nd year of your studies. Please see your faculty advisor for their recommendation on timing of your internship (according to the track specific handbook).

Where

• H510 website has an internship site directory, postings are on the MPH listserv, and see the MPH Internship Coordinator for ideas. https://health.oregonstate.edu/internships/h510

• Internships must fit with the MPH competencies listed in the handbook. Examples of portfolio products may include (depending on the track):
  - conduct an evaluation and write a report of the results, conduct a needs assessment and write a report of the results, analyze data in order to assemble training manuals for field workers, incorporating social, cultural, and environmental components, design and deliver health communication messages/campaign, conduct focus groups around a research question and analyze results and report findings, develop and implement a health program, solicit and integrate input from community stakeholders.

How

• Apply and/or contact sites with resume/cover letter, then interview and secure a site. BE EARLY AND PROACTIVE! Keep the MPH Internship Coordinator posted along the way! Once you have secured an internship, email the MPH Internship Coordinator your completed Application and Learning Contract from the H510 website (in the handbook) by Friday of Week 10, the term before, to get an override to then register for H510.

Questions? Contact the MPH Internship Coordinator, Tonya Johnson, at tonya.johnson@oregonstate.edu OR

Also, be sure to visit the FAQs on the H510 website! https://health.oregonstate.edu/internships/h510