



The University of Georgia

College of Public Health
Office of the Dean

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Dr. Pamela S. Whitten
Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Georgia
203 Administration Building
Athens, Georgia 30602-1561

Dear Provost Whitten,

On behalf of the faculty Curriculum Committee of the College of Public Health, I am pleased to forward the college's Experiential Learning Implementation Plan.

This plan has been developed and approved by our Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and the College Curriculum Committee and broadly supported by faculty.

Sincerely,

Phillip L. Williams, PhD
Dean

c: William Vencill, Chair,
University Curriculum Committee

Linda P. Bachman, Director,
Office of University Experiential Learning

College of Public Health
Experiential Learning Implementation Plan

Certification Officer: Dr. Mark Wilson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Experiential learning is an important part of training public health professionals for the future and is an essential part of our public health courses. The College of Public Health has embraced experiential learning in a variety of ways including internships, study abroad, service-learning, and supervised research courses. The majority of our students participate in multiple experiences as part of their course of study.

Every one of our undergraduate majors is required to complete an internship or practicum as a culminating experience. This is a requirement of our accrediting body, the Council on Education for Public Health. The College's internship/practicum process assures each student is building the skills, abilities, and behaviors that are needed to practice in the field.

The courses that fulfill the experiential learning requirement within the majors are:

B.S. Environmental Health Science:

EHSC 3910 *Internship in Environmental Health Science*

B.S. Health Promotion:

HPRB 5560S *Field Experience in Health Promotion*

HPRB 3480S *Practicum in Health Promotion and Services*

HPRB 3050S *Service-Learning in Health Promotion*

HPRB 4180 *Health Promotion Program Study Abroad*

HPRB 4960 *Health Promotion Undergraduate Research*

HPRB 4960H *Health Promotion Undergraduate Research (Honors)*

HPRB 3020S *Foundations of Health Promotion Professional Practice and Service*