

Public Health Internship Orientation Worksheet for Undergraduates

Planned for Spring 2023

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**Preferred Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**UA Student ID Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**UA Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Select your campus:** ☐ *Main Campus (in-person or online)*

☐ *Arizona Online Campus (fully online)*

**NOTE:** This internship orientation is only for undergraduate students who plan to complete their public health internship during Spring 2023 semester. If you are planning on completing an internship in a different semester, feel free to watch the video but realize that you will need to complete a future orientation, as it is important for you to have the most up-to-date information.

*INSTRUCTIONS:*

* Watch the internship orientation video (available [here](https://publichealth.arizona.edu/undergraduate/internships))
* Type in the answers to the questions below. Provide your digital signature.
* Email your completed sheet to Dr. Laura Gronewold at [laurag1@arizona.edu](mailto:laurag1@arizona.edu). This worksheet must be completed before you can gain access to the non-credit D2L site, Public Health Internship Prep Course,
* **Students cannot register themselves for HPS 493.** You must submit all necessary paperwork, have it approved, and then the advising team will register you for public health internship units (HPS 493A, HPS 493H, or HPS 493B). Allow at least 1 month in your schedule for the process of completing this orientation worksheet, finding and securing your internship, and completing the required paperwork for approval.

QUESTIONS:

1. Define public health in your own words. (This is important to do because your internship *must* be public health related in order to be counted for public health credit!)

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1. What topics in public health interest you most? What subject area are you considering pursuing for your internship?

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1. Why do clinical-based experiences not count for the public health internship?

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1. Why is an internship experience required of public health students?

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1. Highlight the semester are you considering completing your internship in:
   1. Spring 2023
   2. Summer 2023
   3. Both
   4. I am still deciding
2. Highlight the internship section you are considering for enrollment for the Spring 2023 semester:
   1. HPS 493A – required internship for 6 units
   2. HPS 493A – required internship for 3 units
   3. HPS 493H – honors internship for 6 units
   4. HPS 493H – honors internship for 3 units
   5. HPS 493B – elective internship for 6 units
   6. HPS 493B – elective internship for 3 units
   7. I am still deciding
3. How many total contact hours are needed for the:
   1. 6 unit internship? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. 3 unit internship? Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Why is it recommended that students limit their enrollment in other units during the internship semester? Please remember that the University maximum credit limit (19 units in Spring; 18 units in Summer) cannot be exceeded during the internship semester(s).

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1. Why is it be important to speak with the agency about the total contact hours required?

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1. For the Spring 2023 term, when can you start counting your internship hours?

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1. What are the responsibilities of the student?

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1. What are some tips on finding an internship?

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1. Visit the College’s HUB website (see the last two pages of this worksheet for access tips) and describe at least one undergraduate internship opportunity posted.

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1. Visit the University’s Handshake platform at <https://arizona.joinhandshake.com/login> and describe at least one internship opportunity posted.

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1. Read here about elevator speeches: <https://www.thebalance.com/elevator-speech-examples-and-writing-tips-2061976>. What are three to five points that you would want to include in your 30-second elevator speech if you met your dream internship agency/preceptor on the elevator today?

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1. What topics should you include when you orient the agency?

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1. Repeat one of the pieces of advice shared by the students and what it means for your plans and strategy regarding your internship search.

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1. What are your goals for your internship?

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1. Given your goals, google your interests in the public health field (for example, “HIV,” “occupational health,” “health literacy”) and the location (for example, “Tucson,” “Oro Valley,” “Phoenix,” or “Prague, Czech Republic”) where you hope to intern. Click on the search results to learn more about potential internship agencies. What are some of the results that come from your search?

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1. What is the deadline for the required forms (Work Plan, Preceptor Agreement, Preceptor Resume) for Spring 2023 enrollment?

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1. Where do you submit the Work Plan, Preceptor Agreement, and Preceptor resume – i.e. the completed and signed required forms?

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1. How many hours (outside of your agency contact hours) should you expect to spend on the academic portion of your internship course?

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1. What questions, concerns, and/or feedback do you have for Dr. Gronewold, the Internship Instructor, after viewing this public health internship orientation video?

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*NOTE: Students will get access to the D2L site—Public Health Internship Prep Course site—after emailing a completed worksheet to Dr. Laura Gronewold (*[*laurag1@arizona.edu*](mailto:laurag1@arizona.edu)*). Please note: are not automatically enrolled for units in HPS 493! You will not be enrolled in HPS 493 until you have submitted a completed and signed Work Plan, Preceptor Agreement, and Preceptor Resume.*

**Work Sheet Submission:**

I attest that the information provided in this work sheet is my own work. Note: plagiarism and/or unethical behavior (including getting answers from a friend/peer and not watching the video) will result in a report of academic misconduct/violation of the University’s Code of Academic Integrity.

**Digital Signature – type name** **Date**

**How to navigate to Internship Opportunities on the MEZCOPH Student HUB:**

1. Navigate to the College of Public Health’s website: [www.publichealth.arizona.edu](http://www.publichealth.arizona.edu)

See the *HUB* tab.



1. Log in to the HUB with your UA NetID



1. Click on the *Undergraduate Student* tab and choose the *Internships* tab. Next, choose the link that takes you to *Undergraduate Internship Opportunities*.



1. Click each listing to review the specific internship information.

