

OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP

1. Providing students with a public health experience.
2. Learning how the site fits into the public health system.
3. Acquiring an understanding of the health problem(s) addressed by the site.
4. Learning the organizational structure and functions of the site.
5. Learning skills in establishing and maintaining relationships with site staff and clients, including persons of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
6. Gaining experience in assessing the public health needs of a community.
7. Gaining experience in developing public health programs that are based on sound principles.
8. Developing and utilizing interpersonal communication skills.
9. Gaining experience in the evaluation of public health programs.
10. Learning about current and potential sources of funding to support public health programs.