

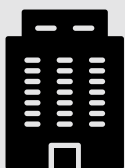
HOW TO BECOME AN APPLIED PRACTICE SITE

The Applied Practice Experience (APE) must provide MPH graduate students with an opportunity to acquire experience and develop skills in the application of basic public health concepts and of specialty knowledge to the solution of public health problems.



1 PRECEPTORS

Are you a public health practitioner who is committed to mentoring the next generation of public health leaders? Students must be supervised by a qualified preceptor with public health experience.



2 SITES

Does your organization provide support and encourage student learners? Sites provide the student with exposure to the interworkings of the organization and the partners with whom you work. Sites can be from the non-profit, community, for-profit, government, or health sectors.



3 PROJECTS

Does your organization have a public health improvement project from which a student can learn? Do you have time to oversee the project? Students are required to complete 192-320 hours on their project(s). Work schedules are determined between the preceptor and student.



4 COMPETENCIES

Students must demonstrate attainment of public health competencies while completing the APE. Preceptors assist students in identifying appropriate competencies and deliverables that are evaluated at the end of the applied practice experience.



5 SUPERVISION

Can you provide regular supervision and mentorship of the student? Preceptors meet weekly with the student to share public health knowledge and engage in reflective dialogue.