

Global Health Studies Program

GHS 590 Internship Learning Agreement

Intern/Student:	
Internship Coordinator:	
Site Supervisor Name:	
Site Supervisor Contact Email:	Phone:
Site Name:	

Overview

The GHS 590 Internship is a capstone experience designed to give GHS students an opportunity to gain practical experience in the various areas of global public health. The goal is to find a good match between the intern/student and the internship's host organization so that the practical experience gained complements the academic course of study of the student. Internship host organizations benefit by getting a motivated temporary employee and an opportunity to preview the intern/student for a possible permanent position. Intern/students benefit by becoming valuable future employees as well as having the opportunity to evaluate their career objectives. The internship experience can also bring more relevance and meaning to the students' course work.

Requirements

- This Internship Learning Agreement must be filled out completely, returned to the GHS Director/Internship Coordinator at the University of Miami **before** you start your internship.
- The Intern/Student, and the Site Supervisor agree to assume the responsibilities outlined in the learning agreement for the duration of the student's internship placement.
- All signatures are **required prior to the start** of the internship.
- The Intern/Student is responsible for initiating contact with a site that they feel enhances their Global Public Health educational experience. The GHS Internship Coordinator and Director are here to assist with any questions or to offer additional resources.

The expectation is that students will have a one-semester work experience and complete a GHS 590 Internship Learning Agreement including all required signatures and approvals **before** they begin their internship work.

Duration

Internships are full-time commitments for a semester or 10 weeks over the summer unless otherwise stipulated by the host site.

Search Global Public Health Internships

Below is a list of organizations of the many health-related organizations that offer internship opportunities

- Visit the Toppel Career center at the University of Miami (<u>https://hireacane.miami.edu</u>/). "The Toppel Career Center helps you every step along your path to career success. Whether you're looking to solidify your interests or skills, to get ready for a job or internship interview, or to make connections that will launch your career, Toppel is here to help."
- Find the internship yourself. This is a lot of work, but this allows you to find an internship that you will really like close to home or internationally.
- Visit the GHS website for a list of organizations that has hosted our students.

Organization	Description
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	
World Endeavors	
American Public Health Association's Global Health Internships	
USAID	
Population Services International (PSI)	
<u>MercyCorps</u>	
International Rescue Committee	
<u>FHI 360</u>	
The Clinton Foundation	
Amigos de los Americas	
Child Family Health International	
Jesuit Volunteer Corps	
Rural Community Development Program - Nepal	
<u>Cultural Vistas</u>	
GVI	
ChildFund International	
Hialeah, FL	
Public Institute	
2023 North America Foundational Human Resources Leadership Development	
Program (F-HRLDP) Internship	
Save the Children	
GAVI	
Socios En Salud Partners In Health Peru	
Fogarty International Center, Division of International Epidemiology and Population	
Studies	
Prevent Blindness Illinois Internship Program	
The Advanced Medical & Public Health Internship	
PAHO Internship and Practicum Program - Promoting Public Health's Future Leaders	

Note: This list will continuously be updated.

Timeline

The preferred time for an internship is between the sophomore and junior level or the junior and senior level.

Semester before internship

with the Program Director to confirm they are eligible to complete the GSH 590 Internship requirement in the following Spring/fall, Summer terms

•Students meet

•Students access GHS 590 Internship Learning Agreement on the GHS Website

 Students begin researching and applying for potential internships

Once students have <u>a</u> secured an internship, After securing an Internsh they will work with the **GHS Director/** Internship Coordinator and their site supervisor to complete the Learning Agreement paperwork Students will return completed paperwork to the GHS Director/ Internship Coordinator Students will register for GHS 590 (3 credits) for following Fall term Students will attend any required group meetings as announced on Blackboard

 Intern/Student will work at internship site and submit required Weekly Job Record assignments to the GSH Director/Internship Coordinator as instructed
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Glossary

Host Site Supervisor – a person in the field who has a sincere interest in helping to train students in their area of interest or study.

Intern/Student - An intern/student is a person currently enrolled in GHS 590 and working with a host site supervisor to gain valuable experience.

GHS Internship Coordinator/Director – The internship coordinator is the primary liaison between the intern/student, and the Host Site Supervisor.