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# **Handshake Support**

If you need assistance with the Handshake platform you can:

- 1. Use the <u>Handshake Help Center</u> to look for your specific question
- 2. Search the Experiences page of Handshake Help Center
- 3. Use the live chat feature on the Help Center webpage or through the Contact Support in the upper right corner

# **Submitting Your Practicum Plan**

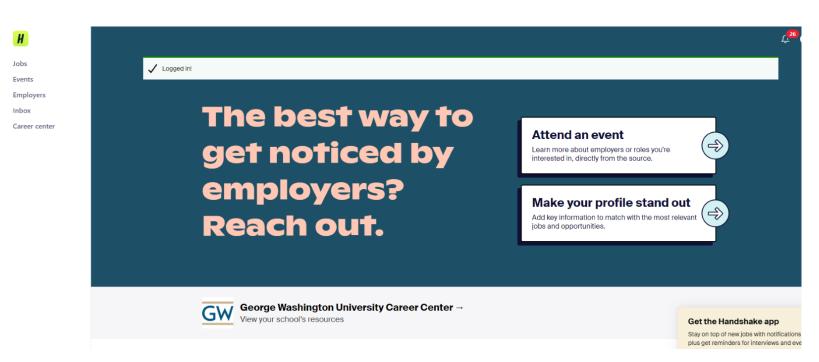




# Log in to Handshake

\*Please note: Once a Practicum Plan is started in Handshake Experiences, it does **NOT** save. It must be completed all at the same time\*

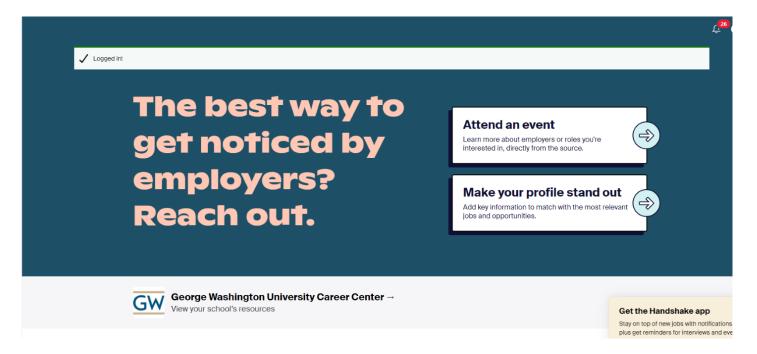
1. Login to Handshake using SSO to access the Experiences feature



## **Navigate to Handshake Experiences**

2. Either on the left hand side or below the main banner, select **Career Center**.

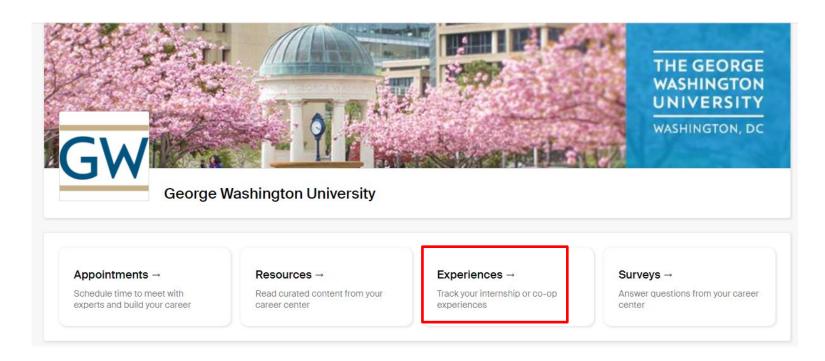




## **Navigate to Handshake Experiences**

## 3. On the GWU page, select **Experiences**.

\***Tip:** you can make an appointment with the GWSPH Career Services here as well, browse upcoming events, register for events, and explore job/internship openings.



# Request an Experience

4. Under the main Experiences page, you can Request an Experience (aka submit your Practicum Plan) by either selecting the blue **Request an Experience button** or navigating to the **Request an Experience Tab**.

Experiences	Request an Exp	erience		
		EMPLOYER Test SUPERVISOR / HR CONTACT Not Specified  View Details	Co JOB TITLE test practicum JOB TYPE Experiential Learning - Part-Time	mpleted
			Request an Experience	

## **Enter Details**

5. The page that opens with the following section headers, this is the beginning of the Practicum plan: Details, Employer and Job. Only the lines with an asterisk \* are required.

Experiences Request an Experi	ience	
	Details	
	*Experience type  Select an experience type  **Text	
	*Term Select a term	
	Frankriss	
	Employer	
	*Employer	
	Select an employer ▼	
	Location	
	Enter the location of the employer	
	Industry	
	▼ Select an industry	
	Employer phone number	
	Employer email address	

# **Input Site Information**

- 6. Input all relevant information as it relates to your specific Practicum site.
- Details --> You will select "MPH@GW Practicum Plan" for Experience type and the term you are beginning your Practicum.

Details

\*Experience type

TEST MPH Practicum

Maternal and Child Health Practicum Plan

MPH@GW Practicum Plan

Physical Activity in Public Health Practicum Plan

Public Health Communication and Marketing Practicum Plan

Public Health Nutrition Practicum Plan

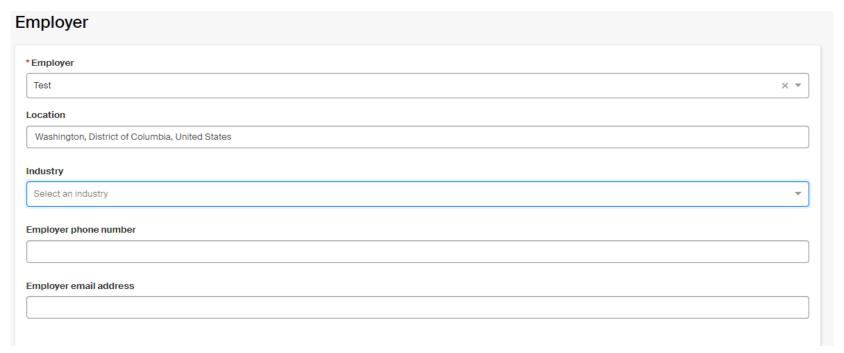
TEST MPH Practicum

# **Input Site Information**

b. Employer--> The Employer is in fact your Practicum site.

\*Note: In Handshake as of May 2023, Employer = Organization you are completing your practicum. Include your site's location (i.e. city and state or country) – no other information is needed in this section.

EX: Mary's Center, Washington, DC



# **Input Position Information**

c. Job --> The Job section asks general information related to your specific Practicum experience.

Include your position title, select "Experiential Learning" under Job Type, identify if you will be full-time or part-time under Employment type, and if you are paid.

Ensure that you check the "Add experience to profile" box.

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If you do not see your job please type your own
Department
Date
yyyy-mm-dd
Job Type
Experiential Learning X 🔻
Employment type
Select an employment type
Salary
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Offer date
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O No
○ Undecided
✓ Add experience to profile?

# **Add Approvers**

d. Approvers --> Under Approvers, include your preceptor's email address. As you type your preceptor's name additional text boxes will appear for you to populate. If your preceptor is new to Handshake then their contact information will not appear, but if your preceptor has used Handshake before the text boxes will auto-populate.

Approvers			
Preceptor			
* Email Address			
ger			
An approver with this email address does not exist. Please fill out the following fields to create one.  * Name  First Name  Last Name  Title			
Phone Number			

# **Prerequisite Confirmation**

e. General --> Under the General section, indicate if you have completed your CITI Training. This is required for all MPH students to complete within their first term/quarter of their MPH program here at GWPSH. Completion certificates are to be submitted to <a href="mailto:gwsphrecords@gwu.edu">gwsphrecords@gwu.edu</a>. Also select which prerequisite courses for your specific Department or Program you have completed – \*do not include those you are enrolled in for a future term. Once done, select the blue Next Page button.

General	
Prerequisite Confirmation	
* Have you submitted your CITI Training Certificate to Student Records?	
○ No	
○ Unsure	
* Please select all of the courses you have completed prior to your Practicum started.	
☑ PubH 6002 Biostatistical Applications □ PubH 6003 Principles and Practices of Epidemiology	
□ PubH 6007 Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health □ PubH 6009 Fundamentals of Public Health Program Evaluation □ PubH 6011 Environmental and Biological Foundations	
□ PubH 6012 Health Policy □ PubH 6021 Public Health Practice & Leadership I	
☐ PubH 6242 Clinical Epidemiology and Public Health: Reading the Research ☐ PubH 6611 Nutrition Assessment	
	Next Page

## **Preceptor Information**

e. General --> After selecting the Next Page button, additional questions related to your preceptor will be populated under the General section. You will use your Excel APEx Practicum Plan Template for reference; this information can be found in Tab 1. The first box does not need to be populated.

receptor information  inimum Credentials: Your Site Preceptor is one of the most important people on your Practicum Project Team. They need to be able and willing to collaborate with you to evelop and approve this Practicum Scope of Work; they need to be able to mentor you and observe your work; and they need to be able to submit their evaluations
freedback about your work. They also have to meet some minimum qualifications. In this section, please indicate whether your proposed Site Preceptor meets a few key inimum qualifications in the next three questions and provide a justification of your preceptors ability to act in the role.
Preceptors LinkedIn Profile or Resume
Has your proposed Site Preceptor demonstrated experience and/or expertise related to the competencies you aim to address during your practicum?
Yes
No No
s your proposed Site Preceptor an immediate/first-degree relative and/or does your proposed Site Preceptor have a conflict of interest that prevents them from objective oviding feedback on your performance?
Yes
No No
s your proposed Site Preceptor currently a MPH student at the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health?
Yes
No

# **Preceptor Information**

e. General --> Under the justification narrative section, make sure you have answered all four of the listed questions included in the statement. Select the blue Next Page button to proceed.

* Justification Narrative In this section, provide a justification and/or rationale for your selected Site Preceptor that includes the following details: (1) A description of the experience and/or expertise your proposed Site Preceptor has had and/or honed related to the competencies you aim to address; (2) Evidence that the proposed Site Preceptor has been able to collaborate with you to develop the Practicum Project Scope of Work; (3) Evidence that they would be willing and able to mentor you throughout your project implementation; (4) Evidence that they would be willing and able to provide feedback on your performance.	ı
test	
Go Back Next Page	

# **Practicum Logistics**

7. The Practicum Logistics section includes important questions relevant to your Practicum. Populate each box and select the blue Next Page button.

Practicum Logistics	
How many hours per week are you planning to work?	
What format is your practicum?	
) In-person	
) Hybrid	
) Virtual/Remote	
What is your Practicums proposed start and end date?	
Have you discussed what professionalism looks like at your Practicum site with your preceptor?	
) Yes	
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Please describe your organizations expectations of you related to professionalism while you are engaging in activities at site.	
In the case of unforeseen events, if you have to exit the opportunity prior to the agreed upon end date, what is the organizations expectations of you in leaving the e. 2 weeks notice, return of work items etc.	experience
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## Fill in Your Practicum Plan

8. This next section, Practicum Plan, is the last section you will complete before you submit your Practicum Plan for review.

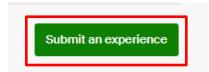
\*Note: Please reference your APEx **Practicum Template** for this section, you will find the majority of this information under Tab 2 (Scope of Work). You should copy and paste what you have there into Handshake.

racticum Plan	
Create a title for your Practicum	
Provide a brief summary of your overall Practicum.	
Select your three (3) foundational competencies you plan to attain during your Practicum. ONLY select three (3).	
Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice	
Select quantitative and qualitative data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context	
Analyze quantitative and qualitative data using biostatistics, informatics, computer-based programming and software, as appropriate	
Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy or practice	
Compare the organization, structure and function of health care, public health and regulatory systems across national and international settings	
Discuss the means by which structural bias, social inequities and racism undermine health and create challenges to achieving health equity at organizational, comn and societal levels	nunity
Assess population needs, assets and capacities that affect communities' health	
Apply awareness of cultural values and practices to the design or implementation of public health policies or programs	
Design a population-based policy, program, project or intervention	
Explain basic principles and tools of budget and resource management	
Select methods to evaluate public health programs	
Discuss multiple dimensions of the policy-making process, including the roles of ethics and evidence	
Propose strategies to identify stakeholders and build coalitions and partnerships for influencing public health outcomes	
Advocate for political, social or economic policies and programs that will improve health in diverse populations	
Evaluate policies for their impact on public health and health equity	
Apply principles of leadership, governance and management, which include creating a vision, empowering others, fostering collaboration and guiding decision mak	ang
Apply negotiation and mediation skills to address organizational or community challenges	
Select communication strategies for different audiences and sectors  Communicate audience-appropriate public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation	
) communicate audience-appropriate public neatin content, both in writing and unrough oral presentation.  Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content Interprofessional Practice.	
Perform effectively on interprofessional teams	
Periodic Receivery of interprofessional teams	
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Select your two (2) Program Specific Competencies you plan to attain during your Practicum. ONLY select two (2).	
Understand the pathophysiology of selected chronic disease processes and the role that nutrition may play in the development of these diseases,	
Understand the factors impacting the accessibility, availability, adequacy, and safety of the food and water systems serving a community.	

## Fill in & Submit Your Practicum Plan

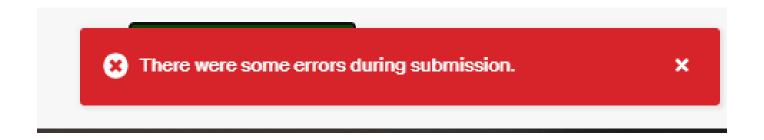
(Reference your APEx Practicum Template)

- A. Create a unique Practicum title for your experience and a brief summary of what your overall Practicum will entail
- B. Select your three foundational competencies that you plan to attain throughout your entire experience. **ONLY select 3.**
- C. Select your two program-specific competencies you plan to attain throughout your entire experience. **ONLY select 2.**
- D. Include a description of your activities a minimum of two are required. Please also describe your deliverables and how they will prove attainment of your selected competencies.
  - i. Each deliverable does not need to prove attainment of all five selected competencies but across your two work products all five competencies must be represented.
  - ii. These descriptions are not only a description of what your deliverable is but **how**, through the development of your deliverables you will learn or display your selected competencies.
  - iii. You are allowed to have more than two work products however, all work products must be described. It is possible that deliverables change due to site priorities and you will have an opportunity to make changes to these descriptions in your final evaluation.
- E. Select the Green Submit an Experience button



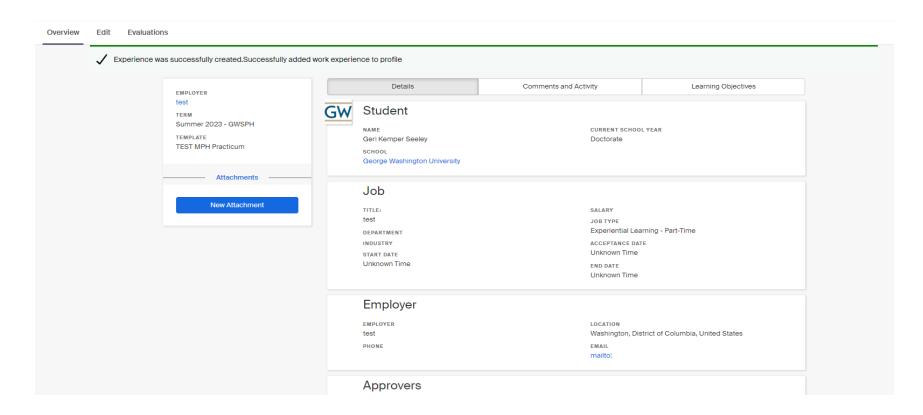
## **Edit Your Practicum Plan**

F. If a red Error message pops up indicating that some errors were made in the submission, you will be informed of which questions need editing at the very bottom of your form just above the green Submit an Experience button.

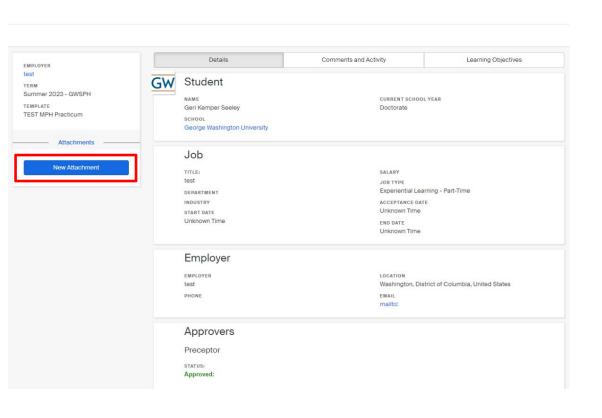


## **Practicum Overview**

9. A successful submission will direct you to your Practicum Overview.



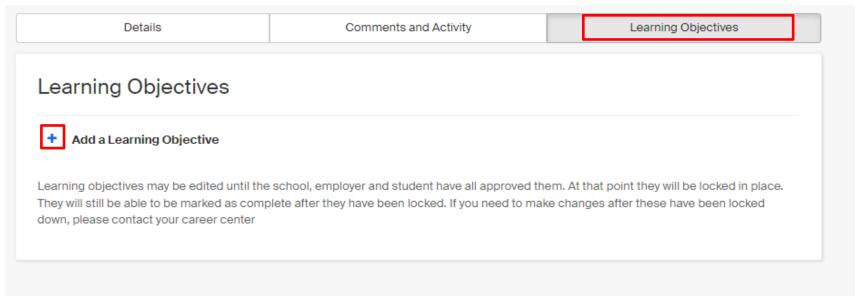
## **Upload Your Endorsement Form**



10. You should have received a Preceptor **Oversight Endorsement** Form from your Academic Advisor. Once your preceptor has completed the form please upload it here under the "New **Attachments**" button after you submit your plan for approval. Please title the signed form as YourName Endorsement Form Signed

# **Learning Objectives**

11. On your overview page, it's recommended that you toggle to the Learning **Objectives tab** and select the blue + to list your specific activities and competencies as a quick reference point. This can easily be copy/pasted from the **Details tab** and allows for you to edit your plan if necessary.



## **Submission Confirmation**

#### 12. Your plan has been successfully submitted!

Please respond via REPLY ALL to the "Last Name\_First Name Handshake Approval Process" email you received from your Academic Advisor to let them know you have successfully submitted your plan. Skipping this step will delay the approval process!

Your preceptor will be the first to review your plan and approve it. They have 15 working days to approve your plan; as such, it's recommended that you connect with your preceptor as soon as you submit your plan in Handshake to flag to them that an email with a hyperlink should be in their inbox shortly.

You should also receive an email shortly indicating that your request has been received.



#### Your experience request has been received

Your experience request is pending approval. We'll notify you when it has been reviewed.

Experience for Summer 2023 - GWSPH

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# After your Practicum Plan is Approved (but before you can begin your Practicum)





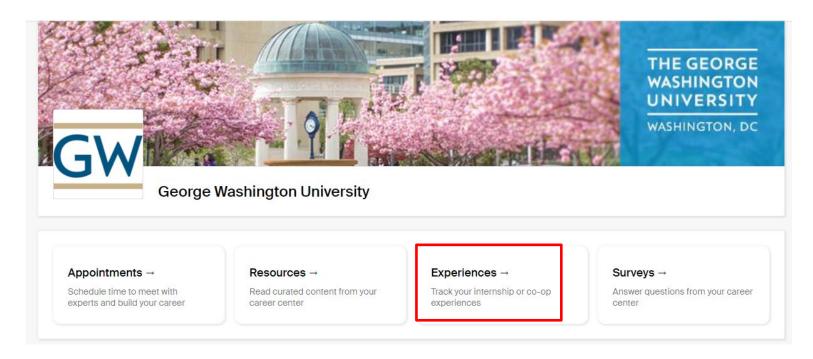
## **Approval Email Notification**

- After your Preceptor and your Practice Team has approved your plan you will receive an email notifying you.
- 2. If the practicum director, Dr. Nagaraj determines that you need additional approval though the Office of Research Excellence, a signed Endorsement form will be attached to your Practicum Plan and you will move on to the next step on page 27. If you do not need additional approval through the Office of Research you can jump to page 33.

Your experience request for test (External) Inbox ×	
Handshake -handshake@notifications.joinhandshake.com> to gkemperseeley ▼	
	Good news! Your experience request has been approved Your experience has been approved for this term.
	Experience for Summer 2023 - GWSPH test at test  See Experience
	Unsubscribe  Handshake (Stryder Corp.) P.O. Box 40770, San Francisco, CA 94140

## **Navigate to Handshake Experiences**

3. When you have received the confirmation email, login to your Handshake account and navigate to the Experiences feature again.



### **View Practicum Details**

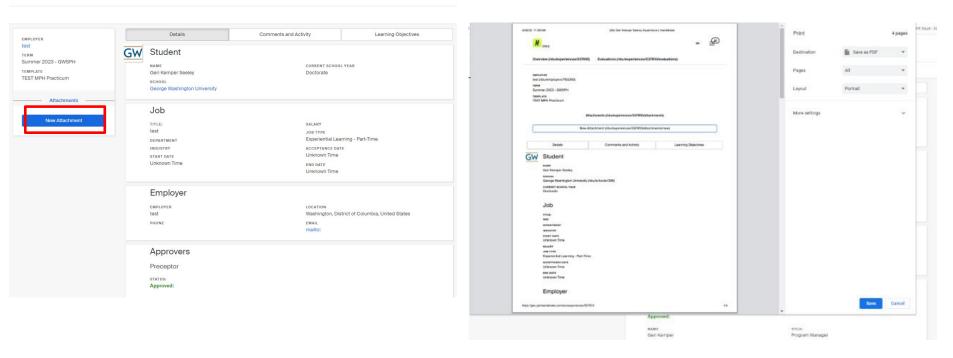
3. Under the main Experiences tab, select the View Details button of your approved Practicum experience.

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### **Download Your Practicum Plan Details**

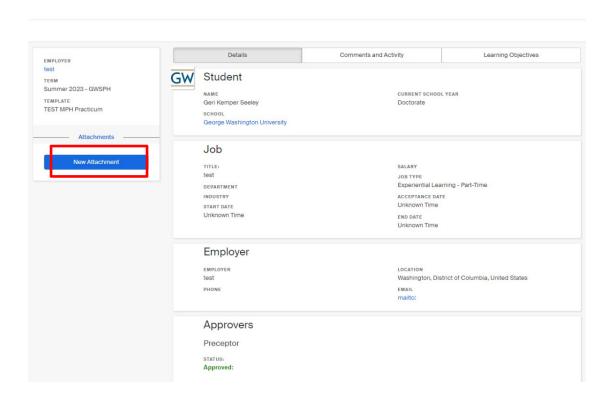
4. Once the page is open, **select Ctrl+P** to print a copy of your Practicum plan to your desktop as either a Word doc or PDF.

Name your Practicum Plan: Your First and Last Name\_Practicum Plan



### **Download Your Endorsement Form**

5. Under Attachments, download the version of the Endorsement form that was sent to you by Dr. Nagaraj.



# Submit to the Office of Research Excellence (ORE) via the Student Project Oversight Portal

6. If you need to submit to ORE, navigate to the <u>Student Project</u> <u>Oversight Portal</u> website, respond to the survey questions and upload your saved Practicum Plan and the signed Endorsement form. The survey is more than one page and you will receive a confirmation email if your submission was successful.

# Determination from the Office of Research Excellence (ORE)

7. Approvals from the Office of Research Excellence take anywhere from 48 to 72 hours. Only after you have received a determination email from the Office of Research Excellence may you officially begin your Practicum hours.

**NO** hours before the determination email can count towards your required 120 hours.

## **Important Note**

8. If you receive any emails from Handshake that are for the Final Evaluation, save this email for use when you have reached 120 hours at your Practicum site. You should only complete the evaluation at the end of your Practicum project, once you have completed all 120 hours and your work products/deliverables.

## **Final Evaluation**

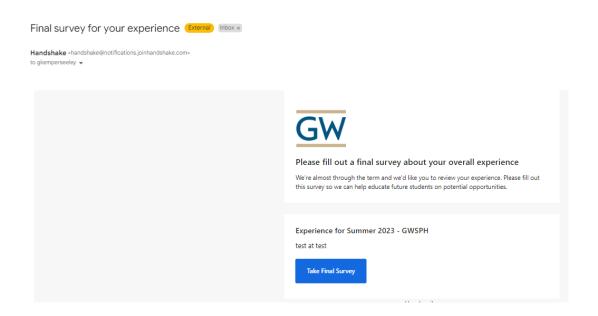
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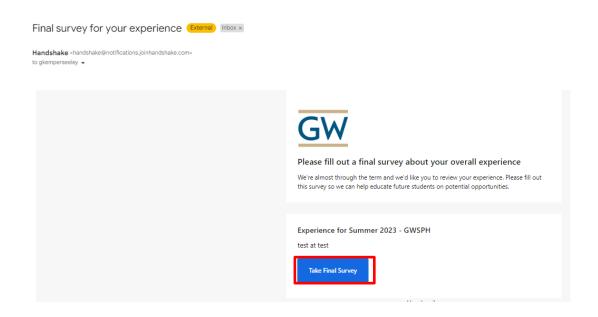


## **Accessing the Final Evaluation**

- \*Please note: Once a Final Evaluation is started in Handshake Experiences, it does **NOT** save. It must be completed all at the same time\*
- You should have received a Final Evaulation email and saved it until you were done with your 120 hours. If you do not have a copy of this email, notify your Practice Team and they will resend the email to you.

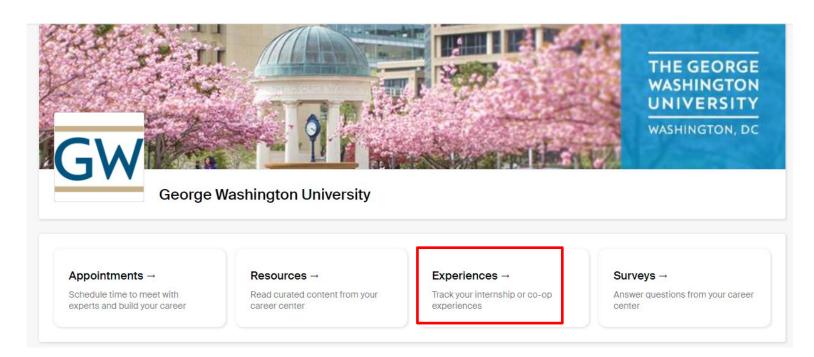


2. Select the Take Final Survey button and complete the survey.



## **Reviewing Your Practicum Plan**

3. If you need to review your Practicum Plan before completing, login to your Handshake account and navigate to the Experiences feature to review the Details and/or Learning Objectives.



4. When completing the Final Evaluation, each deliverable does not need to prove attainment of all five competencies, but across all your described deliverables you **MUST** have five competencies checked off.

5. On the first page it will ask you if you have uploaded your deliverables to the Attachments section, this can either be done before you start the Final Evaluation or after and is **REQUIRED**.

Student Name	Geri Kemper Seeley
	Practicum Activity and Deliverable Review
	* Describe your first deliverable you are submitting
	test
	* Describe the activities you took part in throughout your practicum to develop that deliverable
	test
	* What Foundational competencies did you attain during the development of this deliverable? These can be found in your Practicum Plan.
	□ 1. Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice
	2. Select quantitative and qualitative data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context

6. Select Next Page to evaluate the Practicum experience and then evaluate your Preceptor.



## **Submitting the Final Evaluation**

7. After completing all three pages of the Final Evaluation, select the green Submit evaluation button.

Submit evaluation

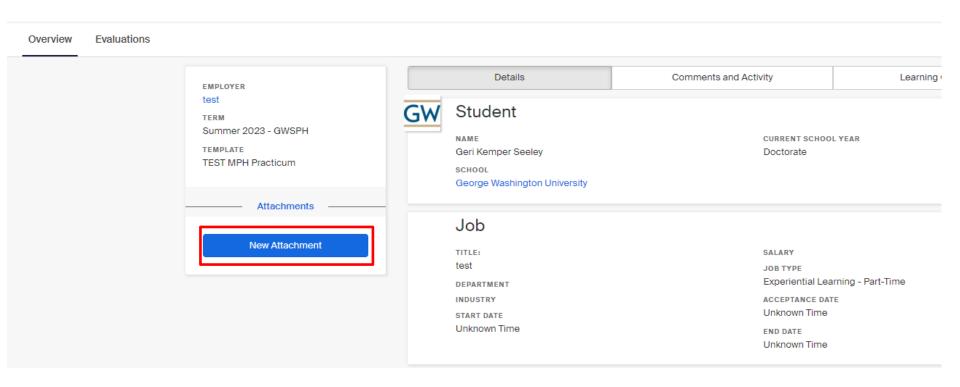
## **Uploading Your Deliverables**

8. Once you submit the Final Evaluation, navigate to the Experiences Feature within Handshake and select View Details of your Practicum Experience.

Experiences				
		EMPLOYER test SUPERVISOR / HR CONTACT Not Specified  View Details	JOB TITLE test  JOB TYPE Experiential Learning - Part-Time	roved

## **Uploading Your Deliverables**

9. On this home page of your experience, there is a blue New Attachment button, select it.



## **Uploading Your Deliverables**

10. Upload your deliverables, one at a time. A minimum of two is required. Be sure to click the green Create Attachment button.

Name	test 1	
	This is the public name of the document	
Document	Choose File Global Public Htocol v3 (2).docx Approvers of the experience will be able to view and download this attachment.	
	Cancel	reate Attachment

## **You're Finished!**

11. A green banner will appear that indicates a successful upload.

Once you have uploaded two deliverables, you are officially done with the Practicum!

Wait to hear from your Preceptor or Practice Team if there are any questions, if you do not hear from them, check your profile to see if everything was approved indicating you will receive credit for the Practicum/APEx.



