Handshake Student Manual

MPH Practicum/Applied Practice Experience

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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 <u>Experiences page</u> 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

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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



Stay on top of new jobs with notifications plus get reminders for interviews and eve

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 Expe	erience		
		EMPLOYER Test SUPERVISOR / HR CONTACT Not Specified View Details	JOB TITLE test practicum JOB TYPE Experiential Learning - Part-Time	Completed
			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.

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	Details
	* Experience type
	Select an experience type
	* Term
	Select a term *
	Employer
	Employer *Employer Select an employer
	* Employer
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	*Employer Select an employer
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Input Site Information

6. Input all relevant information as it relates to your specific Practicum site.

 Details --> You will select your Department or Programs specific Experience type and the term you are beginning your 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 sites location (i.e. city and state or country) – no other information is needed in this section.

Employer	
* Employer	
Test	× *
Location	
Washington, District of Columbia, United States	
Industry	
Select an industry	•
Employer phone number	
Employer email address	

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.

Job	
*Job	
test	× •
If you do not see your job please type your own	
Department	
Date	
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Experiential Learning	x •
Employment type	
Select an employment type	~
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Salary S	
Offer date	
2023-04-25	
Offer accepted	
O Yes	
O Undecided	
Z Add experience to profile?	

Add Approvers

d. Approvers --> Under Approvers, include your preceptors email address. As you type your preceptors 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 <u>studentrecrods@gwu.edu</u>. 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? Yes 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



Preceptor Information

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

Preceptor information	
develop and approve this Practicur of/feedback about your work. They	ceptor is one of the most important people on your Practicum Project Team. They need to be able and willing to collaborate with you to I 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 also have to meet some minimum qualifications. In this section, please indicate whether your proposed Site Preceptor meets a few key hree questions and provide a justification of your preceptors ability to act in the role.
* Preceptors LinkedIn Profile or Re	ume
* Has your proposed Site Precepto	demonstrated experience and/or expertise related to the competencies you aim to address during your practicum?
⊖ Yes	
O No	
* Is your proposed Site Preceptor a providing feedback on your perforr	immediate/first-degree relative and/or does your proposed Site Preceptor have a conflict of interest that prevents them from objectively ance?
) Yes	
⊖ No	
* Is your proposed Site Preceptor c	irrently a MPH student at the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health?
) Yes	
O No	

Preceptor Information

e. General --> Under the justification narrative section, make sure you have answered **all four** of the 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.

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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 Logisti	CS
* How many hours per	week are you planning to work?
* What format is your p	racticum?
O In-person	
 Hybrid 	
Virtual/Remote	
* What is your Practicu	ms proposed start and end date?
* Have you discussed v	what professionalism looks like at your Practicum site with your preceptor?
() Yes	
() No	
0	
* Please describe your	organizations expectations of you related to professionalism while you are engaging in activities at site.
* In the case of unfores	seen 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 experier urn of work items etc.
i.e. 2 weeks notice, retu	
i.e. 2 weeks notice, ret	

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:** If your department utilizes the excel APEx Practicum Template, you will find the majority of this information under Tab 2 (Scope of Work). You can copy and paste what you have there into Handshake.

General

Practicum Plan

* Create a title for your Practicum

* Provide a brief summary of your overall Practicum.

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, community and societal levels 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 making 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 Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content Interprofessional Practice Perform effectively on interprofessional teams Apply systems thinking tools to a public health issue

* Select your two (2) Program Specific Competencies you plan to attain during your Practicum. ONLY select two (2).

* Select your three (3) foundational competencies you plan to attain during your Practicum. ONLY select three (3).

Understand the pathophysiology of selected chronic disease processes and the role that nutrition may play in the development of these diseases.

Fill in & Submit Your Practicum Plan

- 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. As well as 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 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.

EMPLOYER	Details	Comments and Activity	Learning Objectives
TEMPLOTER test TERM Summer 2023 - GWSPH TEMPLATE TEST MPH Practicum	Student NAME Geri Kemper Seeley School	CURRENT SCHOOL Doctorate	LYEAR
Attachments	George Washington University		
New Attachment	TITLE: test Department industry start date	SALARY JOB TYPE Experiential Lea ACCEPTANCE DAT Unknown Time	rning - Part-Time E
	Unknown Time	END DATE Unknown Time	
	Employer		
	EMPLOYER test PHONE	LOCATION Washington, Dis EMAIL	trict of Columbia, United States

Learning Objectives

10. 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.

Details	Comments and Activity	Learning Objectives
Learning Objectives		
+ Add a Learning Objective		
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Submission Confirmation

11. Your plan has been successfully submitted! 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 to approve should be in their inbox shortly. You should 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.

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After your Practicum Plan is Approved (but before you can begin your Practicum) *Not for Health Policy Students*

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Approval Email Notification

1. After your Preceptor and your Practice Team has approved your plan you will receive an email notifying you.

Your experience request for test External Inbox ×

Handshake <handshake@notifications.joinhandshake.com> to gkemperseeley -



Navigate to Handshake Experiences

2. When you have received the email from Handshake, 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.

Experiences	Request an Expe	erience		
		EMPLOYER test supervisor / HR CONTACT Not Specified View Details	ЈОВ ТІТLЕ test ЈОВ ТҮРЕ Experiential Learning - Part-Time	Approved

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

rer	Details	Comments and Activity	Learning Objectives	REAL TRANS	n hanny fiyan man i mandalata an A	Print		4 pages
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Download Your Endorsement Form

5. Download the Fillable Endorsement from under Attachments and email it to your preceptor. Have them complete the form, and then email it to your Practice Team for their signature. They will share a fully signed version back to you.

MPLOYER	Details	Comments and Activity	Learning Objectives
est ERM	GW Student		
Summer 2023 - GWSPH	NAME	CURRENT SCHOOL	YEAR
EMPLATE	Geri Kemper Seeley	Doctorate	
EST MPH Practicum	SCHOOL		
	George Washington University		
Attachments			
	Job		
New Attachment	TITLE:	SALARY	
	test	JOB TYPE	
	DEPARTMENT	Experiential Lear	ning - Part-Time
	INDUSTRY	ACCEPTANCE DAT	E
	START DATE	Unknown Time	
	Unknown Time	END DATE	
		Unknown Time	
	Employer		
	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	
	test		rict of Columbia, United States
	PHONE	EMAIL	
		mailto:	
	Approvers		
	Preceptor		
	STATUS:		
	Approved:		

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

6. Once your Endorsement form is fully signed and your Practicum Plan is saved to your computer, navigate to the <u>Student Project Oversight Portal</u>, respond to the survey questions and upload your saved Practicum Plan and the Endorsement form that was emailed to you by your Practice Team. 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 a Midpoint Attestation or Final Evaluation, save these emails for use when you have reached 60 hours and 120 hours at your Practicum site. You should only complete these at the middle and end of your Practicum project.

Midpoint Attestation

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Accessing the Midpoint Attestation

 You can access your Midpoint Attestation by accessing the hyperlink in the email sent to you early in your Practicum.
 If you do not have a copy of the email with the hyperlink, reach out to your Practice Team to have them send you the email directly.

Mid-term survey for your experience External Inbox ×

Handshake <handshake@notifications.joinhandshake.com> to gkemperseeley -



Please fill out a mid-term survey about your experience so far

We're halfway through the term and we'd like to check in with you to see how your experience is going. Please fill out this survey so we can help you get the most out of the rest of it.

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test at test

Take Mid-Term Survey

Completing the Midpoint Attestation

2. Complete your Midpoint attestation – results will **NOT** be seen by your Preceptor, only your Practice Team.

Ident Name	Geri Kemper Seeley
	Page 1
	* I attest that I have completed at least 60 hours at this time.
	⊖Yes ⊖No
	* I attest that no changes have been made to my Practicum Plan activities or deliverables at this time.
	⊖ Yes ⊙ No
	If no, please describe the changes that were made. *required if changes were made*
	* If changes were made, I have contacted my Practice Team and determined if I needed to resubmit to the Office of Research Excellence
	⊖Yes ⊖No

ON/A

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*

 Similar to the Midpoint Attestation, you received an activation email early in your Practicum experience which you should have saved 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.

Final survey for your experience
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Please fill out a final survey about your overall opportunities.
List at test
Tot Final Survey

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.



 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.	
	I. Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice I. 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.



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	Create 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.

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