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How To... Workshops: Skills Needed by Public Health Professionals

DATE		TOPIC	PRESENTER	LOCATION
Fall Semester 2014				
Tue, Sept 9	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Use Social Media for Public Health Communication	Elana Premack Sandler, MPH, BUSPH 2006	BUSPH L112 *
Tue, Sept 16	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Conduct a Library Search	David Flynn, BUMC Library	BUSPH, Rooms TBA
Thur, Oct 9	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Make a Logic model	Alexis Marbach, BUSPH Education Office	BPHC **
Wed, Oct 22	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Conduct a Library Search	David Flynn, BUMC Library	BUSPH, Rooms TBA
Tue, Nov 4	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Write a Grant Proposal I	Kathleen MacVarish, BUSPH Practice Office	BUSPH L109
Thur, Nov 20	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Write a Grant Proposal II	Heatherly Mitch, BUSPH Practice Office	BUSPH L311
Tue, Dec 9	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Engage an Audience	Harold Cox, BUSPH Practice Office	ВРНС
Spring Semester 2015				
Wed, Jan 14	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Prepare Informative Visual Data Displays	Josee Dupuis, BUSPH, BS	BUSPH L311
Tue, Jan 27	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Develop Community Partnerships	Madeleine Scammell, BUSPH, EH	BUSPH L311
			Triniese Polk, BPHC, Community Initiatives	
Wed, Feb 11	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Conduct a Library Search	David Flynn, BUSPH Library	BUSPH, Rooms TBA
Tue, Feb 24	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Write a Grant Proposal I	Kathleen MacVarish, BUSPH Practice Office	ВРНС
Thur, Mar 19	12:00 – 1:50 pm	Managing Up	Vicky Parker, BUSPH, HPM	BUSPH L311
Thur, Apr 9	4:00 – 5:50 pm	The Drama of Workplace Relationships: Rehearsing	Lois McCloskey, BUSPH, CHS	BUSPH L311
		Difficult Conversations		
Thur, Apr 16	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Prepare Informative Visual Data Displays	Josee Dupuis, BUSPH, BS	ВРНС
Wed, Apr 22	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Make a Logic model	Alexis Marbach, BUSPH Education Office	BUSPH L311
Summer Semester 2015				
Tue, May 19	12:00 – 1:50 pm	The Drama of Workplace Relationships: Rehearsing	Lois McCloskey, BUSPH, CHS	ВРНС
		Difficult Conversations		
Wed, Jun 10	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Make a Gantt Chart	Gouri Gupte, BUSPH, HPM	BUSPH L311
Thur, Jun 25	4:00 – 5:50 pm	How to Advocate for Public Health Change	Harold Cox, BUSPH Practice Office	BUSPH L311
Thu, July 9	12:00 – 1:50 pm	How to Develop Community Partnerships	Madeleine Scammell, BUSPH, EH	BUSPH L311
			Triniese Polk, BPHC, Community Initiatives	

^{*} Register for workshops here: http://sphweb.bumc.bu.edu/practicum/practiceweb/skills/sessions.aspx. If you have further questions, please contact jvbrown@bu.edu.

^{*} BUSPH: Boston School of Public Health, 715 Albany Street (most sessions held in Medical School Building, 80 East Concord Street)

^{**} BPHC: Boston Public Health Commission, sessions held in Miranda-Creamer Building, 785 Albany Street, 6th floor classroom

Practicum Skills-based Seminar Requirement

The BUSPH MPH practicum requirement includes the completion of two skills-based seminars. The "How To" seminars fulfill that requirement. However, students may fulfill the requirement by attending another skills-based learning opportunity, either here at BUSPH or elsewhere (another school or workplace). In addition, students are allowed to complete ONE of the two sessions online. The links below have many courses that may be of interest.

- The main website for HRSA Public Health Training Network is: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/publichealth/trainingcenters/search.html
- The website for CDC's Training and Continuing Education Online is: http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/index.asp

Eligible trainings (either in-person or online):

If a student wishes to participate in a skills-based session other than the "How To" seminars, it may be appropriate to meet the practicum requirement if:

- it addresses a skill useful to a public health practitioner (as opposed to a knowledge-based topic)
- it is at least one hour in length to complete
- it is not a requirement for another course or program or job

To obtain pre-approval: students wishing to obtain approval to use a session other than a "How To" seminar to count towards the practicum skills-based seminar requirement should send an email request to Dr. Anne Fidler, Asst. Dean for Public Health Practice (<u>afidler@bu.edu</u>). The email should contain:

Face-to-face sessions:

- name, location, date/time, presenter of the session
- brief description of what will be addressed
 - learning objectives (if available)
 - o specific skills addressed

Online modules:

- web link for the training (note that cutting and pasting the web link for a HRSA PHTC training simply sends one to the main HRSA training site; it does not direct one to the specific training.)
- the name of the training
- the source of the training
- the learning objectives for the session

Only modules that lead to a certificate of completion (usually based on evaluation or pre/post test) will be approved. If a course approved, the student will email the certificate of completion to Joanna Brown (jvbrown@bu.edu) in the Practice Office.