

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Community Health Assessment in Mexico: a field practicum program

Tentatively, May 7 – July 10, 2020; 10 weeks
GH774; a 4 credit summer course

Apply from November 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020. Eligible students will have maintained good academic standing, completed the Core Course Requirements including success in the Quantitative Methods for Public Health core course, and have proficient Spanish Language ability.

To apply, respond to the following ESSAY QUESTIONS, and upload it and other materials to the online form:

- 1) In Spanish, explain your circumstances and your motivation for applying to this program and how it will support your academic, personal, and career goals. Please comment on your work experience, any previous trips to Latin America and whether you have lived, studied or worked in a Spanish speaking country. Also mention if you grew up in a Spanish speaking family.

A brief, typed, paragraph is sufficient for each of the following and may be written in Spanish or English:

- 2) Describe the rewards and challenges of a time when you worked as a member of a close knit team.
- 3) Given that field programs can be unpredictable and challenging, which of your personality traits, characteristics and/or skills would help contribute to your success?
- 4) Give an example of what you learned from either a cross-cultural experience or a situation where you interacted with people from different backgrounds.

Complete the online application form and upload the following:

- Essay Question responses 1 through 4.
- Scanned color image of passport (passport must be valid through end of 2020)
- Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability Form
- Current resume or CV.

Candidates will be contacted after they submit an application in order to be interviewed. Candidates will also be assessed for Spanish language proficiency, sufficient to work in Spanish-language work teams.

Accepted candidates will be expected to attend all five orientation sessions, held on the following Fridays, 8-10am:

- February 21, 8am-10am: Community Health Assessment
- March 1, 8am-10am: Protocol for the Assessment
- March 8, 8am-10am: Priority Health Assessment
- March 22, 8am-10am: Precede – Proceed Model
- March 29, 8am-10am: Housing and Departure Briefing

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Candidates need to submit proof of medical and evacuation coverage valid overseas, by March 1, 2020. When summer registration opens in early March, accepted applicants will be added to the GH774 course by the SPH Registrar. Students with a B- or lower grade in any core courses at spring midterms will be re-evaluated. Undergraduates are not eligible for this program.