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GUIDE

Student Resources
EMPH students are welcome to take part in a variety of resources to receive academic support and develop their leadership skills. For more information about academic resources and student organizations please visit https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/

Extracurricular
EMPH students are invited to attend in person -- or live stream -- Dean’s Symposia and Public Health Fora events to hear from world-known experts about the most pressing public health topics. For more information, please visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/news-events/signature-programs/.

Additionally, EMPH students are encouraged to attend BUSPH sponsored events in their region. For more information, please visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/news-events/signature-programs/think-teach-do-receptions/.

Career Support
EMPH students are welcome to connect with Career Advisors in person, via phone or via Skype to discuss career strategies, networking and self-marketing techniques. For more information, please visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/

The Career & Practicum Office also offers an in-person and online career development course which is optional for EMPH students. For more information, please visit: http://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/career-prep/

Advanced Field Experience 1
EMPH students are required to complete a 120 hour practicum experience to apply skills and knowledge gained throughout the program. The practicum is expected to be completed in the final portion of the EMPH program. Faculty and Career & Practicum advisors are available to help you plan and complete the requirements. Once a substantive practicum is identified, EMPH students submit a practicum proposal via the SPH Practicum Portal to begin the review and approval process. Once the practicum is approved, EMPH students will be registered for PH 944. For more information, visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practicum/practicum-portal-registrationandcompletion/

Advanced Field Experience 2
EMPH students must complete a faculty mentored culminating project, either in conjunction with or after completing the practicum to showcase mastery of public health practice competencies.

For more information about the process and requirements, visit the page: http://www.bu.edu/sph/students/advising-and-registration/sph-registrar-faqs/

Handshake & Career Library
EMPH have access to our public health job board (updated daily) to view and apply to positions around the country. Handshake also houses a career event calendar and multiple career development resources. Additionally, our online Career Library features job search tips and templates, and links to professional associations and other career information broken down by functional area and discipline.

Both Handshake and the Career Library are accessible using your BU User Name and Kerberos password. For more information, please visit: https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/