

# To Prospective Worksite Supervisors

## Purpose of Internship Work-related Experiences

All Public Health Studies and Applied Health and Fitness undergraduate students in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health are required to complete an internship to connect and integrate theory with specific activities in a 'real' environment under supervision. This is a demonstration by the student of his/her ability to apply knowledge of teaching and learning, to specific activities in a work-related environment. The work-related experience ties together content, methodology, people, activity, learning environment and supervision.

The internship is a 4 credit (minimum) course, which means students are expected to participate in worksite activities until a total of 120 hours have been completed. Your student will know how many hours and credits they need to complete.

Since the idea of the internship is to apply skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to the workplace, it is entirely appropriate to give the student as many meaningful experiences as you feel he/she is qualified to handle. The intent is to involve them extensively in agency duties, responsibilities, activities and operations.

You can find additional information on our undergraduate internship requirements on our website found here: <https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/undergraduate-internships/>

We are happy to answer any questions you may have and can schedule a meeting should you like to meet.

Welcome and thank you!

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