

**Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
College of Public Health
University of Georgia**

**HPRB 3460
Practicum in Health Promotion
Spring, 2008**

Course Information

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Course Meeting Time and Location

Building: Variable
Room: Variable
Day: Variable
Time: Variable

Textbooks and Other Required Course Material

No textbook is required for this course.

Course Description

Individual practical experience in health promotion and education in a community or worksite setting.

Non-traditional format: Observation and practical experience in a setting in the community such as a health department, hospital wellness center, or a corporate health promotion program. A written report of the experience is required.

Course Learning Objectives

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By the end of the practicum field experience, the student will be able to:

1. apply health promotion strategies in a variety of public health settings.
2. compare and contrast at least 2 different work settings.
3. relate practical experience to health promotion responsibilities and competencies.

Course Requirements for Grading Purposes

Students will submit a Practicum Proposal to the instructor no later than mid-point of the semester for approval.

Earlier submissions are strongly encouraged.

If a proposal is disapproved, the student will reregister for the Practicum in the next semester.

The student will be completing either Practicum A (40 hours) or Practicum B (60 hours).

The student will get the Practicum packet from the bulletin board on the 3rd floor of Ramsey. Read it carefully.

During the Practicum work, all hours will be logged on the time sheet and the site supervisor must initial each entry.

The Practicum Final Report is due no later than NOON on the last day of classes, April 28. The Final Report must include the front page from the packet, the narrative written about the work completed including discussion of the Responsibilities addressed, the time sheet, and the Responsibilities check-off sheet. Late submissions will not be accepted, work that is sloppy or incomplete will not be accepted. The grade for each Practicum is either an "S" or a "U".

Topical Outline

Submission of the Proposal is due by mid-point.

Final report, including the Responsibilities checklist, the log sheet, the cover page completed and the final report is due on the last day of class. This final report will determine the students' grade.

Grading Policy

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Make-Up Policy

Late submissions will not be accepted, and work that is sloppy or incomplete will not be accepted. There is no opportunity for making up work missed.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to complete practicum work as scheduled with the supervisor.

University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” All students are responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations in order to participate in course activities or meet course requirements should contact the instructor or designate during regular office hours or by appointment.

General Disclaimers

The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.