

## **Approval of Proposed Project**

### **including Applied Practical Experience Competencies and Objectives (Jointly completed by student, field preceptor and academic advisor)**

Regardless of the amount or level of prior experience, all DrPH students engage in one or more applied practice experiences in which students are responsible for completion of at least one project that is meaningful for an organization and to advanced public health practice (Council on Education for Public Health, CEPH, 2016).

Students are required to complete a total of 400 contact hours for the field experience. Students should select a facet of public health practice that is of interest to the student and appropriate to their program of study and professional goals. In concert with the student's academic advisor and affiliate preceptor (field supervisor) will develop a public health project that is relevant (meaningful) to the organization; select a set of five (5) competencies based, field experience learning objectives to be achieved during the field experience as listed below. Leadership must be included as one of the foundational competencies (leaving 4 additional competencies to select).

### **Products (required by the student)**

Upon completion of the 400-hour APE, the student will be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate mastery of evidence based public health decision making and capacity to translate general and discipline specific empirical knowledge into effective public health practice and solve real-world public health challenges;
- Demonstrate effective communication skills, both oral and in writing;
- Demonstrate leadership, independence, and originality of the project with a significant public health impact;
- Develop a written and oral report summarizing results of the project and recommendations for action.
- Oral presentation to DrPH Committee Members
- Written report to DrPH Academic Advisor

### **PUBH 8684 Course Learning Objectives (per DrPH student handbook)**

As part of the 400-hour APE, the student will carry out the following:

- Apply skills and knowledge gained in coursework in public health agency setting;
- Assess public health competency mastery as evidenced by project guidelines
- Collect data following recognized criteria
- Analyze data, interpret results and communicate with professional/scientific communities.
- Discuss findings with agency and academic members through journal publications/reports etc.

All DrPH students are expected to integrate at least 5 competencies (three foundational and two concentration, see Appendix B) as part of their field experience project(s) and final report and presentation. Leadership must be included as one of the foundational competencies.

**Provide a description of Public Health Project: include the objectives of the project and include (3) public health foundational core and (2) concentration competencies that will be addressed (include extra pages if needed).**

I. Core Competencies Addressed

(1) Leadership

II. Environmental/Occupational Health Competencies Addressed

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Authorizing Agency Representative Name

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Date

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Student Name

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Date

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