



PRACTICUM LEARNING CONTRACT

Student's name: _____
Print Name

Semester: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

UConn Instructor/Advisor: _____
Print Name Title

Preceptor: _____
Print Name Title

Organization Email Phone #

Practicum Project Title: _____

Practicum Project Site: _____

Anticipated start: _____ Anticipated end: _____

Attach a 2-page description of the proposed project to this form.

- a. Summarize project's rationale (Why is it an appropriate public health practicum?) and purpose (What will be accomplished by the completion of the project?).
- b. List learning objectives associated with the project.
- c. Indicate relevant MPH Program competencies (see reverse side) addressed by this project.
- d. List performance objectives (measurable results) that will be demonstrated through this project.

Endorsements:

- 1. UConn Instructor/Advisor: I approve the proposed practicum, as described on the attached summary.

Signature Date

- 2. Practicum Preceptor: I approve of this practicum, as described on the attached summary, and see this as a useful project for the agency/program with which I'm affiliated. I agree to work with the student while he/she completes the proposed activities. Upon completion of the proposed scope of work, I will submit a brief written assessment of the student's performance and experience in applied public health practice.

Signature Date

- 3. MPH Student checklist: (indicate all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed required protection of confidential health information (HIPPA) training and attached a copy of my certification to this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed required protection of human subjects in research (IRB) training and attached copies of my certification to this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have submitted an IRB proposal to the UConn Committee. A copy of their approval is attached to this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have submitted an IRB proposal to the following organization where this project will be completed. A copy of their approval is attached to this application.

Print name of organization

4. **MPH Program Director:** I approve this practicum, as described on the attached summary, as being a valuable learning experience for a graduate student in public health.

Signature

Date

UCONN MPH Program Competencies	To be addressed in this project
1. Describe the roles biostatistics and epidemiology play in informing scientific, ethical, economic and political discussion of health issues.	
2. Identify vital statistics and other key data sources for describing socioeconomic conditions and health states of communities.	
3. Use concepts of probability and random variation to draw appropriate inferences from data.	
4. Apply basic methods and terminology to calculate and report measures of rate and risk.	
5. Assess strengths and limitations of various research designs in interpreting results of public health studies.	
6. Describe principles and limitations of population- based prevention efforts.	
7. Describe the legal and ethical bases for public health systems and services.	
8. Identify the main components and issues of the organization, financing and delivery of health services and public health systems in the US.	
9. Explain methods of ensuring community health safety and preparedness.	
10. Describe genetic, physiologic and psychosocial factors affecting susceptibility to adverse environmental health hazards.	
11. Describe mechanisms of toxicity to explain direct and indirect effects of environmental and occupational agents on humans and ecology.	
12. Identify basic social and behavioral theories, concepts and models about the causes, consequences, and remedies for public health concerns.	
13. Demonstrate leadership and team building in developing and advocating for effective policy and program change.	
14. Apply evidence-based principles and scientific knowledge base to critical evaluation and decision-making in public health.	
15. Use appropriate modalities, channels and technology effectively to communicate public health information to lay and professional audiences.	