

WHAT IS THE APPLIED LEARNING EXPERIENCE (APLE)?

The APLE is an opportunity for undergraduate public health students to gain experience in a public health or healthcare field. Experiences are either research or service-learning based, or may be a hybrid of both, and are a minimum of 100 hours.

The APLE helps students to gain practical experience to add to their CV before entering the workforce or applying to graduate school. These experiences allow the student to use their knowledge and skills learned as a public health major toward a personalized project experience.

<p>HOW DOES THE MENTOR SUPPORT THE STUDENT?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigning the student a duty/job/role• Training and/or supervising the student• Complete 1 page online Mentor Agreement Form to begin experience• Complete Evaluation Survey at midpoint and end of experience• Regularly approve online student timesheets• Being available as a resource - able to regularly communicate with student
<p>WHAT IS THE STUDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completing 100 hours of service-learning or research support• Tracking hours and completing deliverables• Communicating with mentor
<p>WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF APLE STUDENT WORK?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research: data entry, transcription, recruitment, surveys, research assistance, literature review• Health communication: create flyers/brochures, participating in community outreach, event support, social media coordination, write meeting minutes, submit legislative testimony• Professional work the student is qualified for
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