

AY 23-24 MPH@UNC Practicum Course Registration

We recommend that students begin their practicum search (identifying interests, refining goals, researching organizations, preparing professional materials, and networking) at least 2-3 months prior to enrolling in SPHG 703: Pre-Practicum Assignments. Students are not required to have a practicum when they enter SPHG 703, but they will be required to secure a practicum to complete the course. This document summarizes guidance on when students should enroll in each of the practicum courses.

SPHG 703: Pre-Practicum Assignments (.5 credits)

Desired timeline for beginning practicum hours*	Students should enroll in SPHG 703 during:	Students must secure a practicum by Week 11 of SPHG 703:	Students' learning agreements are due no later than Week 14 of SPHG 703:	The earliest date a student can begin a practicum is*:
December 2023-March 2024	Fall 2023	November 6, 2023	November 27, 2023	December 11, 2023
April 2024-July 2024	Spring 2024	March 18, 2024	April 8, 2024	April 22, 2024
August 2024-November 2024	Summer 2024	July 8, 2024	July 29, 2024	August 12, 2024

*MPH@UNC students must complete their practicum within six months of their practicum start date.

Students who enroll in SPHG 703 and do not meet course deadlines will receive a penalty to their final course grade.

SPHG 707: Post-Practicum Assignments (.5 credits)

Students should enroll in SPHG 707 based on the feasibility of meeting the deadlines listed below.

Term	Deadline for Completing Practicum Hours/Practicum Assignments Due
Fall 2023	November 13, 2023
Spring 2024	March 25, 2024
Summer 2024	July 15, 2024

When deciding when to enroll in SPHG 707, we recommend that students build in time for unexpected delays in their practicum. Students who are not confident they will be able to meet the assignment deadlines should plan to enroll in SPHG 707 in the term after they complete their practicum hours. **Students who enroll in SPHG 707 and do not meet course deadlines will receive a penalty to their final course grade.** Students should register for SPHG 707 by concentration.

Section	Concentration
973A	Leadership in Practice
973B	Nutrition
973C	Applied Epidemiology