

AY 24-25 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 are 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:	Deadline for securing a practicum (Week 11 of SPHG 703):	Learning Agreement deadline (Week 14 of SPHG 703):	The earliest date a student can begin a practicum is*:
December 2024-March 2025	Fall 2024	November 4, 2024	November 25, 2024	December 9, 2024
April 2025-July 2025	Spring 2025	March 17, 2025	April 7, 2025	April 21, 2025
August 2025-November 2025	Summer 2025	July 7, 2025	July 28, 2025	August 11, 2025

*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 2024	November 11, 2024
Spring 2025	March 24, 2025
Summer 2025	July 14, 2025

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 above 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

Please see the [Gillings MPH Practicum web page](#) for more information on practicum requirements.