

MPH@UNC

**Program Orientation
Summer 2024**



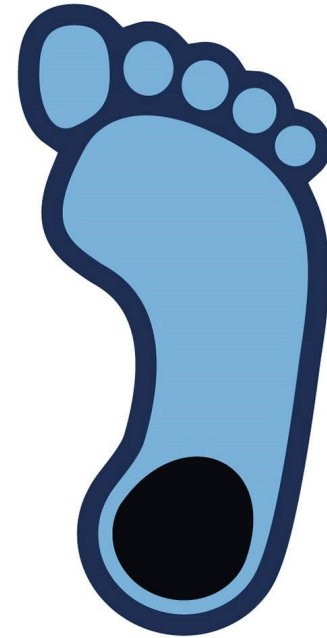
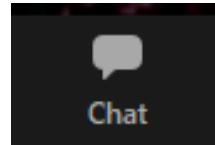
Welcome, New Tarheels!

In the chat enter your:

Name

Location

Concentration



- Introductions
- Academic Advising
- Academic Policies & Procedures
- Resources for Success and Support
- COMPASS
- Curriculum – Transfer Credit & Course Exemptions
- Comprehensive Exam
- Practicum and Field Experiences
- Culminating Experience
- Concentration-Specific Breakouts





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Concentration:

- Applied Epidemiology
- Nutrition
- Leadership in Practice Last Names Q-Z



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Concentrations:

- Leadership in Practice Last Name A-P

- Navigate academic policies, procedures, program requirements, and campus resources
- Serves as primary academic advisor
 - Course planning
 - Drop/add requests, policy exceptions, transfer requests, leave of absence
 - Tracking your progress toward degree completion

How to connect with us:

Email

Phone

Appointment



Kelsey Petri



**Ashley
Berkowitz**



Danielle Watson-Murray

Student Success Advisor

Guides onboarding, access to all learning platforms, accounts, and technology resources

Provides personal coaching, success planning, time management strategies, work/life balance


Triages requests and makes referrals

Proactive outreach on a regular basis

- Serves as an expert in a specific field of study within your concentration
- Provides feedback regarding course selection to meet your overall academic goals and career interests
- Suggests professional development, career and award opportunities

1. Welcome email contains checklist – follow checklist
2. Send in your official transcripts to the graduate school if you have not yet done so.
3. Complete advising and course plan in Gillings Navigate.

- Registration instructions are in your welcome email
- MPH@UNC Course section numbers are 973
 - Do not register for any course that does not have 973 in the section number

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
14013	973A-LEC SessionG07	Mo 6:00PM - 7:00PM	TBA	Jane Monaco	01/06/2020 - 04/05/2020	

Minimum enrollment required to be eligible for
Federal financial aid:

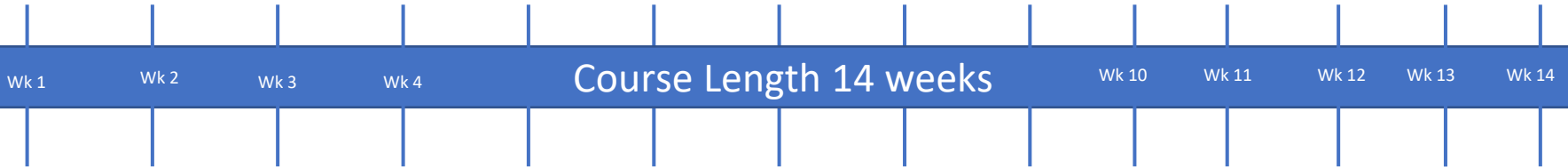
- **Fall and Spring terms (August and January)**
at least 4.5 credit hours
- **Summer term (May)**
at least 1.5 credit hours

Dropping a course may have financial and academic consequences.
Refer to the Academic and Financial Policy Regarding Tuition and Drop Dates.
Students are responsible for meeting all deadlines.

Connect CAROLINA
ConnectCarolina is where you will manage your enrollment

Add Period
DIY
ConnectCarolina

Add Period
Grad School
Permission



Drop Period - each week prorates your tuition refund amount. See Academic Coordinator for assistance.

Contact Your Academic Coordinator About:

- **Cancellation** - When not attending or participating in any courses
- **Withdrawal** - When dropping all courses after a term begins
- **Leave of Absence** - Students are permitted 1 official LOA up to 1 year

For More Information:

- Consult the MPH@UNC Portal
- Review the Gillings MPH or Graduate School Student Handbook

Gillings Student Affairs

- Charletta Sims Evans, Associate Dean for Student Affairs
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- Dr. Greg Bocchino, Sr Exec Director of Academic Advising and Student Affairs
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Inclusive Excellence

- Dr. Kim Ramsey-White, Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence
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- Dr. Yesenia Merino, Associate Director of Training & Education - Inclusive Excellence
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Gillings Student Affairs Support and Resources

- Awards Funding Coordinator
- Facilitate Conversations (Mediations)
- Student Job Portal
- Student Success Seminars (once per term)
- Student Feedback and Equity Concerns Form
- Gillings Student Emergency Fund
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Support Pods
- Virtual Student Engagement Website

The Office of the Dean of Students - <https://odos.unc.edu/>

Accessibility Resources and Service (ARS) - <https://ars.unc.edu/>

The Graduate School - <https://gradschool.unc.edu/>

- CareerWell
- Professional Development & Student Organizations
- Funding

Career Services

- Virtual Career Center - careerservices@onlinemph.unc.edu
- Handshake - ONYEN login
- Virtual seminars and online resources from the University Career Services - <https://careers.unc.edu/>
- Heels Engage Network: <https://heelsengage.unc.edu/v2>

[Uwill](#) is a mental health resource for MPH@UNC Students.

Uwill is a leading mental health and wellness solution that allows students the ability to connect immediately with licensed available mental counselors based on their unique needs and preferences.

How does it work?

With Uwill, you have the ability to choose a counselor based on your preferences (issue, gender, language, ethnicity), choose a time that fits your schedule (day, night, weekend availability), and choose the appointment type (video, phone, chat, message).

Who is eligible?

All students are eligible to receive counseling services on the Uwill platform.

Graduate school & MPH Policies & Procedures

- Read and understand the policies & procedures in the handbooks – both MPH & GS
- We try to be flexible (when possible) but Grad School requirements still apply

Communicate with your Team – AC & SSA's

- We want to assist and support you but can't help if we aren't communicating with you
- Please include your name and PID in all email communications

Complete & regularly update your Gillings Navigate degree planning in Gillings Navigate

What can I use Gillings Navigate for?

- Connect with academic coordinators, student affairs, and academic affairs professionals.
- Make an appointment: Instantly schedule a meeting with an academic coordinator or other academic affairs professionals.
- Review advising reports, notes and other information provide by your academic coordinator.
- Set alerts and reminders. Stay on top of your to-do list and important deadlines.
- Locate Gillings and campus resources. Connect to wellbeing, career, funding and academic resources and support.

New! Student Success Platform

Gillings Navigate

What Do I Use this for?

	Connect Carolina	EAB Navigate	Canvas
Schedule Appointments		✓	
Student Resources		✓	✓
Register for Courses	✓		
Access Billings Information	✓		
Access Course Scheduling	✓	✓	
Access Transcript Information	✓	✓	
Access Course Materials			✓
Access Degree Snapshot		✓	

Gillings Navigate

Appointment Scheduling



Appointments

To schedule appointments, click the purple Appointments icon on the left navigation menu and answer questions about your preferred service, date, time, and location.

Appointment Invitations

Your Success Team (e.g., assigned advisors, instructors) may also request you meet with them. When this happens, you receive an appointment invitation where you only need to choose a time that works for you!

New Appointment

What can we help you find?

Choose the type of support you need. *

Service *

Pick a Date ⓘ
Monday, January 4th 2021

Find Available Time

Other Appointment Options

View Drop-In Times

Request Appointment Time

Meet Your Success Team

Mobile View

Gillings Navigate

Class Schedule



Class Schedule

The Class Schedule has a list view and a schedule view for all terms. Location and time information for each course section is available from the list view of the Class Schedule. The section title, section labels, and section number is also available.

The screenshot shows the 'NAVIGATE' interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation icons. The main content area is titled 'Courses: Spring 2023' and has two tabs: 'List View' (selected) and 'Schedule View'. Under 'List View', there are three course entries:

- CSCI120**
Computer Concepts and Applications
CRN_test 26502
LAB
- CSCI120**
Computer Concepts and Applications
CRN_test 26503
LECTURE
- CSYS207**
MS Office
CRN_test 23257
ARLINGTON CENTER ROOM 105
Mon 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
INDEPENDENT STUDY

Desktop View

The screenshot shows the 'My Class Schedule' interface on a mobile device. It has two tabs: 'List View' and 'Schedule View' (selected). Below the tabs, there is a heading 'Previewing schedule for all classes throughout this term' and a note: 'The schedule view is a graphical representation of the calendar. If you need a fully accessible interface, please use the list view.' Below this is a calendar grid with days of the week (Su, M, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa) and time slots from 6 am to 10 pm. The grid is currently empty, with the text 'Desktop View' overlaid in the center.

To Do Lists

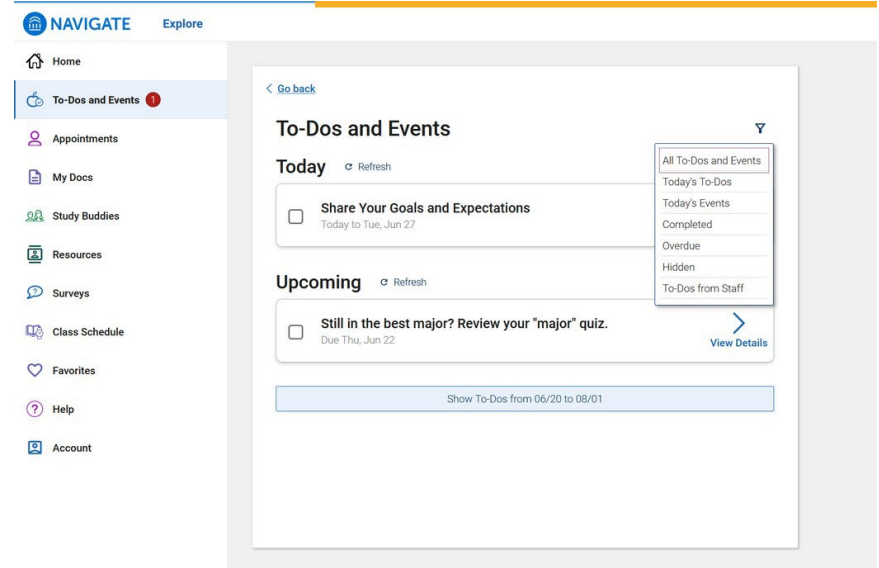


To-Dos and Events

See important tasks and check them off as you complete them. Check to-dos regularly to stay on track.

Events

See a list of key dates and deadlines on the To-Dos page. Add events to your personal calendar for more info.



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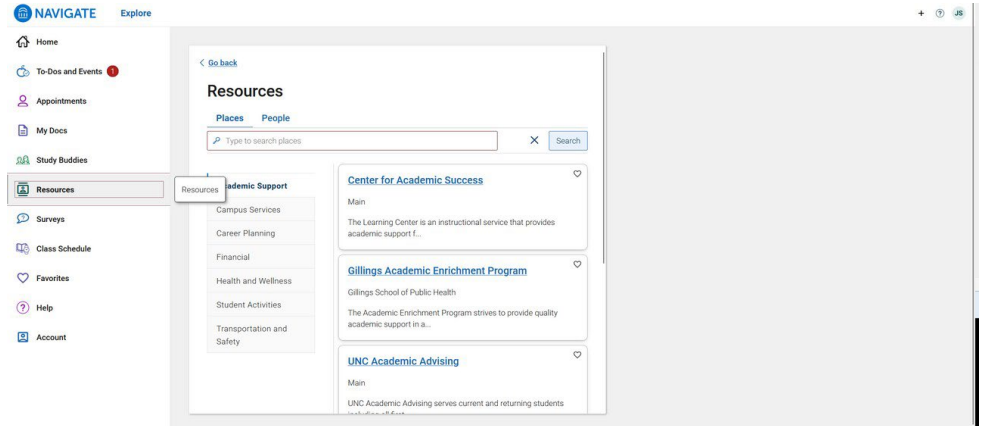
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Resource Lists



Resources

See a list of important services and locations on campus. The People tab shows a list of your assigned staff, e.g., advisors and instructors. Click the heart icon to favorite a resource. You can find your favorites in Settings > Favorites.



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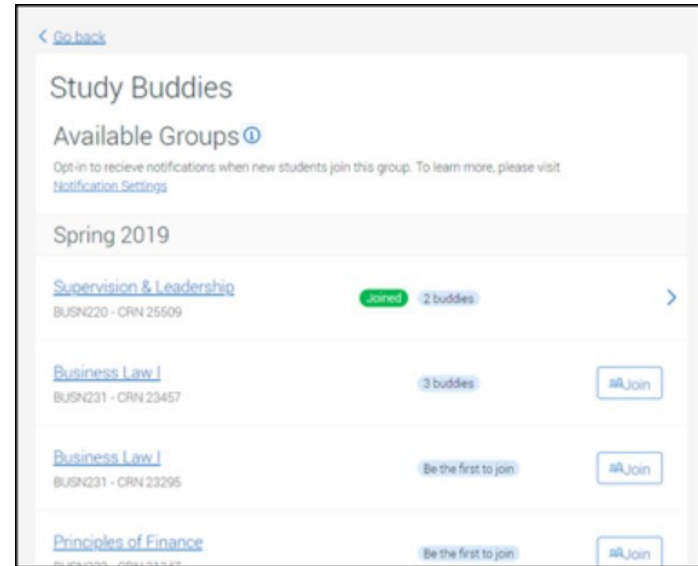
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Study Buddies



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Study Buddies lets students connect with other students in their class sections who are interested in studying together outside of class.



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Two Ways to Log In:

1. Download App



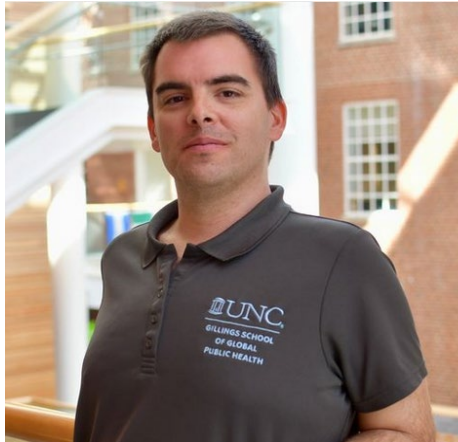
2. Desktop

sph.unc.edu/students/gillings-navigate/



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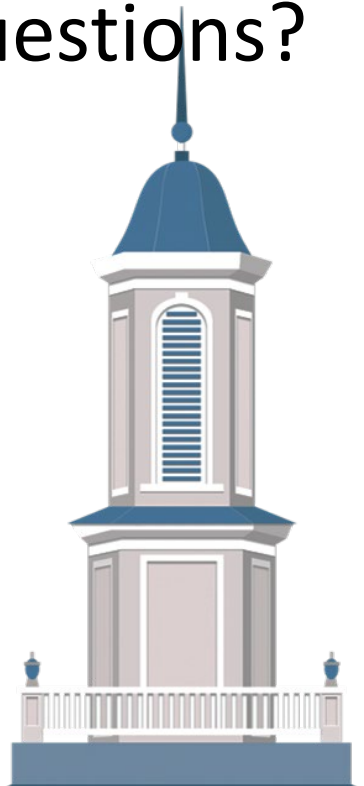
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[For Instructors](#)

STUDENT LINKS

[UNC & Student Resources](#)

[Policies/Graduate School](#)

[Comp Exam](#)

[Practicum/Field Experience](#)

[Immersion](#)

[Culminating Experience](#)

[Graduation](#)

[Handbook](#)

MPH@UNC Calendar

Beginning in Fall 2023 (formerly August/September 2023 terms), the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms for MPH@UNC will be 14 weeks in length and include university well-being days and holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: the MPH@UNC Academic Calendar does NOT follow the University Undergraduate or the Residential Graduate Academic Calendars. Please refer to the specific MPH@UNC Academic Calendars posted in this portal and contact your Academic Coordinator for program-specific dates and deadlines.

Deadlines for add/drop are included on the calendars, as well as the pro-rated tuition refund percentages.

The add deadline is the last day of Week 1 of classes. The drop deadline is the last day of Week 7.

2024

[Spring 2024](#)

[Summer 2024](#)

2023

[January Term 2023](#)

[May Term 2023](#)

COMPASS



Complete before classes start ~ 8 hrs of work

Contents:

- Welcome
- Ethics, Justice, Diversity & Inclusion
- Quantitative Skills & Stata
- Research Ethics
- Honor Code and Plagiarism
- UNC and Gillings Resources
- Writing, Citing, and Using the Library
- Leadership and Teamwork

GILLINGS MPH CORE

14 credits



CONCENTRATION COURSES

15 credits



PRACTICUM

.5 credit pre
200 hours
.5 credit post



CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

3 credits



ELECTIVES

9 credits



Gillings MPH

42 total credits from start to
finish

Transfer Credit	Course Exemptions
Based upon <u>Graduate</u> courses completed at another University, within the past 5 years, and with grades of B or better. Pass/Fail courses are NOT transferable.	Based upon courses completed with comparable content and competencies, typically within a BSPH or another MPH program.
Can request transfer credit for Core, Concentration, and/or Elective courses.	Course Exemptions are ONLY available for SPHG 711 & 712. No other courses are eligible for exemption.
Results in earned credits toward degree completion.	Does NOT result in earned credits towards degree completion and exempted course credits must still be earned.
Please consult with your Academic Coordinator and review Gillings website for policy & procedure: https://sph.unc.edu/students/academic-and-policies/	

Option One:

Term 1 (5 credits)	Term 2 (5 credits)	Term 3 (5 credits)	Term 4 (6 credits)
SPHG 713 (2 credits) Concentration (3 credits)	SPHG 712 (2 credits) Concentration (3 credits)	SPHG 711 (2 credits) Concentration (3 credits)	SPHG 721 (2 credits) SPHG 722 (4 credits)

This is the ideal option for students who will receive Federal Financial Aid and/or want to ease into the program.

Note: This option is not required; you do not “sign up” for any registration option and can change the number of credits you take each term. Regularly consult with your Academic Coordinator about academic planning that best meets your needs.

Option Two:

Term 1 (4 credits)	Term 2 (5 credits)	Term 3 (5 credits)
SPHG 712 (2 credits) SPHG 713 (2 credits)	SPHG 711 (2 credits) Concentration (3 credits)	SPHG 721 (2 credits) Concentration (3 credits)

Term 1 will NOT meet minimum requirements for Federal Financial Aid in Fall or Spring terms. Terms 2 & 3 will meet minimum requirements for Federal Financial Aid in all terms.

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Option Three:

Term 1 (6 credits)	Term 2 (6 credits)
SPHG 711 Data Analysis for PH (2) SPHG 712 Method and Measures of PH (2) SPHG 713 Understanding PH (2)	SPHG 721 Conceptualizing PH Solutions (2) SPHG 722 Developing, Implementing, Evaluating PH Solutions (4)

This option is not recommended for students who have been out of school a while, are working full time, or do not have ample time to study. Taking SPHG 711, 712, & 713 concurrently will be very challenging for any student, especially students that do not have a quantitative mathematical background.

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STATA BOOTCAMP

MPH@UNC and Asheville

Friday August 18th

1:00-3:00pm EST

Rosenau Hall

Registration Link : <https://tinyurl.com/2asfnjbw>

**Watch the recorded
STATA Bootcamp:**

<https://uncch.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=a7f05df7-edde-4fcd-bde6-b063002ef648>

Comprehensive Exam

SCHOOL RESOURCES

MPH Comprehensive Exam

- Milestone required by the Graduate School
- Completed within the SPHG 722 core course
- Covers material from the 5 MPH core courses
- Same exam for all concentrations
- Exam is a written product related to the topic of your SPHG 722 paper

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MPH Practicum Overview

Gillings Practicum Structure

Plan

SPHG 703:
MPH Pre-
Practicum
Assignments
(0.5 credits)



Implement

MPH Practicum
(200 minimum)
hours, 0 credit)



Evaluate

SPHG 707:
MPH Post-
Practicum
Assignments
(0.5 credits)

Practicum Prerequisites



MPH Core + SPHG 703 (MPH
Pre-Practicum Assignments)



Approval from MPH practicum
team to begin hours

Practicum Requirements*



Be an applied public health practice experience the purpose of which is to contribute to improvements in public health at the population rather than individual level.



Take place in partnership with a governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, industrial, for-profit, or appropriate university-affiliated organization.



Allow for application of graduate-level public health skills.



Yield 2 products that demonstrate 5 competencies.



Be mentored by a supervisor (preceptor) with public health expertise and experience.



Be located within an area approved for University-affiliated travel.



Comprise a minimum of 200 hours.

*Some concentrations have additional requirements.

Practicum Search Supports



Weekly Practicum Opportunities Newsletter



Practicum Webpage & Practicum Resources Site



Virtual Career Services



SPHG 703 (MPH Pre-Practicum Assignments)



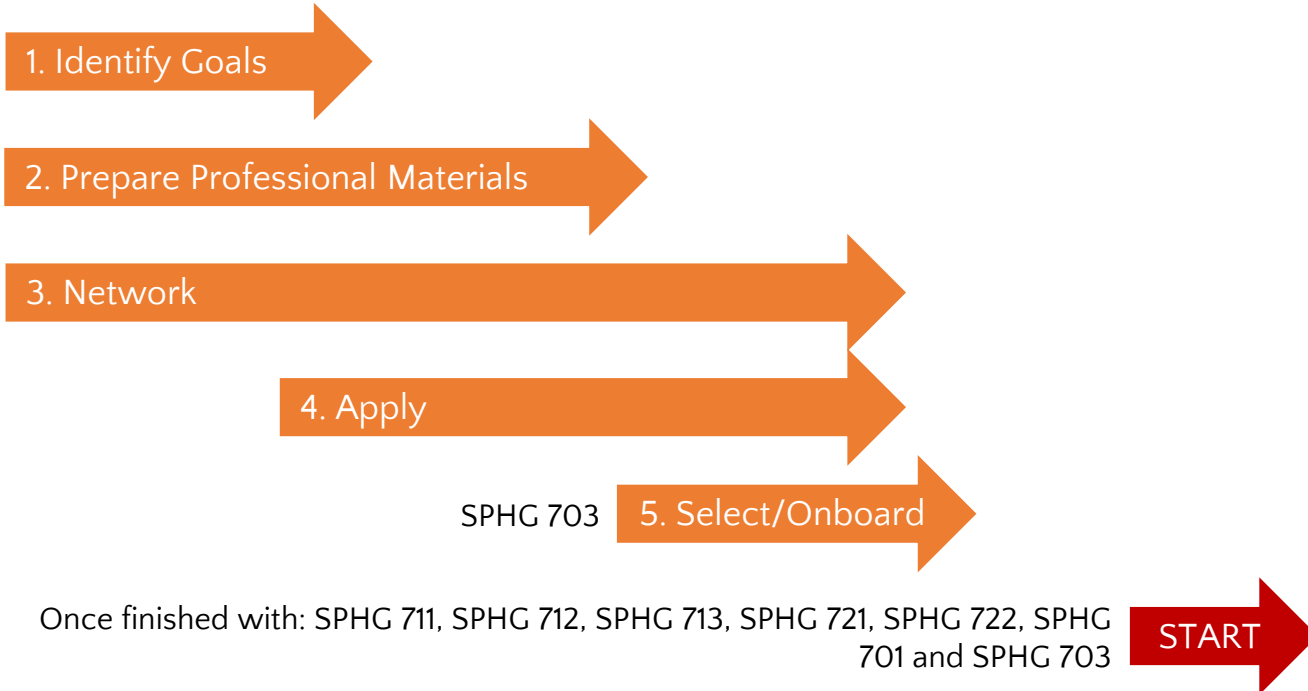
Gillings MPH Practicum Office Hours



Practicum Adviser

Practicum Search & Selection Timeline

6 Months Prior	5 Months Prior	4 Months Prior	3 Months Prior	2 Months Prior	1 Month Prior	0
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Advice

- Familiarize yourself with the practicum requirements ASAP.
- Take advantage of Career Services resources to prepare for the practicum search.
- Begin your practicum search 3-4 months before enrolling in SPHG 703: Pre-Practicum Assignments.
- Take advantage of SPHG 703 extra credit opportunities.

Questions?

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MPH@UNC Practicum Lead



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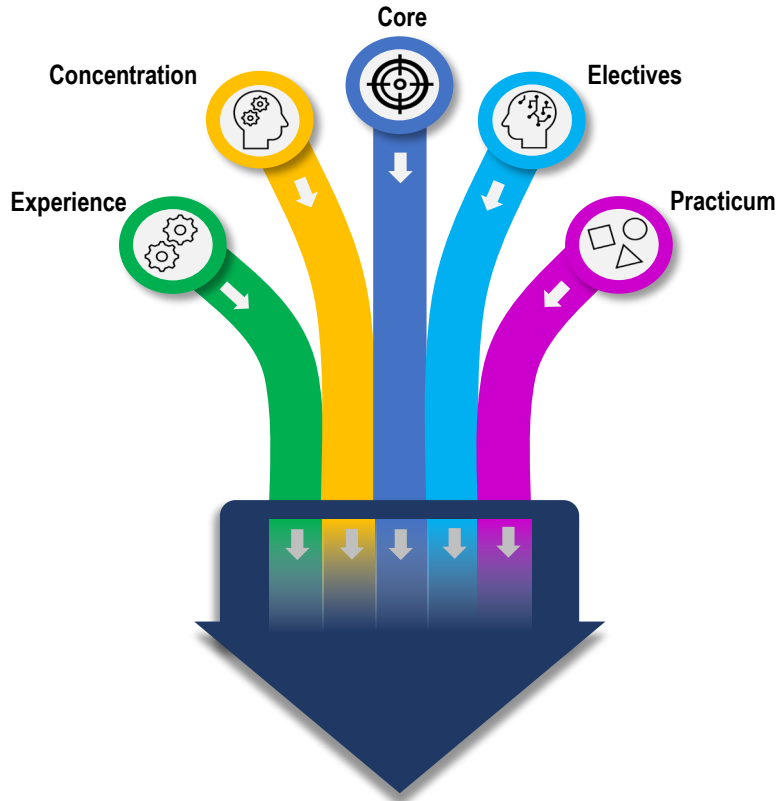
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Culminating Experience

Synthesize and apply your skills and knowledge

Must complete all practicum courses, hours, and submit practicum products prior to enrolling in CE (992)

3 credit course (992) taken in your FINAL term

Produce a high-quality written product saved to the Carolina Digital Repository

Concentration specific – EPID, LIP, NUTR

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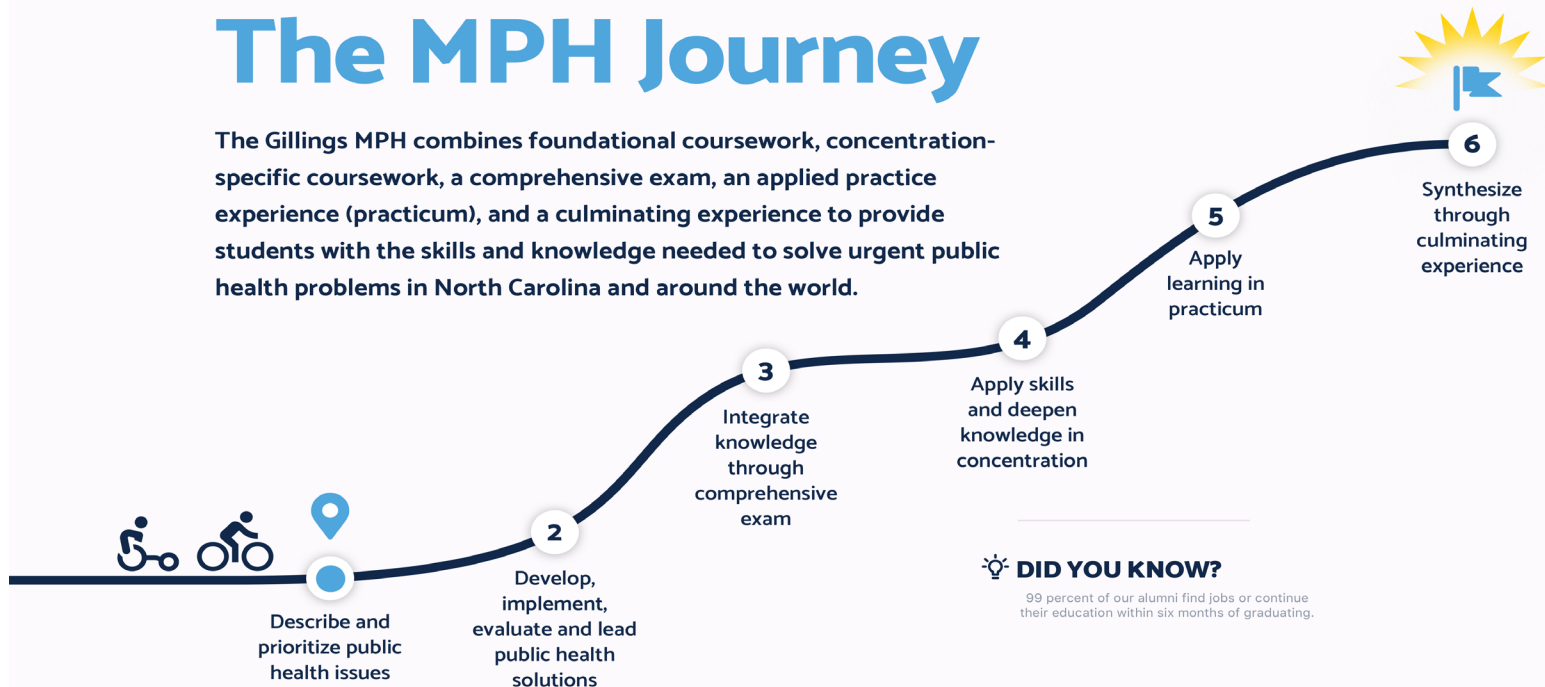
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GILLINGS SCHOOL OF
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

The MPH Journey

The Gillings MPH combines foundational coursework, concentration-specific coursework, a comprehensive exam, an applied practice experience (practicum), and a culminating experience to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to solve urgent public health problems in North Carolina and around the world.



DID YOU KNOW?

99 percent of our alumni find jobs or continue their education within six months of graduating.

Concentration Break-outs



Karin Yeatts, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
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Applied Epidemiology
Concentration Lead



Aimee McHale, JD, MSPH
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Leadership & Practice

Leadership in Practice
Concentration Lead



**Kimberly Parker Truesdale,
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