



Master of Public Health Program Student Evaluation of Field Experience

Student Information	
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Preceptor Information	
Preceptor's Name: Justin Watkins	Preceptor's Title: Community Health Planner
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Organization: County of San Mateo Health System-Health Policy and Planning	
Student's Start Date: May 5, 2014	Student's End Date: Still Present Hours/week: ~40/week

Please use the following key to respond to the statements listed below.

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree N/A = Not Applicable

My Field Experience...					
Contributed to the development of my specific career interests	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Provided me with the opportunity to carry out my field learning objective activities	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Provided the opportunity to use skills obtained in MPH classes	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Required skills I did not have Please list: Excel, SAS coding, writing an analysis,	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Required skills I have but did not gain in the MPH program Please list: youth development model & experience working in school environment with children and youth	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Added new information and/or skills to my graduate education Please list: components of a health report, fact sheet development, using SAS	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Challenged me to work at my highest level	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Served as a valuable learning experience in public health practice	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
I would recommend this agency to others for future field experiences.	Yes			NO	
My preceptor...					
Was valuable in enabling me to achieve my field learning objectives	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Was accessible to me	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Initiated communication relevant to my special assignment that he/she considered of interest to me	SA	A	D	SD	N/A
Initiated communication with me relevant to general functions of the agency	SA	A	D	SD	N/A

2. Would you recommend this preceptor for future field experiences? Please explain.

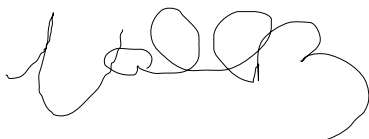
Yes No Unsure

I highly recommend Justin as a future preceptor for USF MPH graduates because his commitment and passion for child and youth health equity is visible in his work, knowledge and professional network. He was well aware of my learning objectives and provided me with various resources and ways to achieve my fieldwork objectives in addition to career goals. Justin was available throughout the summer and could easily be contacted using any form of communication (quick response time). He reminded me about professional growth opportunities and connected me with other divisions in the Health System. Overall, the Health Policy and Planning division provides an enriching learning environment for its interns.

3. Please provide additional comments explaining any of your responses.

What made this experience quite valuable is the application of the public health competencies we have learned throughout the program. It was amazing to put what I had learned in the program into practice with confidence. Also, in public health, teamwork and collaboration is always emphasized, which I had seen while interning at the Health System. I was able to work with Epidemiologists, Community Health Planners (focusing on different public health areas), Communicable Disease Investigators, and Directors/Managers. The informational interviews helped me understand what skills various positions require and how I can acquire those skills.

4. Summary Report: All students are required to prepare a written summary of the field work to be submitted with this evaluation form.



August 26, 2014

Student Signature

Date