Applied Practice Experience in Action

MPH students who complete Applied Practice Experience are required to submit an “APE in Action” with 2-4 photos using the template provided below. Some APE’s in Action will be featured on the UT department of public health’s website. This is optional and requires signed consent from the field site and student (see page 2). Archived “APE in Action” examples are located here: http://publichealth.utk.edu/APEaction/ APE in Action is due to Canvas no later than the last day of classes

Title: (Summarize internship focus and location. Example: “Community Education and Mobilization to Improve Environmental Health in Kenya, Africa”)

Student Name:
Concentration:
Applied Practice Experience Location: (city, state, country-if outside USA)
Agency Name:
Agency Type:
Examples: local health department, state health department, federal agency, coalition, assisted living/nursing home, school, non-profit organization, clinic, non-profit hospital/medical center, for-profit hospital/medical center, for-profit consulting firm, higher education, medical education, voluntary health organization, voluntary social services organization.

Major projects: Briefly summarize major projects in bullet form. These are most likely your APE objectives, but aren’t limited to objectives. Use action verbs from the PH foundation or concentration competencies. Write them in past tense. Make it easy to understand what you actually did. Imagine you’re at a job interview explaining what you accomplished.

• Conducted a community needs assessment through…
• Collaborated with…
• Developed and presented …

Personal quotes: Include 1-3 short quotes about your experience, such as: what was most valuable to you, why you did what you did, how it inspired your career path, etc. These should be short and sweet. What would a prospective MPH student want to hear?

Pictures: Include images in the APE in Action write-up as well as individual .jpg files. Include a head shot, ideally taken at your internship site, plus a couple pictures of you doing work, image of report cover you created, organization logo or building, etc. Be visual! Be creative. How can you market your experience in ways that will entice prospective students, faculty, investment donors, etc.?
Consent to use Applied Practice Experience (APE) in Action

Preceptor or representative from the field organization

Name:
Title:
Date:

☐ I agree the University of Tennessee Department of Public Health may feature this APE in Action as written with accompanying photos on the department’s website or other promotional materials.
☐ I do not want this APE in Action to be featured on the UT Department of Public Health website or other promotional materials.

Initials indicate signature:

MPH student intern

Name:
Date:

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