PUBLIC HEALTH Timeline for MPH Applied Practice Experience (APEx)

First-Year Planning and Preparation

Start of Fall Semester

Attend an APEx information session

Review the APEx guidelines and webpage

Middle of Fall Semester

Consider what electives and experiences (e.g., volunteering, research) may help prepare you for a successful APEx. Discuss potential opportunities with your faculty advisor

Start of Spring Semester

Create or update your resume and LinkedIn with assistance from the Center for Career Development as needed

Middle of Spring Semester

Meet with your faculty advisor and/or the APEx coordinator to review your class schedule and confirm when you plan to complete your APEx

End of Spring Semester and Summer

Complete the Student Request Form

Second-Year Planning and Preparation

August and September

Attend an APEx information session

Update your resume

Complete the Student Request Form (if you haven't already)

September and October

Contact potential field site(s) and/or submit internship application

Interview with potential field site, if required

November

Complete learning agreement with preceptor Attend APEx planning session

December Follow up on a

Follow-up on any previous steps not yet completed Register for PUBH 587

January

Meet with
preceptor to
confirm start date
Complete any preAPEx
requirements for
organization (if
applicable)

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