



Master of Public Health Student Practicums x2

- Overall description:** These 16 week placements offer a unique opportunity for Master of Public Health students to apply new skills and knowledge within a local community setting. Supervision will be provided by senior administrators with opportunities for mentoring by program staff.
- Begin/End Period:** May 5, 2025 to August 22, 2025 (16 weeks or 560 hours). Start/end dates can be flexible based on expectations of student's institution.
- Payment:** \$10,000 stipend.
- Location:** PPH's Hybrid Work Policy requires a minimum of 2 days/week. Requirements beyond that minimum will be dependent on the nature of the project tasks especially the balance of independent vs collaborative tasks. The practicum is an opportunity for the student to gain a strong understanding of the organizational context and work environment.

Practicum Descriptions:

Detailed project descriptions are not available at this time. However, it is anticipated that available practicum opportunities will be grounded in annual operational plans created by each program or Division. Prioritized programming for 2025 aligns with current OPHS Protocols/Regulations, Ministry directives (e.g. vaccination) or our [Strategic Plan](#).

The practicum project objectives will be further developed based on interests and existing competencies of students.

Previous examples of student projects include: Consumption & Treatment Site evaluation support, enhancing drug poisoning dashboard, quality improvement of community-facing COVID19 Risk Index, data collection/analysis to inform new Strategic Plan, assisting operational objectives of the Indigenous Health Advisory Circle, meeting requirements of climate change planning.

Requirements:

Must be a student currently enrolled in a Master's level program requiring a practicum placement. Student applicants should express their set of interests and competency development at time of application. E.g. epidemiology, health promotion, organizational change, healthy equity/policy development, program evaluation.

Apply by submitting a resume, current MPH transcripts and cover letter to:
careers@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

Please reference Positioning ID **24-1006-IE** in your application.

Peterborough Public Health is committed to meeting the needs of persons with disabilities under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Standards. Accommodation will be provided throughout the recruitment process at the request of the applicant.

Applications to be received no later than:

January 31, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.