

# Internship course

## Study guide

The course will stimulate discussion and reflection around professional life. It will give the student insight into the knowledge and skills required to work independently. It will also provide experience of how to handle varied tasks and issues in professional life. In cooperation with the course leaders, the student will him/herself contact an organization working with Public Health issues. During 4 weeks the student will be in practice at the host organization, with Public Health issues. The content of the work depends on the size, field and organizational structure, etc. of the host organization. This requires a flexible approach to the structure of the internship. The following is a list of activities that each student should carry out during the course

1. The teaching consists of full-time practice during four weeks at an assigned or chosen place of work. The extent and conceived tasks of the internship will be presented and approved before the student begins the internship. The project plan should be filled in and handed in to the supervisor before the internship starts. The supervisor should approve the internship before it starts.
2. During and After the internship period, the student will compose a report including the following points:
  - Hold a presentation of the host organization, and an analysis of the organizational structure based on the course literature.
  - Describe, analyze and reflect on the tasks performed during the internship, their connection to Public Health work and their relevance to the knowledge and skills taught at the Master Programme.
  - Describe, analyze and reflect on what has characterized the collaboration with colleagues.
  - Describe, analyze and reflect on the ethical issues connected to the assigned tasks and the role of the Public Health professional.
  - Describe, analyze and reflect on their own professional role as compared to other professional roles at the workplace.
  - Describe, analyze and reflect on what knowledge and which skills are missing in their education and that are important to professional life, as well as reflect on how these shortcomings have been coped with during the internship.
  - Describe the most educational parts of the internship and give some helpful tips for future interns.
3. After the internship is completed, the supervisor/ manager at the host organization should send a report describing the student's work during the internship. The report will attest that the student has been active and present. The report should be send to the supervisor before the exam.
4. The written report should be send to the supervisor at least two days before the seminar
5. The report together with a Power Point presentation should be presented at a seminar as a part of the examination.