Directions

How to submit an application for the Baltimore Community Practicum (BCP) course

Review the application questions, which can be found in this pdf document: BCP Application Questions (opens in new window). Prepare all of your application answers prior to entering information into this Qualtrics application platform. Particularly, know:

Q1: For which Baltimore Community Practicum internships are you willing to accept placement? Available internships are listed in the JHSPH Practicum Opportunity System. Select "Baltimore Community Practicum (BCP)" under the "Type of Opportunity" field in the JHSPH Practicum Opportunity System. We recommend you save the project descriptions of the internships you are applying to for BCP, as past students have liked to review the descriptions prior to their interviews.

Q21: Personal Statement - Please answer the following questions in 500 words or less for each internship you have selected:
- Why are you interested in this particular project/internship?
- Briefly highlight any relevant experience you bring to this project, including any particular skills, abilities, extracurricular activities, or past work experiences that may be relevant to this particular project and/or desirable to this organization/agency.
- What would you like to learn from this project/internship?

Write your statements in a word processing program, and then copy and paste them together (if applying to multiple internships) into the Qualtrics application platform. Please title each personal statement indicating which internship it is intended for: B##: [BCP INTERNSHIP TITLE].

If for some reason you cannot complete the application in one sitting, you may be able to return to the
application if:
You click the original Qualtrics link from the same computer and browser.
You have not cleared your browser's cookies. We do not recommend depending on this feature.

**DEADLINE:** You have until 11:59 pm ET on **Sunday, September 20, 2020** to submit your application, which will be reviewed by a committee. You will be notified on or around September 28, 2020 of whether or not you have been selected for interview. Interviewing does not indicate you will be guaranteed placement for that particular internship.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must be available during the time period of September 28, 2020-October 14, 2020 for interviews, which will be conducted by the prospective preceptors via phone or vide conferencing.

If selected for the Baltimore Community Practicum Course, you will be notified sometime on or around October 16, 2020.

Please contact Haley Brahmbhatt, SOURCE Program Assistant, at haleyb@jhmi.edu for questions.

**I understand that I should look over the internship list in the Practicum Opportunity Site (POS) and write my personal statements prior to starting this Qualtrics application.**

○ Yes
○ No

**About the Baltimore Community Practicum (BCP)**

At JHSPH, there are several ways to learn the practice of public health. In particular, the Baltimore Community Practicum course (BCP) provides a mentored, for-credit, non-paid experience with community-based organizations (CBOs). During 2020-2021, all BCP projects will be conducted **remotely** with Baltimore-based CBOs. Students do NOT need to be in Baltimore, but must be available to communicate with their organization during business hours in Baltimore.

**NOTE:** This course fully meets the population health practicum requirement of the MPH program.
The course involves conducting a real-life project with public health practitioners. The course includes papers and presentations, at least 60 hours with CBOs, as well as required weekly seminars in both 2nd and 3rd terms.

2nd term - Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm (both synchronous and asynchronous sessions)
3rd term - Tuesdays from 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm (both synchronous and asynchronous sessions)

The program enables public health graduate students to gain insight about how a degree in public health can be applied to practice-based careers, outside academia.

BCP is open to all graduate students currently enrolled in the Bloomberg School of Public Health (any masters or doctoral candidates).

Students will earn academic credit (usually at least 2 credits per term) for these projects and will be required to register for the course once matched to a specific project by early October.

I understand that this course spans both 2nd and 3rd terms, and includes a weekly seminar in addition to papers, presentations, and at least 60 hours of mentored experience with the community-based organization or local health department.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Selecting Internships
On the next page are the list of internships available for the course. You may select up to 4 internships that are of interest to you. Remember that for each internship you apply for, you need to write a separate brief personal statement (500 words) explaining your interest. If you indicate 4 internships below, you should submit 4 unique personal statements.
We highly recommend that you save the project descriptions on the POS website to refer to later. Students in the past have wanted to look back at descriptions before their interviews and the descriptions will not be available on the website after the application deadline.

To do this, click "Print View" for each project you're interested in, in the POS system, and save to your computer. Link to the POS system. Remember to select "Baltimore Community Practicum (BCP)" under "Type of Opportunity" to view all available BCP projects for 2020-2021.

**Project Indications**

For which Baltimore Community Practicum internships are you willing to accept placement? SELECT UP TO 4 INTERNSHIPS.

- (B01) Social Media Safety for Adolescents
- (B02) Creating a Disaster Plan: Strategies, Opportunities and Planning for a Family Grief Support Center
- (B03) Designing and Strategizing a Statewide Needs Assessment of LGBTQ+ Marylanders
- (B04) Planning Mental Health Services for Children and Families Experiencing Grief, Loss and Trauma
- (B05) Program & Policy Development: Assisting in the assessment and implementation of an agency-wide Emergency Preparedness Plan
- (B06) Informing Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Efforts in the State of Maryland
- (B07) Men Greater Than Violence: Engaging Men Online
- (B08) Advancing Equity with Climate Justice and Healthy Housing
- (B09) Developing a Community Farming Program
- (B10) Best Practices in Community Engagement and Decision-Making During the Pandemic
- (B11) Recovery Residence Certificate of Compliance Application Development and Client Program Outcome Surveys
- (B12) Navigating Community Outreach Activities During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- (B13) Raise Awareness and Support for People Lacking Ample Shelter & Employment
Please rank your selected projects in order of preference. Enter the project number only (for example B01, B05, B10, etc.). DO NOT enter full project titles. You may apply to a max of 4 total projects.

1st choice
2nd choice
3rd choice
4th choice

Applicant Information

Please complete the following fields.

Student Last Name
Student First Name
Address
City
State
Zip Code
Country
Phone Number (primary - best number to reach you)
Alternate Phone
Email Address
Your Time Zone during Fall 2020
Current JHSPH Program Details

JHSPH Academic Department

- Not affiliated with a department (i.e. MPH)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health and Engineering
- Epidemiology
- Health, Behavior and Society
- Health Policy and Management
- International Health
- Mental Health
- Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
- Population and Family Health Sciences

Degree Program

- MPH
- MHS
- MSPH
- MPP
- MHA
- PMR (Preventive Medicine Residency)
- ScM
- DrPH
- PhD
- Other

Year In Program

- 1st (including MPH)
2nd
3rd
4th
5th or more

JHSPH Faculty Advisor (Name)

JHSPH Faculty Advisor Email Address

Previous Education

Undergraduate College
Major
Degree Received
University
Major
Degree Received
University
Major
Degree Received

Please list any relevant coursework you have already completed.
Do you speak or understand any languages other than English?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate which language(s).

Indicate your proficiency in the language(s) (ex. beginner, conversant, fluent, native speaker)

Indicate your level of experience for each of the following software applications.

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**Application Materials**

**Personal Statement/Cover Letter**

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- What would you like to learn from this project/internship?

NOTE: This section is similar to a personal statement/cover letter and is VERY important to the selection process. Please be as specific to the internship as possible so we can help match you to the best opportunity!

If you selected more than one internship, make sure to include a max 500 word statement for each internship.

If you selected 4 internships, there should be 4 separate statements (500 words max for each).

Please include your statement(s) here. Be sure to include a unique statement for EACH internship that you have selected. You should write your separate statements in one Word or text editor document, titled for each internship including internship # [B##], and then copy and paste here.

Resume / CV: In order to COMPLETE your application, you are REQUIRED to upload your CV or resume (as a PDF file).

Be sure to rename your pdf file before uploading using the following format: "Last Name, First Name resume" or "Last Name, First Name CV". For example: Hop, Johnny resume

Please upload a PDF version of your CV/resume now.

Terms and Conditions

I understand that I must be available for interviewing between Sept 28, 2020 - Oct 14, 2020.

☐ Yes
☐ No
I understand that I **must** be available for the BCP weekly seminar (Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm ET during 2nd term; and Tuesdays from 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm ET during 3rd term). Some sessions will be synchronous and some will be asynchronous.

- Yes
- No

I understand that I must enroll in the BCP course for **BOTH** 2nd & 3rd terms.

- Yes
- No

Reminder: save project descriptions from the [POS website](https://www.pos.org).

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**ONE STEP LEFT TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:**

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