Directions

How to submit an application for the Baltimore Community Practicum (BCP) course 2021-2022

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. Projects will no longer be visible in the Practicum Opportunity System following the application deadline.

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 **Tuesday, September 21, 2021** to submit your application, which will be reviewed by a committee. You will be notified on or around September 28, 2021 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, 2021 - October 13, 2021** for interviews, which will be conducted by the prospective preceptors via phone, video conferencing, or on-site interviews (if agreeable for student and community preceptor, and following all city and JHU requirements - vaccinated, masked).

If selected for the Baltimore Community Practicum Course, you will be notified sometime on or around October 18, 2021.

Please contact Naomi Tice, SOURCE Program Assistant, at ntice1@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 2021-2022, BCP projects will be conducted through a range of methods, including fully in-person on-site at the CBO, hybrid (some in-person at the CBO and some remote work), and
a limited number of fully remote work with Baltimore-based CBOs. Students should be living in or near Baltimore for the majority of the projects requested by community partners, and all students must be available to communicate with their organization during Baltimore business hours (ET).

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 ET (mix of synchronous and asynchronous sessions)
3rd term: Tuesdays from 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm ET (mix of synchronous and asynchronous sessions)

BCP 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

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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.

For 2021-2022, the available project descriptions include the required number of hours per week (4 hrs/week or 8 hrs/week) as well as the required location/method for completing the project (fully in-person and on-site at the CBO, hybrid which is a mix of some time on-site at the CBO and some time remote, and fully remote). Carefully review these details to determine if you are able to travel to the CBO (if required) and fulfill the hours required.

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 2021-2022.

**Project Indications**

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

- [ ] (B01) Survivor Engagement/Advisory Council
- [ ] (B02) Bridging the Gaps in Upper Fell's Point at Wolfe Street Academy
- [ ] (B03) GEDCO Ambassador Program: Closing The Gap Between GEDCO's Board and the Community
- [ ] (B04) Equity and Engagement/Racial Equity and Inclusion Practicum
- [ ] (B05) GIS Health Equity Practicum
- [ ] (B06) Designing and Strategizing a Statewide Needs Assessment of LGBTQ+ Marylanders
☐ (B07) Mental Health Services for Children and Families Experiencing Grief, Loss, and Trauma
☐ (B08) Empowering Health In Baltimore Through Positive Peace Building
☐ (B09) Quantitative Health Education Program Evaluation
☐ (B10) Identifying Hypertension Early: Blood Pressure Screening in Community Schools
☐ (B11) Conducting a Process Evaluation: Supporting Quality Services to Persons Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence
☐ (B12) Neighborhood Health and Your Health - Making the Connection
☐ (B13) Fostering Sexual Wellness Among Baltimore Youth
☐ (B14) Reducing Racial/ethnic Health Disparities among the Homeless Latino Diabetic Population
☐ (B15) 360 Degree Program Evaluation: Assessing Key Stakeholder Experiences with a Community Health Service Learning Nonprofit Organization
☐ (B16) Dental & Vision Pilot Referral Program Coordination Intern

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
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
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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

Please answer the following questions in 500 words or less for each internship you have selected:

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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, 2021 - Oct 13, 2021.

☐ 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

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 deadline of September 21.

To do this, click "Print View" for each project you're interested in, in the POS system, and save to your computer.

ONE STEP LEFT TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:
Click >> to submit your application for review. If you make a mistake and can't get back in, contact Naomi Tice, SOURCE Program Assistant, at ntice1@jhmi.edu for assistance.
Once you successfully submit your application, you will automatically see a summary of your responses. You can download and save the pdf file of your application for your records.

Thank you AND good luck!

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