

Careers in Public Health ENRH -184

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Faculty Sponsor: (if non-faculty course director)

Department: MD/MPH combined degree program

Student Liaison: Suman Vadlamani and Nivedita Sriram

Requirements:

- Minimum participants for course to be conducted - 5
- Maximum number of students per course (if applicable) - 30

Rationale: Expose students to public health concepts and application to their future careers as physicians.

Objectives: Students will gain an understanding of epidemiology, biostatistics, health promotion, behavioral sciences, health policy etc. and how they integrate with medical practice. Additionally, students will be exposed to the variety of career options that incorporate public health to inform their future careers.

Format: Hybrid in person and via zoom. 12 sessions of 1 hour with a combination of lecture and discussion.

Student Evaluation: REDCAP survey post elective

Grades will be pass/fail. Attendance is required to receive credit for the course.

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Grading will be pass/fail. To receive transcript acknowledgment, students must:

- Attend 10 of 12 participant hours
- Summary report of recorded sessions if missing more than 2
- Complete the online REDCap course evaluation form

Schedule: (generic)

Weekly 1 hour meeting on Wednesdays during the 12-1 pm lunch hour for 12 weeks. Start date estimated September 7th and finish date estimated November 23rd. We are hoping to have lunch provided for those who attend in person.

Do Not Schedule Electives on Monday's during the noon hour which will conflict with STRIVE sessions.