

Sessions will be offered remotely via Zoom (Meeting ID: 992 8469 1097; Passcode: Fall2021). [Register here](#) (bit.ly/3CiMEFz) to receive log-in information. [Contact Brad Hawkins](#) for additional information.

**Wednesday,
September 15**
12:15 to 1:15 pm

Envisioning your Career: Developing your Elevator Pitch

William O. Cooper, M.D., M.P.H. (VU MPH '98), *Departments of Pediatrics, Health Policy*

Start off the term by defining your public health interests. Learn how to communicate your personal career vision in a polished and succinct way to potential employers and professional contacts.

**Wednesday,
September 22**
12:15 to 1:15 pm

An Introduction to Mentoring

Marie Martin, Ph.D., M.Ed. *Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health, Department of Health Policy*

Identify effective mentorship practices and maximize mentorship opportunities now and in the future.

**Tuesday,
October 5**
8:00 to 8:45 am

Advocating Public Health

Marian Levy, Dr.P.H., *American Public Health Association*
Kim Harrell, *Tennessee Public Health Association*
India Pungarcher, M.P.H. (VU MPH '21), *Open Table Nashville*

Learn how to effectively advocate public health through national and state associations along with local organizations.

**Wednesday,
October 13**
12:15 to 1:15 pm

Exploring Public Health in Middle Tennessee

An introduction to a selection of Middle Tennessee public health and community organizations. Expand your professional network and discover opportunities for practicums and jobs.

**Wednesday,
November 3**
12:15 to 1:15 pm

Practicum and Internship Search 101: Resumes, Cover Letters, and Informational Interviewing

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H. (VU MPH '15), *Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health*
Brad Hawkins, Ph.D., M.P.H., *Vanderbilt MPH Program*

Develop tools needed to effectively communicate with contacts to secure informational, practicum, and job interviews.

**Thursday,
November 11**
12:15 to 1:15 pm

Public Health Communication 101

Colin Walsh, M.D., M.A., *Department of Biomedical Informatics*

Explore essential strategies of communicating public health to the community.

**Tuesday,
December 7**
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

The Do's and Don'ts of an Effective Poster Presentation

Kim Lovell, M.P.H., M.B.A., *Department of Health Policy*

Learn new design concepts for scientific posters. Receive individualized feedback on your own poster presentation for the MPH Practicum Colloquium in January 2022.