

The career development sessions will be offered in-person throughout the semester in the MPH Classroom, Suite 1010, West End Ave. [Contact Brad Hawkins](#) for additional information.

- First year students are **required** to attend **three** sessions a year (with at least one in the Fall and one in the Spring)
- Second year students are **strongly encouraged** to attend at least **two** sessions a year (with at least one in the Fall and one in the Spring)

Monday, Jan. 9
11:30 to 12:30pm

Professional Writing: Part 2

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H., (VU MPH '15), *Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health*
This session is recommended for all MPH students, regardless of their writing experience. Learn how to apply fundamental writing principles to your public health work. Discover useful tips and tricks to use in class assignments, your thesis, and article submissions. Tap into free VU writing resources to take your writing skills to the next level.

Monday, Jan. 23
11:30 to 12:30pm

Professional Writing: Part 3

Christianne L. Roumie, M.D., M.P.H., (VU MPH '05), *Vanderbilt MPH Program*
This session is recommended for all MPH students, regardless of their writing experience. Learn how to apply fundamental writing principles to your public health work. Discover useful tips and tricks to use in class assignments, your thesis, and article submissions. Tap into free VU writing resources to take your writing skills to the next level.

Monday, Feb. 13
11:30 to 12:30pm

Capstone or Thesis? Student Perspectives

A panel of current students will share how they made their MPH Culminating Experience selection and what factors they considered in their decision.

**Monday,
March 13**
11:30 to 12:30pm

Marketing Yourself as a Professional (workshop - bring your resume)

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H., (VU MPH '15), *Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health*
Kim Lovell, M.P.H., MBA, *Dept. of Health Policy*
With the ever-changing landscape of interviews and networking opportunities, professionals must be able to adapt and convey their knowledge, skills, and abilities in new ways. Learn easy and innovative approaches to market yourself for the opportunities you want in the current environment.

**Wednesday,
April 5**
12:00 to 1:00pm

Public Health Communication 101

Colin Walsh, M.D., M.A., *Department of Biomedical Informatics*
Explore essential strategies in communicating public health to the community.

**TBA,
April NPHW**

Faces of Public Health

Vanderbilt MPH Alumni
Numerous careers can fall under the umbrella of Public Health. Come and listen to MPH alumni as they give advice on navigating the career landscape, discuss how their jobs fit into Public Health, and more. This panel discussion will dive into the many faces of Public Health!

TBA, March–May

Office Hours with Elizabeth and Brad

Schedule a one-on-one session to discuss post-graduate opportunities.

Dates to Remember:

- [Practicum Colloquium](#), January 27th
- [National Public Health Week](#), April 3rd - 9th