

Rising Practitioner Catalog

Activity	Purpose of Activity or Additional Information	Points	Verification
First Step Complete a career consultation with Applied Practice	Begin formal relationship with Office of Applied Practice and start/continue creating a plan to prepare for the career you want to have.	1	Recorded by Applied Practice
Complete an informational interview with Public Health Practitioner	No two public health careers have the same trajectory. Getting to know the public health stories of others is critical to inform your own public health journey. Consider using the “ indirect approach ” script to contact the organization.	1	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice (up to 4 points)
Serve as a graduate assistant for an academic year	Graduate assistantships are a key method to expand your public health experience and develop career readiness.	4	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice (10 hour GA = 1 point per semester, 20 hours equals 2 points. Earn up to 8 points during program)
Resume/CV Review from Applied Practice <u>or</u> Career Center	Career Center Applied Practice	1	Recorded by Applied Practice
Attend the Integrating Perspectives Panel (*First Year MPH students only*)	This annual ASPH event not only is informative but offers a networking reception to connect with community partners.	2	Recorded by Applied Practice
Attend an Applied Practice Event (e.g., MPH student led PD, MPH Alumni Career Spotlight Series, etc.)	Applied practice offers a host of events that qualify as career readiness enhancing activities.	1	Recorded by Applied Practice
Create a LinkedIn Profile	LinkedIn is a very useful tool in networking and locating internships, jobs, and other opportunities.	1	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Complete a career assessment through the career center	Assessment Tools - Career Center University of South Carolina	2	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Get a professional headshot	The career centers typically holds space in the Spring for this resource	1	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Participate in the SCPHA Mentorship Program or a similar mentorship program	Having mentors that you can learn from an lean on for advice is a crucial element of becoming a public health professional. SCPHA Mentorship Program.	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice

Attend a professional conference	Attending conferences is vital to networking. Some potential conferences to pursue include but are not limited to: • Alliance for a Healthier Generation SC • American Public Health Association • Association of Schools and Public Health Programs • South Carolina Public Health Association	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Earn a career-related certification or complete a career-related training	Certifications or specialty trainings can help you distinguish you from your peers. Two places to consider checking out for potential trainings are below: • ASPPH Leadership Trainings • Public Health Training Center Network	2	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Participate in the Mock Interview Job Resource	This resource provides Master of Public Health Students enrolled at the Arnold School of Public Health the opportunity to simulate the job application, and interview process by “applying” to several fictitious yet realistic public health roles. See more at the Applied Practice webpage .	3	Recorded by Applied Practice
Present at a conference	In addition to attending conferences, presenting at conferences is an ideal way to boost your resume/CV and share the great work you are doing as a public health practitioner.	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Hold a leadership position in a student organization	Consider membership on the Dean’s Student Advisory Council , the Graduate Student Association , or other organizations enlisted with Garnet Gate .	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Complete an internship over the course of (separate from the APE)	Internships help you accumulate experiential capital to easier transition to the workforce	4	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice (up to 8 points total)
Join a professional association	South Carolina Public Health Association and similar organizations would be great professional associations to join	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice

<u>Submit</u> an article to a journal	Showcase your scholar skills by submitting work to a peer reviewed journal	3	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
<u>Publish</u> an article to a journal	Previous MPH students have published with journals such as the American Journal of Public Health Student Think Tank	5	Office Form Sent to Applied Practice
Lead an MPH Student-Led Professional Development Session	This tremendous resume-building opportunity normalizes the importance of learning from peers which is an important public health workforce skill. See more information here .	5	Recorded by Applied Practice
Participate in the Hobcaw PHield Experience	The PHield (Public Health Integrated Environmental Leadership Development) Experience happens every Spring at the research institute Hobcaw Barony. This is an excellent opportunity to take the next steps as a public health leader.	10	Verified via attendance and participation
Submit an activity	Contact Applied Practice to propose an activity and determine the appropriateness and point total for the activity	TBD	TBD