

**MPH Practicum Internship Placement List
2006-2007**

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3) Richard J. Burton, MD, MPH	rjburton@onemain.com	Public health, preventive medicine
4) David Carlisle, MD, PhD	dcarlisl@oshpd.state.ca.us	Disparities, facilities, workforce
5) Ronald Chapman, MD, MPH	RWChapman@SolanoCounty.com	Population Health Management
6) Lily Chaput, MD, MPH	lchaput@dhs.ca.gov	Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
7) Gil Chavez, MD	gchavez@dhs.ca.gov	Maternal and Child Health
8) Deborah Cohen	dcohen@dhs.ca.gov	family violence prevention
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10) Larry Dickey, MD, MPH	ldickey@dhs.ca.gov	Medical, medical care standards
11) Gwendolyn Doebbert, MA, MS	gdoebber@dhs.ca.gov	Electronic Death Registration System/GIS
12) John Edman	jdedman@ucdavis.edu	Vector Control
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16) Pam Ford	pford@dhs.ca.gov	Arthritis
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18) Harold Goldstein, DrPH	hg@publichealthadvocacy.org	Advocacy
19) Louise Gresham	lgreshle@co.san-diego.ca.us	Neuro-Epidemiology
20) Mark Gustafson & Patricia Lavalas-Howe	mgustafs@dhs.ca.gov	Indian Health Program
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22) Leigh Hall, MD	lhall@sonoma-county.org	Public health and the law
23) Laura Hardcastle	Lhardcas@dhs.ca.gov	Infectious Disease, Public Health Preparedness
24) Bette G. Hinton, MD, MPH	bette.hinton@yolocounty.org	Refugee Health
25) Calvin Hirsch, MD	chhirsch@ucdavis.edu	Yolo County Health Officer
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27) Dean Kelarta, MD	dkelarta@co.calaveras.ca.us	Eye disease in Third World Countries
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34) David Nelson, DDS, MS	dnelson3@dhs.ca.gov	Sanitation
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37) Richard Pan, MD, MPH	r.pan@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu	Food science, food safety
38) Donna Paul	530-733-3498	Maternal & child health,
39) Tom Pinizzotto	tom.pinizzotto@yolocounty.org	Cervical Cancer
40) Tom Prendergast,	tprendergast@ph.co.san-bernardino.ca.us	Mental Health
41) Marcella Sciarrotta	msciarrotta@alac.org	Disease control, public health
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MPH Students are free to find their own Practicum Mentors. Please discuss your choice with Dr. Stephen A. McCurdy, the MPH Program Director before submitting a Practicum Agreement Form in the month of February.

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Active for Life Program

This program is a flexible 10-week program that encourages people to be more active on a regular basis. How? By combining individual and group strategies that help people change their behavior.

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Areas of Interest: Public health, preventive medicine

Dr. Burton wrote: Some possible projects that MPH students could assist me in the following way: Placer County Community Health Division plays a central role in an integrated Health and Human Services Department and has led numerous innovative state model efforts in community health assessment, performance measure driver program development, information system development, geographic information systems, integrated public health service delivery, and simplified contracting procedures.

I am confident that we would find challenging, innovative, and meaningful work for any intern that wanted to interface with cutting edge local public health practice. A unique opportunity exists due to our department

wide integration efforts, crossing traditional welfare, mental health, clinics, child welfare, substance abuse, animal control, public health, and environmental health.

While I feel that students with interest in biostatistics, epidemiology, informatics, social and behavioral sciences would be very desirable, what we find most desirable is a passion to serve the community, a desire to be “stretched”, and an openness to challenge traditional approaches to the practice of public health. He concludes by saying, “Thank you for the opportunity to benefit from the experience of working with these gifted students.”

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Area of Interest: Cancer Control, Health Services Research

Students will have an opportunity to analyze California Cancer Registry data to evaluate a number of components of the cancer continuum, including incidence, stage at diagnosis, survival, treatment, and disparities by race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status.

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Dr. Myma Epstein of the Yolo County Health Department is planning a training drill for an infectious disease emergency to take place in the spring of 2005. This is a topic suitable for a Practicum Project. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Epstein.

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The American Indian Infant Health Initiative (AIIHI) is a home visitation program for high-risk families that are pregnant or parenting. The AIIHI is funded with Title V dollars through the Maternal Child Health Department. This program has American Indian paraprofessionals who conduct home visits to evaluate the progress of the American Indian families and Public Health nurses who case manage the families. AIIHI has never been formally evaluated. The candidate would look at the demographic data that has been collected on these families, and then develop and evaluate the program with recommendations to the State Indian Health Program staff.

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This practicum experience would take place in Sonoma County in the San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. Hall wrote that there are many programs within Sonoma County on which MPH students may wish to work.

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Dr. Hirsch is a geriatrician in the Division of General Medicine and Co-investigator with the Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS) and the Ginkgo Biloba Evaluation of Memory Study (GEMS). The CHS is an 11-year , population-based, multi-center, longitudinal cohort study of 5,888 persons 65 and older at study entry. Data collection has ended (except in additional ancillary studies), providing a rich and extensive data set for retrospective analysis – perfect for graduate students. The principal objective was to assess risk factors for coronary heart disease and stroke in older persons, but an extensive and diverse array of data were collected, including self-reported and measured physical function, socioeconomic data, mental status, and affective state. Dr. Hirsch also was a site PI for the CHS ancillary study, the National Caregivers Health Effects Study, whose data are also available. GEMS is an ongoing study with rich data on neuropsychological function. The Division of General Medicine also is affiliated with the Women’s Health Initiative (John Robbins,MD, MHA – site PI). The principal objective of this multi-wing randomized controlled trial is to assess the efficacy of hormone replacement therapy in preventing CHD, osteoporosis and associated fractures, and dementia. Already the study has published landmark articles on the effects of Premarin plus Provera on cardiac and stroke risk. Given the extensive data set, many other research questions can be posed.

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“Our unit is charged with conducting vulnerability assessments for various segments of the food industry for the purpose of preventing terrorist attacks. The student could assist and gain experience in foodborne illness outbreak investigation, depending on the occurrence of such events during the practicum time period.”

37. Richard Pan, MD, MPH

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Area of Interest: Maternal & child health, policy development in professional organizations; mobilizing communities to improve health

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