

Career Services

Pitt Public Health Career Services is dedicated to providing informative programs, individualized career counseling services, and networking opportunities to help our students effectively develop and manage a career in public health. We offer a broad range of resources to achieve these goals:

Pitt Bridges is an online, password-protected job, internship, fellowship, and postdoctoral database that provides Pitt Public Health students with domestic and global public health opportunities. Positions are added to the job board daily. Students are able to access the site using their Pitt username and password as early as the first week of classes, and maintain access to the job board after graduation as alumni.

Career development workshops are held throughout the year. Sample topics include:

- Resume and cover letter basics
- CV preparation for master's and doctoral students
- Interview essentials
- Networking
- Federal careers and the application process
- Using social media in your job campaign
- Specialized presentations for student organizations, by request

Career counseling appointments can be scheduled online at your convenience. There are multiple time slots available throughout the week, and students are welcome to make as many appointments as needed.

The job search toolkit on the Pitt Public Health website offers many career-related resources, such as resume and cover letter examples, post-interview communications, job search advice, a comprehensive list of employers by area of interest, guidance on salary negotiation, and links to other career development resources.

Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter provide additional information and assistance for Pitt Public Health students and alumni. On Facebook (facebook.com/GSPH Careers) we post career-related tips, articles, and event reminders. We use Twitter (twitter.com/GSPH Careers) to follow relevant employers, share information, promote events, and re-tweet jobs and other opportunities. Students are encouraged to develop a profile on LinkedIn, and to join our LinkedIn group to facilitate student-alumni discussions.

Alumni mentors are a valuable resource for our students. Our mentoring program provides contact information for over 70 alumni who have volunteered to engage in career-related conversations with current students and recent graduates. Career Services also co-sponsors the annual **Alumni-Student Networking Breakfast** for Pitt Public Health students. This event has been hugely popular, and is held in the Spring term.

Special events are planned every year for both master's and doctoral students, combining networking opportunities with presentations by public health professionals. Events may include information sessions, alumni and employer presentations, and career fairs.

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