

## 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:

**Handshake** is a university-wide platform where students can schedule an appointment with a career counselor, register for workshops and events, find career-related resources, and access an online job board that includes full- and part-time jobs, internships, fellowships, and postdoctoral opportunities. Positions include local, regional, national, and international opportunities. Students are able access the site using their Pitt credentials 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
- Resume to CV
- Interview Essentials
- Networking
- Applying to Federal Jobs
- Salary Negotiation
- Specialized presentations for student organizations by request

**Career counseling** appointments can be scheduled online at your convenience. There are multiple times 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 list of employers by area of interest, guidance on salary negotiation, and links to other career development tools and resources.

**The Pitt Public Health Alumni & Student Network on LinkedIn** is the official online meeting place for students and alumni. The group is intended to facilitate student-alumni discussions and serves as a place for alumni to share job opportunities. You will also find posts related to professional and career development.

**Alumni mentors** are a valuable resource for our students. Our mentoring program provides contact information for over 75 alumni who have volunteered to engage in career-related conversations with current students and recent graduates. Career Services also hosts the annual **Alumni-Student Networking Breakfast** where Pitt Public Health students and alumni come together every Spring.

**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.

### Questions? Contact Pitt Public Health Career Services

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