

HOW TO FIND A JOB IN PUBLIC HEALTH



Conduct informational interviews

AUGUST

Informational Interviews are meetings to learn about the real-life experience of someone working in a field or company that interests you. This will give you a better idea on whether a job/company suits you! Learn more [here](#).



Reach out to your networks

SEPTEMBER

Networking is a very powerful tool in securing jobs! Be active on LinkedIn. Ask the people you know if their companies are hiring if you're interested in their line of work. If they aren't hiring, they might know someone who is!



Update necessary documents and attend career/job fairs

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Update and target your resume/CV and cover letters for the job you're applying to with relevant experience. Visit career fairs on campus with recruiting event/networking programs. Click to visit the career center [here](#).



Apply to internships and fellowships

NOVEMBER - JANUARY

Internships/fellowships during the summer can lead to full-time jobs once they're over in the fall! They can also provide you with more public health experience so that you're a better candidate for your desired positions.



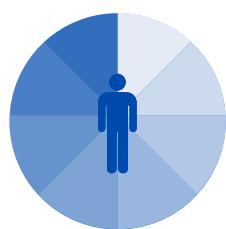
Apply to jobs

JANUARY - MAY

Applying to jobs can be tricky because not all job postings come out at the same time. Students who apply to jobs 6 months before their desired start date get more offers and are able to negotiate for higher salaries!

JOB TO LOOK OUT FOR

*Click on the underlined subtitles to explore more on those companies/organizations



Consulting firms & health plans

[DIGNITY HEALTH](#)

[NAVIGANT](#)

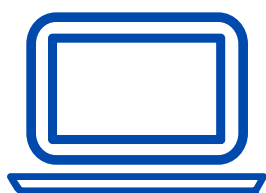
Consulting firms examine the efficiency, profits and structure of healthcare facilities and offer suggestions on methods of improvement to transform healthcare delivery.



Legislative & government advocacy organizations

[PHADVOCATES](#)

Advocacy organizations promote health and eliminate health disparities by advocating for communities and transforming neighborhoods through policy.



Electronic health records

[EPIC](#)

As an employee for electronic health records you can help solve problems that help healthcare organizations provide safer and more efficient care by working on software, working as a trainer, or providing leadership.



Medical research centers & professional health schools

[UCSF](#)

Clinical research coordinators are typically some common jobs that undergrads get straight after college. It consists of conducting clinical trials in the medical field, they make sure subjects and reports are selected for and done accurately



Corps/fellowships/internships

[CDC](#)

[AMERICORPS](#)

These programs are usually short to long term opportunities to gain hands on experience in public health agencies to develop on your professional development.