



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

Master in Public Health (MPH)

EXAMPLES OF COMPETENCY-BASED PRODUCTS OR DELIVERABLES

OVERVIEW

Public Health training is focused on both knowledge AND skills and [competencies](#). The required internship/practicum is an integrative learning experience (culminating experience) that should demonstrate students' achievement of select competencies. All MPH students will be assessed in two ways: 1) evaluation by internship supervisor and 2) two work products aligned with the competencies evaluated by SPH faculty.

All MPH students are required to provide at least TWO products or deliverables at the end of the internship for credit. Some examples include:

Surveys (Quantitative or qualitative), GIS Maps, Program evaluation reports, Scientific posters, Policy evaluations, Grant proposals, Health promotion materials, social media or outreach plans, Training course curriculum, Site-specific reports.

SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

The following *examples are for illustration only*:

- Formative evaluation of the process and submit it to the preceptor with recommendations for improvement on contact tracing.
- A epidemiological analysis of the COVID-19 cases in the county

Example 1: MPH students are conducting remote case investigations and contact tracing for the department of health. To successfully complete the APE requirement on the basis of this experience, a student could create the following types of products under a faculty member's supervision:

- Develop an anonymized case study report, detailing a challenging or novel situation encountered
- Record a simulated call or a call reenactment, based on a script prepared by the student
- Develop a training or resource document for other employees or volunteers

- Develop electronic or print materials that could be useful to community members receiving diagnoses and/or contact tracing calls

Example 2: A student planned to develop and deploy a survey for a practice site, and it is no longer possible to work with this agency. To successfully complete the experience, the student could create the following types of products under a faculty member's supervision:

- Similar type of survey
- Hypothetical data report
- Community dissemination plan

Example 3: A student was preparing to perform a needs assessment on a local community and can no longer leave home. To successfully complete the experience, the student could create the following types of products under a faculty member's supervision:

- Stakeholder analysis
- Outreach materials
- Public service announcements