# **Career Development Series: Spring 2021**

Sessions will be offered remotely via Zoom. <u>Register here</u> (bit.ly/3kBCSq8) to receive log-in information. Contact Brad Hawkins for additional information.

## Wednesday, January 20

11:30 to 12:30pm

## What I wish I'd known before graduating: Making the most of your final semester

Recent Vanderbilt Alumni

Receive advice from recent MPH graduates about career planning and making the most of your final semester in the MPH program.

## Wednesday, January 27

11:30 to 12:30pm

### **Professional Writing (Part 1)**

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H. (VU MPH '15), Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Christianne L. Roumie, M.D., M.P.H., (VU MPH '05), Vanderbilt MPH Program

This session is recommended for all MPH students, regardless of their writing experience. Learn how to apply fundamental writing principles to your public health work. Discover useful tips and tricks to use in class assignments, your thesis, and article submissions. Tap in to free VU writing resources to take your writing skills to the next level.

## Wednesday, February 3

11:30 to 12:30pm

### **Professional Writing (Part 2)**

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H. (VU MPH '15), Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Christianne L. Roumie, M.D., M.P.H., (VU MPH '05), Vanderbilt MPH Program

This session is recommended for all MPH students, regardless of their writing experience. Employ learned writing skills in practice and receive real-time feedback on your own written products. Bring a current writing assignment, work in progress, or draft cover letter to this session.

## Wednesday, February 10

11:30 to 12:30pm

## **Capstone or Thesis? Student Perspectives**

A panel of current students will share how they made their MPH Culminating Experience selection and what factors they considered in their decision.

## Wednesday, March 10

11:30 to 12:30pm

#### **Interview Tips and Techniques (Part 1)**

Elizabeth Rose, M.Ed., M.P.H. (VU MPH '15), Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Brad Hawkins, Ph.D., M.P.H., Vanderbilt MPH Program

Discover strategies to prepare for interviews and increase your chances of securing a job offer. Topics will include professional dress, body language cues, tips to manage nerves, and methods to articulate skills and strengths.

## Wednesday, March 31

11:30 to 12:30pm

#### **Practice Interview Session (Part 2)**

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Put learned strategies into action and practice for upcoming job or practicum interviews. Receive real-time feedback on your skills in a supportive environment. Attendance at the March 10 session is recommended, but not required.

## Wednesday, April 7

11:30 to 12:30pm

#### **Post-Graduate Employment Opportunities**

Tennessee Public Health Organizations

Network with local public health hiring managers and discover new employment opportunities. Learn how to access job boards and understand the hiring process. Bring your resume.