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Student Name	Practicum Site	Practicum Supervisor	Practicum
Epidemiology Track			
de St. Maurice, Annabelle	World Health Organization Avenue Apia 20 Geneve, Switzerland 1211	Mary Agocs Dept. of Immunizations, Vaccines, & Biologicals	Evaluated case-based data collected by sites within the Invasive Bacterial Vaccine Preventable Diseases (IB-VPD) network, part of the World Health Organization's Expanded Program on Immunization.
Doss, Jayanth	Tennessee Hospital Association 5201 Virginia Way Brentwood, TN 37027	Yvonne Joosten Asst. Prof Medical Education and Administration Vanderbilt University	Worked with Faith-Health Coalition (multi-institution coalition) to bring congregational health model to Nashville. Role was to analyze Tennessee Hospital Association admission and readmission data and to create maps of Nashville which show hot-spot maps of the data.
Galadanci, Najibah	WAIVER		
Hatch, Leon	Performance Management & Improvement Program Vanderbilt Children's Hospital 2200 Children's Way, Suite 2410 Nashville, TN 37232	Jennifer Slayton Administrative Director	Organized and led a quality improvement project within the Vanderbilt NICUs to measure and reduce unplanned extubations. Attended multiple Vanderbilt Quality Steering Leadership meetings within the medical center.
Kiernan, Colleen	Tennessee Cancer Registry 710 James Robertson Parkway Andrew Johnson Tower Nashville, TN 37243	Martin Whiteside Director	Performed a review on the history of cancer registries and on the history of the utilization of radioiodine for thyroid cancer. Designed a research protocol utilizing the Tennessee Cancer Registry (TCR) data on thyroid cancer. Performed validation studies of the thyroid database and improved the quality of data in the TCR.
Kohanim, Sahar	Vanderbilt Evidence-Based Practice Center 2525 West End Ave., Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37203	Melissa McPheeters Director	Participated in drafting a systematic review of treatment options for ankyloglossia. Article: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25941312

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Kummerow, Kristy	VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System 1310 24th Ave. South Nashville, TN 37212 615.873.6163	Christianne Roumie Asst. Director, VA National Quality Scholars Program	Completed a quality improvement project to increase colorectal cancer surveillance after surgical resection among veterans treated at the Nashville VA. Completed a 1.5 year curriculum on quality improvement methodology.
Morgans, Alicia	Vanderbilt Evidence-Based Practice Center 2525 West End Ave., Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37203	Melissa McPheeters Director	Worked on a systematic review for Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) through the Evidence-Based Practice Center (EPC) that researched and reported on treatment of postpartum hemorrhage. Worked on multi-step process, from formulation of the key questions, to abstract review, whole text review, to writing information and text relating to blood product use. Article: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26020092
O'Lynnger, Thomas	Tennessee Department of Health Traumatic Brain Injury Program 710 James Robertson Parkway 7th Floor Andrew Johnson Building Nashville, TN 37423	Jean Doster Director	Project entailed researching and creating a presentation on motorcycle helmet laws in Tennessee and the impact of helmet law repeal. Developed fact sheet providing specific information on the benefits of the motor cycle helmet law in Tennessee.
Rizzone, Katie	Vanderbilt Evidence-Based Practice Center 2525 West End Ave., Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37203	Melissa McPheeters Director	Member of a comparative effectiveness research team conducting a systematic review of pharmacological and behavioral treatments for conduct and disruptive disorders in children.
Shah, Jay	Tennessee Department of Health Division of Family Health and Wellness 710 James Robertson Pkwy 8th Floor Andrew Johnson Building Nashville, TN 37423	Michael Warren Assistant Commissioner Division of Family Health and Wellness	Performed a review of current breastfeeding policies and practices throughout the country. Involved in discussions with CDC regarding mPINC survey tool administration, scoring, score reporting for the state of Tennessee. Met with administrators with the Tennessee Hospital Association on how best to improve breastfeeding rates in Tennessee.

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Umeukeje, Ebele	Tennessee Kidney Foundation 95 White Bridge Road, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37205	Teresa Davidson Director	Participated in several chronic kidney disease screening events organized by the Tennessee Kidney Foundation (TKF). Successfully carried out a qualitative research involving focus group sessions to evaluate barriers to chronic kidney disease screening in the African American population.
Global Health Track			
Bosompem, Amma	Nashville Metro Public Health Department 311 23rd Ave. North Nashville, TN 37203	Deidra Parrish Infectious Disease Physician Frances Anderson Nashville International Center for Empowerment	Gained a comprehensive understanding of refugee resettlement organizations in Nashville, and refugee health care exchanges through assisting with health screenings organized by Nashville International Center for Empowerment. Learned about tuberculosis (TB) elimination program of the local health department as it pertains to refugees, through the TB clinic at Lentz Public Health Center.
DeAgostino-Kelly, Mary	Shade Tree Clinic 1223 Dickerson Pike Nashville, TN 37207	Robert Miller Assoc. Professor of Medicine Vanderbilt University Michael Fowler Asst. Professor of Medicine	Served as Executive Director of the Shade Tree Clinic, a free clinic for the underserved ran by Vanderbilt University School of Medicine students. Main day-to-day activities were those of clinical oversight, including: ensuring adequate staffing for each clinic session, directing every clinic shift, following-up on clinic patients outside of regularly scheduled sessions (including labs and referrals), coordinate special programs (such as Vaccine Outreach and specialty clinics), oversee the Shade Tree Clinic leadership team. Developed the Shade Tree Clinic Leadership Guide which included defining the mission statement, goals, roles of clinic leaders, and important components of leadership and management theory.
Hayes, Caleb	Primeros Pasos Entremundos Building 6a. Calle 7-31 Zona 1 Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	Jamie de Guzman Pet Development Director	Conducted operational research by observing and participating in clinical and organizational processes. Held formal and informal interview sessions with clinical and volunteer staff over information processes in the

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McIntyre, Paulra	Visitation Hospital Foundation 237 Old Hickory Blvd. Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37221 Le Cayes, Haiti	Sarah McCool Executive Director	Conducted a community needs assessment in Petite-Riviere-de-Nippes at the Visitation Hospital Foundation's clinic in rural Haiti. Gauged community interest in family planning by organizing key informant interviews and focus groups with patients, staff, and community members.
Quinn, Cristin	Metro Public Health Department WIC Mobile Program 2900 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37209	Lauren Bradford WIC Mobile Program Coordinator	Compiled a report on available referral services in the Nashville area for the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program.
Revey, Scott	Tennessee Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination 710 James Robertson Parkway 2nd Floor Andrew Johnson Building Nashville, TN 37423	Tene Franklin Director, Office of Minority Health Disparities Elimination	Developed a series of questions and conducted phone interviews with state refugee health coordinators for Tennessee's neighboring states. Identified and described the continuums of care that exist for various refugee populations. Identified factors behind the decision not to expand Medicaid in Tennessee, a decision with major implications for many refugee and immigrant populations, as well as low-income populations.
Rose, Elizabeth	University of Guyana School of Medicine Turkeyen Campus Georgetown, Guyana	Reeta Gobin Co-Director, UG MPH Program	Developed a practicum program for the University of Guyana's MPH program, which included two main parts: developing relationships with a variety of public health offices (including NGOs, multilateral organizations, and the Ministry of Health) to create a directory of potential practicum sites for students and designing practicum forms, evaluations and a handbook to be used by students and supervisors. Created comprehensive student and staff handbooks for the University of Guyana MPH program.
Wu, Andrew	Siloam Family Health Institute 820 Gale Lane	Mark McCaw Associate Director	Conducted an analytical medical record review for Siloam Family Health Center on the prevalence of

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	Nashville, TN 37204		chronic diseases among their refugee population. Designed and interpreted a survey that assessed the subjective adequacy of public health education in China. Assisted with survey conduction in rural China that assessed for suicide among the elderly.