Sessions will be offered remotely via Zoom. Register here (bit.ly/3kBCSq8) to receive login information. Contact Brad Hawkins for additional information.

**Wednesday, September 16**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Envisioning your Career: Developing your Elevator Pitch**

William O. Cooper, M.D., M.P.H. (VU MPH ’98), *Departments of Pediatrics, Health Policy*

Start off the term by defining your public health interests. Learn how to communicate your personal career vision in a polished and succinct way to potential employers and professional contacts.

**Wednesday, September 23**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Virtual Meeting Etiquette: Get the Most Out of a Virtual Meeting**

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*

Learn best practices to get the most out of virtual conferences and meetings. Create a plan of action to use during upcoming MPH-sponsored events like the Translational Research Forum (Oct. 2, 2020) and EIP Day (Oct. 8, 2020).

**Wednesday, October 7**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Practicum and Internship Search 101**

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*

Develop a strategic plan to investigate practicum and job opportunities using both external and Vanderbilt resources. Create a plan to identify your ideal internship and map out next steps to land your dream role.

**Wednesday, October 14**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Marketing Yourself as a Professional**

Kim Lovell, M.P.H., MBA, *Department of Health Policy*

With in-person interviews and networking opportunities on pause, professionals be able to convey their knowledge, skills, and abilities in new ways. Learn easy and innovative ways to market yourself for the opportunities you want in the current environment.

**Wednesday, October 28**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Leveraging LinkedIn**

Ashley E. Brady, Ph.D., *BRET Office of Career Development*

Where to start in creating or improving your LinkedIn profile; discuss high visibility sections to target for simple enhancements that make a big impact make your experience and qualifications stand out; how to use LinkedIn features to explore career paths, grow your network, and find practicum and job opportunities.

**Wednesday, November 11**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**Exploring Public Health in Middle Tennessee**

An introduction to a selection of Middle Tennessee public health and community organizations. Expand your professional network and discover opportunities for practicums and jobs.

**Wednesday, December 2**
12:30 to 1:30pm

**The Do’s and Don’ts of an Effective (Virtual) Poster Presentation**

Kim Lovell, M.P.H., M.B.A., *Department of Health Policy*

Learn new design concepts for scientific posters. Receive individualized feedback on your own poster presentation for the virtual MPH Practicum Colloquium in January 2021.