

**The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
MPH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE  
STUDENT FINAL EVALUATION**

*Thank you for taking the time to evaluate your Culminating Experience. All of the information that you provide will remain confidential. Your evaluation will be used to improve the course and provide feedback to the Practicum Directors and Faculty Advisors.*

***Please return this evaluation to:***

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**PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project Title \_\_\_\_\_
3. Semester/Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many semesters did it take you to complete your CE?  
*One                      two                      three                      four or more*
5. Did you link your Practicum and CE?  
*Yes                      No*

**PART II: SITE PRECEPTOR (SP)**

1. Name of Site Preceptor \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was your practicum Site Preceptor (SP) the same SP for your CE?  
*Yes                      No*
3. On average, how often did you communicate with your Site Preceptor?  
*>2x/ week      Weekly      Twice a month      Less than monthly      Monthly*
4. Which part of the CE did your SP assist you with the most?  
*Concept paper      proposal      final paper      PowerPoint presentation*
5. Would you recommend your SP as a future CE preceptor?  
*Maybe              Yes              No*

**PART III: GW FACULTY ADVISOR (GW FA)**

1. Name of GW Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_
2. Overall, how often did you meet with your GW Faculty Advisor (GW FA)?  
*>2x/ week      Weekly      Twice a month      Less than monthly      Monthly*
3. Which part of the CE did your GW FA assist you with the most?

*Concept paper   proposal   final paper   PowerPoint presentation*

4. How much guidance did your GW FA provide you with regarding epidemiologic or biostatistical support?

*Very little   Little   A lot*

5. Would you recommend your GW FA as a future GW FA to other students?

*Maybe   Yes   No*

**PART IV: CULMINATING EXPERIENCE and DEB RESOURCES**

*Please answer the following questions using the rating scale below:*

*1- Not at all*

*2- A little*

*3- Somewhat*

*4- Very*

*5- Extremely*

*6- Not applicable*

*Circle your response.*

**Course Directors**

1. The Course Directors were approachable, helpful and available for assistance.

1   2   3   4   5   6

2. The Course Directors provided adequate information and guidance throughout the CE.

**Satisfaction with the CE and the DEB Resources to support students**

1   2   3   4   5   6

3. I am satisfied with the knowledge/skills gained in this course.

1   2   3   4   5   6

4. I received adequate epidemiologic and/or biostatistical support.

1   2   3   4   5   6

5. I found the SAS coach useful.

1   2   3   4   5   6

6. Attendance at the required Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics orientation for the Practicum and Culminating Experience assisted me in completing my CE requirements.

1   2   3   4   5   6

7. Attendance at the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Skills Building Seminar assisted me in completing my CE requirements.

1   2   3   4   5   6

8. The Department's Resource Page for the Practicum and CE was useful.

1   2   3   4   5   6

**Competencies**

9. After completing my CE, I am able to identify and assess patterns of emerging diseases to postulate hypotheses and to identify appropriate strategies in order to evaluate the impact of health problems.  
 1      2      3      4      5      6
10. After completing my CE, I am able to enumerate and apply underlying principles and methods to design, plan, and conduct epidemiologic studies including observational and experimental designs, screening programs, public health surveillance, and other epidemiologic designs.  
 1      2      3      4      5      6
11. After completing my CE, I am able to apply epidemiological and biomedical concepts in identifying and describing the determinants and the distribution of disease in human populations.  
 1      2      3      4      5      6
12. After completing my CE, I am able to synthesize data and relevant literature to interpret findings in a causal framework, write manuscripts, and make oral presentations.  
 1      2      3      4      5      6
13. The CE course allowed me to improve my communication skills (e.g., writing, oral presentation, general communication and presentation of data).\br/>
 1      2      3      4      5      6
14. The CE course allowed me to improve my research skills (e.g., selecting the appropriate methods, analyzing and interpreting data).  
 1      2      3      4      5      6

**ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK:**

1. What do you think were the best aspects of this course?

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2. What do you think could be improved about this course?

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3. What, if any, additional preparation would you have liked to receive prior to the CE?

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4. Additional Comments:

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*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this evaluation. Concerns or questions about the Culminating Experience should be directed to the Practicum-Culminating Experience Course Directors.*

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