

School of Public Health and Health Services

Student Ambassador Form

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Current Program SPPHS George Washington University		
Degrees Earned	Major	College/University
High School Diploma		Grimsley Senior High School
Work Experience	Job Title	Organization/Website
Flying Melon Cafe	Waitress	<a href="http://www.ocracokeguide.com/flyingmelon/">http://www.ocracokeguide.com/flyingmelon/</a>
GW Lerner Health & Wellness Center	Receptionist/ Office Assistant	
Volunteer Experience	Title	Organization/Website
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	Volunteer Outreach Intern	<a href="http://www.avonwalk.org">www.avonwalk.org</a>
EMeRG	EMT-Basic	GW Emergency Medical Response Group <a href="http://www.gwu.edu/~emerg/">www.gwu.edu/~emerg/</a>
Honors/Awards		
Freshman Scholar in Residence Award Deans list 2005-2006 & 2006-2007 Academic Years		
Pastimes		
Traveling, Cooking/Baking, Speaking Spanish		
My Future Goals		
To work on improving Maternal & Child health programs in Central and South America		
What's best about the School of Public Health and Health Services at GW		
The school of Public Health has a very personal feel in the middle of the city. With only 60 students in the undergraduate program, you have the opportunity to get to know professors and advisors personally and receive personal advice on course and career decisions. The small size also makes so many opportunities available through listserv emails about internships, seminars and volunteering.		

What's best about living in the Washington, DC Area

Washington, DC is home to numerous influential national health organizations. Many professors also do work in the city and it is not uncommon to have speakers from USAID, lawyers or representatives from government organizations present in class. As students, we benefit greatly from having book knowledge combined with the experience of those already working the field that we one day hope to enter. It is inspiring to be in a city with so much energy and change going on all around.

My message to applicants

Public Health is a broad but fascinating field covering everything from biology to sociology. Politics is also a huge part of the field and Washington, DC is the perfect place to become directly involved in your field of study outside of the books. The school of Public Health at GW has provided me with a personal education and given me insight into what I will do with my degree. I love being part of academically adventurous community in the middle of an incredible city and would recommend the program to anyone with a passion for making a change in the world.