

HESM 300 Practicum in Health
Department of Health and Exercise Studies

Course Syllabus:

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Course Meeting: Arranged
Office Hours: Schedule an Appointment
Credit Hours: One Hour
Course Prerequisites, Corequisites:
Textbooks: None required.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Apply procedures of program development and evaluation.
2. Implement various health education methods and strategies within the practicum setting.
3. Apply concepts and theories of health education.
4. Network with other health education professionals.

Grading and Assessment:

Paper/log/power point	100
Oral presentation	20
One site evaluation	<u>30</u>
Total points	150

S = 70% and above

U = Below 70%

Class Requirements and Attendance:

1. The faculty coordinator and the student will mutually agree on an organization at which the practicum will take place.
2. The student will complete a minimum of 30 hours of practicum experience at the selected organization.
3. The student will keep a weekly log of the practicum experience that will be turned in at the end of the semester, along with a project paper that details the student's overall experience. A power point presentation will be made including Goals & Objectives and pics to illustrate the practicum experience. Late papers will result in 5 points off per day.
4. Each student will be observed and evaluated at least once during the practicum experience.

5. At least three meetings will be held with the student participating in the practicum during the semester. The first meeting will be an orientation meeting at the beginning of the semester, then one evaluation during the semester, and the final meeting will be an oral/power point presentation on the practicum experience.

Please see http://ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.4.php for more information.

Practicum organizations for consideration

1. NC State Student Health Center; Health Promotions Center
2. American Cancer Society; Wake County Division
3. American Lung Association: Wake County Division
4. Planned Parenthood
5. American Heart Association
6. Wake County Health Department
7. YMCA/ Boys and Girls Clubs

Course Prerequisites:

Student must complete the other required courses: HESM 375 Health Planning and Programming, HESM 285 Personal Health, HESM 377 Methods of Health Promotion, and at least 6 hours of electives under the Health Minor before taking HESM 300 Practicum in Health.

Requirements for Credit Only: In order to receive a grade of S, students are required to take all exams and quizzes, complete all assignments, and earn a grade of C or better. Conversion from letter grading to credit only (S/U) grading is subject to university deadlines. Refer to the Registration and Records calendar for deadlines related to grading. For more details refer to:

http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/courses_undergrad/REG02.20.15.php

Requirements for Audit: Students must attend all classes except written exams and will be allowed four absences before NR will be recorded as a final grade.

http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.5.php

Incomplete Grades:

http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/grades_undergrad/REG02.50.3.php

Incomplete grades will be assigned only if unavoidable and unforeseen events occur, such as a medical emergency, preventing the student from completing a course requirement before the final grades are submitted. Incompletes must be made up before the end of the next regular semester in which the student is enrolled and in no case may be made up more than 12 months after the end of the semester in which the IN is awarded, unless the teacher or department offering the course is not able to provide the student with an opportunity to make up incomplete work, in which case the period can be extended. Make up work is to be limited to accomplishing the work not completed.

Late Assignments: Five points will be deducted from each assignment's final grade for first day the assignment is late. An additional two points per day will be deducted off each assignment's final grade for every day thereafter.

Electronic Hosted Course Components: Students may be required to disclose personally identifiable information to other students in the course, via electronic tools like email or web postings, where relevant to the course. Examples include online discussions of class topics, and posting of student coursework. All students are expected to respect the privacy of each other by not sharing or using such information outside the course.

General Information:

1. **Academic Integrity:** For all written assignments, students will be expected to adhere to the **University Honor Code:** "I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this test or assignment." It is the understanding and expectation of the instructor that the student's signature on any test or assignment means that the student neither gave nor received unauthorized aid. Consult the university website:
<https://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-11-35-01>
2. **Students with Disabilities:** Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Resource Office at Holmes Hall, Suite 304, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653.
See <https://dro.dasa.ncsu.edu/>
For more information on NC State's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the **Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation** (<http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-01>).
3. **Anti-Discrimination Statement:** NC State University provides equality of opportunity in education and employment for all students and employees. Accordingly, NC State affirms its commitment to maintain a work environment for all employees and an academic environment for all students that is free from all forms of discrimination. Discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, creed, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation is a violation of state and federal law and/or NC State University policy and will not be tolerated. Harassment of any person (either in the form of quid pro quo or creation of a hostile environment) based on color, religion, sex, creed, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation is also a violation of state and federal law and/or NC State University policy and will not be tolerated. Retaliation against any person who complains about discrimination is also prohibited. NC State's policies and regulations covering discrimination, harassment, and retaliation may be accessed at <http://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-04-25-05> or http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op. Any person who feels that he or she has been the subject of prohibited discrimination,

harassment, or retaliation should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity (OEO) at 515-3148.

4. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
5. It may be appropriate to inform the instructor within the first week of class if you have any medical issues that would affect your participation throughout the semester in this course.
6. Pets and visitors are not allowed during class periods. Firearms, weapons, and/or fireworks are prohibited from class.
7. Please turn off cell phones during class time.