

Agency Recommendation (Form I)

This information is for the benefit of future students who may desire an internship with the agency where you performed your internship. This form **must** be typed.

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Would you recommend this agency to another student? Yes No

Describe the agency in terms of professionalism, competence, collegiality, and supportiveness:

Everyone in the office I worked at was very supportive of me. I felt as if I could ask anyone for help with problems I was having. I felt like all of the employees knew what they were doing and were very knowledgeable. While it was a more relaxed environment, professionalism was still present.

Describe the meaningfulness of your experience in terms of exposure to public health and development of specific skills:

During my time at the Health Department, I got to participate in a wide range of events. I felt like I was exposed to public health in many different ways through many different events, such as health fairs, anti-tobacco courses, car seat checkpoints, etc. One skill that I feel I definitely developed during my internship was the ability to convey important health information to the public.

Describe one major highlight from your internship:

I really enjoyed all of the health fairs and being able to visit all of the booths to learn more about health. During one of the health fairs, the life flight helicopter in American Fork landed right in the parking lot we were in. People were able to get a closer look at the helicopter. It was really cool and the public loved it!

What recommendations would you give to improve the internship? (In other words, if you are going to do an internship with this agency, here is what you should consider doing.)

I would definitely get in contact with the health department early so that you can set up your internship. Tell your advisor what you are interested in working on and they will help you get to experience public health in that area.

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