Career Services

Pitt Public Health Career Services is dedicated to providing informative programs, individualized career counseling services, and networking opportunities to help our students effectively develop and manage a career in public health. We offer a broad range of resources to achieve those goals:

**Pitt Bridges** is a password-protected job, internship, fellowship, and postdoc database providing Pitt Public Health students with domestic and global public health opportunities. The office adds positions to this job board daily. Students are sent a welcome email that includes their login information during the first week of classes.

**Career development workshops** for students are held throughout the year. Sample topics include:
- Resume and cover letter basics
- CV preparation for master’s and doctoral students
- Interviewing essentials
- Networking
- Federal careers and the application process
- Using social media in your job campaign
- Specialized presentations for student organizations, by request

**Career counseling** is available on a weekly basis. Individual appointments with Joan Anson, director of Pitt Public Health Career Services or Marissa Kaplan, career services specialist, can be scheduled online. There is no limit to the number of times a student may make use of our services.

**The job search toolkit** on the Pitt Public Health Web site offers guidelines for and examples of resumes, cover letters, post-interview communications, salary negotiations, a comprehensive list of employers by area of interest, how to locate job openings, and links to other online career development guides.

**Social media** sites like Facebook and Twitter provide additional information and assistance for Pitt Public Health students and alumni. On Facebook (www.facebook.com/GSPHCareers) we post events and useful tips, Web sites, and guides for a successful job hunt. We use Twitter (www.twitter.com/GSPHCareers) to follow relevant employers and re-tweet their job, internship, fellowship, and postdoc opportunities. Building alumni-student relationships is one of Pitt Public Health Career Services’ top goals. All of our students are encouraged to develop a profile on LinkedIn and join our LinkedIn group to facilitate student and alumni discussions.

**Alumni mentors** are a valuable resource for our students. In addition to our LinkedIn group for students and alumni, Career Services has started a brand-new alumni-student mentoring program where willing and able alumni volunteer their contact information to connect with students who wish to engage in career-related conversations. This program will allow current students and recent graduates to find and connect with alumni who have similar career paths or interests.

Career Services also co-sponsors an annual Alumni-Student Networking Breakfast for Pitt Public Health students only. This event has been hugely popular and is held every February!
Special events are planned every year for both master’s and doctoral students, combining networking opportunities with presentations by public health professionals. We host alumni and employer presentations and each year we participate in career fairs with other universities around Pittsburgh.

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