

IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF A PRESENTATION

Contents of the Internship Presentation

The internship presentation should roughly follow the guidelines contained in the MPH Internship Manual for the written report.

The presentation should conclude with a discussion of what the student learned from the experience and how the components of the internship relate to broader public health issues.

The student will have a maximum of 15 minutes to present the project content. Please keep this in mind as you plan out your presentation.

Each internship is unique. The following outline is provided as an example only. You and your Committee Chair may choose to approach the presentation a different way.

1. Introduction & Background (2 minutes)

- Where was the internship performed?
- What was the purpose/goal of the Agency?
- How is the Agency structured?
- What was the role of the student?
- What were the specific goals and objectives of the internship project?

2. Methods - Proposed methods of achieving the goals (1-2 minutes)

- What tasks were identified as ways to achieve the goals of the project?
- How were the tasks implemented/performed?
- How were the tasks coordinated (by the Agency? by the student?)

3. Results - On the site (7 minutes)

- Describe responsibilities and tasks assigned at the internship site.
- Describe the activities undertaken and how they were performed.
- Present any products/deliverables produced during the internship.
- Present any data obtained/analyzed during the internship.

4. Discussion (3 minutes)

- Relate how each of the components described in the results is related to broader public health issues (relate what you learned on the ground to the public health literature & classroom lectures)
- What problems did you encounter and how did you overcome them?
- What objectives were met/unmet?

5. Conclusions (1 minute)

- What was your overall evaluation of the experience?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- What did you learn about the practice of public health?