2020 Rural Health Professions Program
Service-Learning Courses

One week. One life changing opportunity.

Five community-engaged courses that integrate meaningful learning and reflective practice to help you develop skills needed to be effective working with communities and ultimately achieve social change.

Winter Session
Explore Phoenix during cooler days!

PHP 597F – Phoenix Urban Service Learning
- Community: Central Phoenix, Arizona
- Field dates: January 6-10, 2020
- Instructors: Janet Foote and Kim Barnes
- Learn about underserved communities and needs within a large urban center. Explore public health policy and action; interact with state and community-based programs meeting the needs of this diverse metropolitan city.

UA Spring Recess
Take an Alternative Spring Break!

PHPM 497/597D – Rural Health Service-Learning Institute
- Community: Safford, Arizona
- Field Dates: March 8-13, 2020
- Instructors: Marc Verhougstraete and Teresa Soto
- Explore environmental health and health promotion in Eastern Arizona rural communities through this immersion with community organizations serving the needs of this historical mining and cotton region.

Summer Pre-Session
Travel through Northern Arizona’s beauty!

HPS 597B – Maternal and Child Health in Rural Settings Service-Learning Institute
- Community: Hopi and Navajo Nations
- Field Dates: May 2020; week-long dates are TBD
- Instructor: Amanda Sokan and Agnes Attakai
- Northern Arizona is diverse and expansive. Interact with tribal and rural health systems that serve children and families, with a focus on intergenerational connections and healthy aging.

Summer Session II
Ignite your passion for public health before the Fall!

HPS 597A – Family and Child Health in Urban Settings Service-Learning Institute
- Community: Tucson and Nogales
- Field Dates: August 2020; week-long dates are TBD
- Instructors: Christina Cutshaw; Jennifer Peters; Bryna Koch
- Explore current health and social policy and programs affecting families and children as you are immersed in the diverse organizations and communities that reflect the US-Mexico borderlands.

PHPM 597C – Border Health Service-Learning Institute
- Community: Yuma, Arizona – San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mx.
- Field Dates: August 2020; week-long dates are TBD
- Instructors: Kate Ellingson, Abby Lohr, Mario Trejo, Robert Guerrero
- Grab your passport and prepare for a binational, bicultural experience. Explore the role of public health advocacy in globalization, migration and health.

RHPP Service-Learning Courses meet service-learning concentration requirements. Enrollment requires instructor approval and is open to:

- All Public Health Masters (MPH/MS), Doctoral (DrPH/PhD), and dual degree public health students.
- AHEC Scholars from all health professions (UA-COPH-Tucson/Phoenix, UA-COM-Tucson/Phoenix, UA-COP, UA-CON, ASU-CON, NAU-CON)
- Graduate students from other departments (e.g., LAS, Law, Planning)
- Highly motivated undergraduate students (PHPM 497D/597D)

All Service-Learning Courses require commitment of time and attention to preparation in advance of the course week, and a demanding in-person schedule during the field-week. All necessary meals and lodging are provided by the RHPP. Students are responsible for tuition (1 credit). Courses are capped at 15 students.

Due to high demand for these courses: e-mail the primary course contact NOW to reserve your spot. Enrollment will be facilitated by Student Services when the registrar is open.