

Leverage Local Talent: Hire a BUSPH Practicum Student



Practicum student Lisa Murray provided research and data analysis for mixed-methods pilot texting study, aimed at reducing ED use for Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program clients, under direction of Principal Investigator Dr. Keith McInnes from Department of Health Law, Policy & Management.

**Looking to save time and money?
Hire MPH practicum students to meet
your research needs.**



Hiring is simple and available year round. We post the position for you and refer candidates who are a match.



MPH students must complete a minimum of 240 practicum hours and often longer depending on your research needs.



Faculty may serve as a practicum supervisor, but to meet CEPH requirements, practicum students must have some project interaction with non-BUSPH stakeholders (e.g. community members, external research partners, study participants, etc).



Practicum student Iris Delgado supported complex aspects of the field recruitment and data collection process, supporting research on chronic kidney disease in Nicaraguan farm workers under direction of Principal Investigator Dr. Dan Brooks from Department of Epidemiology.



Practicum supervisors have minimal paper-work, and receive an emailed link to access a Portal where they approve the student's scope of work, and complete midpoint and final reviews.



Build this affordable line item into your project budget: the typical hourly rate is \$25/hour (budgeted as a student research assistant with no fringe).

"We hire practicum students every semester on a variety of projects. They are quick learners and a pleasure to have on the team." -- Michael Winter, Associate Director, BEDAC

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