

School of Public Health and Health Services

Student Ambassador Form

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Email emilieh@gwu.edu		Current Degree Sought B.S. Public Health, Minor in Psychology
		Current Program Public Health
Degrees Earned	Major	College/University
Work Experience	Job Title Intern	Organization/Website Minnesota Women's Consortium
	Student Intern	American Legacy Foundation
	Intern	Minnesota International Health Volunteers
	Student Intern	D.C. Department of Health
Volunteer Experience	Title	Organization/Website
	Volunteered teaching English in Tanzania last semester	Cross Cultural Solutions
Honors/Awards??		
Pastimes I enjoy traveling and cooking.		
My Future Goals I plan to eventually get my Masters in Public Health, although I am currently unsure of the specific field. Next year I plan on spending time working in a volunteer organization, hopefully international, or I will find some sort of health-related internship.		
What's best about the School of Public Health and Health Services at GW The professors- all are uniquely qualified and have very interesting and impressive careers outside of teaching at GW. Also, each course has a diverse curriculum which is great as it allows you to get experience in the many of the numerous fields that make up public health. I never feel bored with my classes as each offers new insights and views into the world of health care and community health. I would recommend SPHHS to someone who is unsure of what they plan to do as a career as the school offers a glimpse into a huge number of areas including politics, economics, international affairs, biology, sociology and many others.		
What's best about living in the Washington, DC Area The diversity in the people and the places. Each part of D.C. has its own unique vibe. And I like how when I walk to class I don't feel like I am just part of the college scene,		

My message to applicants

Finding the school of public health was my most important accomplishment at GW. I have developed a drive to learn not just so I can ace my tests but so I can really be immersed in this field. I find myself drawing others into conversations about health and how it impacts our world on a daily basis. Before I entered into this major I had no idea which direction I was going but now I have a true passion for something which is an aspect of this experience that goes beyond school.