# Career Planning Guidelines for DrPH Students

## Year One
- Login to CareerConnect to update your profile
- Explore OCPD services such as workshops, 1:1 appointments, and career panels
- Create or update your resume
- Develop a robust LinkedIn profile, join groups, participate in discussion fora
- Attend Career Expos & employer info sessions to explore different career options
- Learn about student organizations at the School and University that you may want to get involved in
- Connect with peers across university through social events, department newsletters, and student orgs
- Research fellowship and funding opportunities for summer internship
- Identify and articulate career skills gained from winter session immersion experience
- Get to know your faculty advisor and others in their network
- Start a career log to record your thoughts on academic coursework, future goals and employers of interest. Meet with career coach to explore options you want to pursue.

## Year Two
- Develop and enhance your elevator pitch and talking points to identify your Delta project host site
- Continue exploring career options by gathering career information at company presentations, career expos, and talking to alumni and employers of interest
- Update and tailor your LinkedIn profile, join groups, participate in discussion fora
- Build and expand your professional network
- Continue to attend workshops, employer presentations, and career panels
- Participate in OCPD job shadow program and career treks
- Identify and talk to faculty with contacts outside of academia
- Develop and practice interview skills through mock interviews
- Analyze job descriptions to become familiar with desired skills and employer needs

## Years Three and Four
- Develop timeline and writing plan to meet Delta thesis deadlines
- Take advantage of networking opportunities at your Delta project host site
- Make an appointment with career coach to review your job application materials
- Devote significant amount of time to tailoring your application for each position
- Update your LinkedIn profile; continue to build your professional network
- Identify potential employers and sources of job listings in your fields of interest
- Attend workshops on interviewing
Read our weekly Career Advancement Update e-newsletter (sent on Sunday) to stay informed about upcoming programs, events and jobs that may be of interest. Our website also contains a calendar of our programs, job search tools and links to Career Connect (our job listing database) and other job listing sites.