

## SUPERVISED PRACTICE

### Description

- Information about the Ministerial Agreement 4604-2014 regarding the mandatory Supervised Practice.
- "The current Academic Regulations, in Articles 53 and 54, determine: 'Pre-professional internships and internships in third-level careers are learning activities aimed at the application of knowledge and/or the development of professional competencies. These internships will take place in organizational, institutional, business, community, or other environments related to the professional field of the career, whether public or private, national or international'; '(...) In careers that have a Supervised Practice, these will be considered as pre-professional internships.'"

### Objectives

- To consolidate students' disciplinary competencies in a hospital and community context.
- To contribute to the promotion of health in the population.

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### Requirements:

#### Ministry of Public Health (MSP, from its acronym in Spanish) Requirements:

- Bank account certificate
- ID card or passport
- Certificate of eligibility for entry into Supervised Practice
- Curriculum vitae

Requirements may vary depending on the healthcare institution.

#### ESPOL:

- Approved 113 credits of the program
- Not having any debts of value or non-value
- The registration for the Supervised Practice is carried out during the extraordinary academic period of the year in which the practice is to be taken, through the ESPOL academic system.

Once registered for the Supervised Practice, students will be required to submit the following documents:



- Personal documents:
  - Identity card
  - Voting certificate
  - Personal Bank account certificate
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Personal information form
- Transcript of grades\*
- Supervised Practice enrollment certificate\*

Note: \*The transcripts of grades and enrollment certificates must be issued by the academic secretary of ESPOL.

## Modality

- In-person - 12 months of the academic year.

## Scenarios

- Allocation of positions by the Ministry of Public Health: Hospitals and healthcare centers of primary, secondary, and tertiary levels.

## Approval

- The approval of hours is done through the ESPOL's pre-professional practice system, where the supervisor credits the hours based on the fulfillment of practical and academic activities for each rotation.

## Calendar and Rotations (annual)

- The Supervised Practice starts on May 1st of each year, ending on the last day of April of the following year, equivalent to 52 weeks, totaling 2080 hours.
- Each rotation lasts for 13 weeks, with 40 hours per week divided into: 40% academic activities and 60% practical activities.
- The Supervised Practice consists of four rotations:
  - Hospital Nutrition
  - Hospital Food Service Management
  - Nutritional Food Promotion
  - Community Nutrition



## Dress code

- Short-sleeved scrub-type uniforms with straight-leg pants. The uniform color may change according to the healthcare institution. Uniform costs are the responsibility of the student.
- Small earrings (long or hoop earrings are not allowed).
- Other types of accessories such as necklaces, watches, bracelets, etc., are not allowed.
- Short, unpainted nails.
- Hair must be groomed and tied up.
- Lab coat with the institution's logo.
- Student ID card.



Photos and Examples of Internship Sites

### 1st Cohort

- Abel Gilbert Pontón Hospital
- Health Center

### 2nd Cohort

- Monte Sinaí General Hospital
- Health Centers
- Abel Gilbert Pontón Hospital

### 3rd Cohort

- General Monte Sinaí Hospital
- General Guasmo Sur Hospital
- Abel Gilbert Pontón Hospital
- Health Centers
- Enrique Ortega Moreira Hospital
- Infectología Dr. José Daniel Rodríguez Maridueña Hospital

### 4th Cohort

- General Monte Sinaí Hospital
- General Guasmo Sur Hospital
- Abel Gilbert Pontón Hospital
- Health Centers
- Enrique Ortega Moreira Hospital
- Infectología Dr. José Daniel Rodríguez Maridueña Hospital

