

UNMC, College of Public Health
Applied Practice Experience (APEX) Opportunities

Partner organization name & website:

Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professionals ([AHEPP](#)) and UNMC's Center for Preparedness & Emergency Response Solutions ([CPERS](#))

Partner organization brief description:

AHEPP and CPERS are constantly looking for ways to involve students. The organizations work with healthcare and public health professionals from across Nebraska, the US and Canada. The staff of AHEPP and CPERS have created a short list of potential projects for preparedness students, or others in the CoPH that may be interested.

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Description of partner organization's priority opportunities (APEX activities):

1. VIDEO SYNOPSES: This proposed scope of work was born from a collaboration between AHEPP and [ASPR-TRACIE](#).

1. Watch AHEPP educational webinars (number TBD)
2. Synopsize the information into a one-to-two-page synopsis. This would include:
 - a. Key takeaways from the webinar
 - b. Components that should be added to healthcare disaster response plans
 - c. Related resources
3. Work with the AHEPP Tools & Resources committee to edit/improve the synopsis
4. Submit some synopses (with credit to the student) to the US DHHS for inclusion in the ASPR-TRACIE
5. Post some synopses (with credit to the student) to the AHEPP website.

2. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: Develop documentation for the AHEPP Mentorship Circle.

1. Research existing mentor programs and identify best practices.
2. Develop a formal mentorship program process manual including:
 - a. recruitment,
 - b. mentee eligibility,
 - c. mentor criteria,
 - d. conflict resolution,
 - e. resources for mentors

Timeframe of proposed activities:

Fall 2024; August – November

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Additional Information** (format of preferred engagement-virtual, hybrid, in-person; partner organization's location): Virtual or hybrid opportunities.

**Students who are interested may also discuss opportunities for Capstone. There are a number of needs identified relevant to these organizations, which may align well, especially for Emergency Preparedness students.