

SPU PPHS Program Year Three Roadmap

Summer

- Continue vocational preparation via extracurricular activities, internships, summer programs.*
- Update your portfolio.

Fall

- Visit PPHS advisor or director to reevaluate plan for personal and professional development.
- Take [PPHS 3400](#) if you have permission to apply this year.*
- Read Schurman's [Vocation: Discerning Our Callings in Life](#) and Charon's [The Principles and Practice of Narrative Medicine](#)
- Begin to identify and speak with potential recommendation letter writers.*
- Register for [PPHS 4600](#) for Winter (or wait until Spring or the following year).
- Required at end of quarter (and for committee process): 3.0 GPA, 40 volunteer hours, 40 clinical hours.*
- Attend workshops to familiarize yourself with the Committee Process.*
- Update your portfolio.

Winter

- Continue shadowing and volunteering at approved sites.*
- Continue journaling about your experiences.
- Register for PPHS 4600 for Spring (if not completed in Winter, or wait until the following year).
- Consider enrolling in [Sociology 3205: Sociology in Medicine](#) for Spring.
- Attend workshops to familiarize yourself with the [Committee Process](#).*
- Update your portfolio.

Spring

- Register for PPHS 3400 (for Fall) unless you are applying this year and have already taken the course*.
- Consider enrolling in an English course or another Humanities course for the following year.
- Update your portfolio.