Dear Incoming Public Health Freshman Majors,

Congratulations on your admittance to UC San Diego, and we are looking forward to having you in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health Program! The department will be messaging you in the New Student Site by mid-August, once any AP/IB scores and/or transcripts have posted to UCSD. This message will include our recommended courses for Fall 2019. You will want to make sure to complete all tasks required of you in the New Student Site by August 1st, as you will not be able to register for fall courses until all requirements for your College have been completed.

There are 2 sections of FMPH 40 this fall – while it is not required incoming freshman public health majors complete FMPH 40 in their first quarter, you are welcome to enroll this fall in 1 of the 2 sections listed below (you can find a complete online list of all courses offered this fall by checking out UCSD’s Schedule of Classes):

- Tuesday/Thursday: 11-12:20pm with Dr. Cheryl Anderson
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 1-1:50pm with Dr. Dennis Trinidad

We would love to meet with you this summer to discuss course planning and the Public Health Major. We are available for 30 minute appointment sessions, either in person or via phone - please see the Advising Calendar for walk-in and appointment times. If you are unavailable during the allocated appointment times, you can request an appointment during our walk-in advising hours and we will do our best to accommodate you. Below, we have also listed our specializations (we are both available for general Academic Advising for the Public Health Major and can answer general questions for both specializations).

- For graduate school or career specific questions - please schedule your advising appointment with Maddy.
- For specific health track questions (Pre-Med (MD/DO), Dentistry, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, etc.) questions - please schedule your advising appointment with Dina.

To make an appointment:
1) Visit the Advising Calendar for our available times
2) Contact us (Public Health) the via the New Student Site with your top 3 appointment times, and indicate: a) whether the appointment will be in person or via phone, and b) whether you are a pre-med or pre-health student. If you have problems accessing the New Student Site, please send us an email at Publichealth@ucsd.edu and we will respond within 4 business days.
3) Send us any unofficial AP/IB scores and/or unofficial transcripts at least three days ahead of your scheduled appointment time (this will allow us to see what lower division course requirements you have already completed for the Public Health Major)

- NOTE: When emailing us your unofficial transcripts at Publichealth@ucsd.edu please make sure to include the following: Full Name, UCSD PID, advisor your appointment is with (Maddy or Dina) and the day/time of your scheduled appointment
Lastly, don’t forget to RSVP to our fall quarter New Student Orientation! (RSVP Link)
- Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 (Fall Quarter - Week 0)
- Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- Location: Leichtag 107 (map)

Helpful links for Public Health Majors:
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health Undergraduate Program
- Advising Hours (Walk-In and Appointment Advising Calendar)
- 2019-2020 Tentative Course Offerings and Course Descriptions
- Past Workshops (includes Power Point presentations and video recordings of events)
- Beyond the Classroom (Student Experiential and Research Opportunities)
- Pre-Med and Health Professions Information (found on the Career Services site)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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