Pathway Report Instructions

Global Health Equity Pathway students are required to submit an output from a global health or health equity project to which they have significantly contributed. Final outputs usually include one of the following:

1) Published manuscript
2) Draft manuscript
3) Advocacy report
4) Programmatic evaluation

However, some projects are not successful or final outputs are not completed prior to graduating from DGSOM. In such circumstances, students may instead submit a report that contains a description of the project, an explanation of what happened during the project, and reflections on lessons learned and next steps. See the instructions below for an outline of report requirements. Please contact Drs. Traci Wells (TWells@mednet.ucla.edu) or Kate Dovel with any questions (KDovel@mednet.ucla.edu).

All materials should be submitted to Drs. Traci Wells and Kate Dovel by the end of April during your MS4 year.

Report Outline Options
Page limit: 3-7 pages, single spaced

Research
- **Background:** Put together a literature review of your topic. What is already known? What gap does the project address? Why is the project important to global health and/or health equity?
- **Methods:** Describe the original methods planned and any changes to the study protocol made along the way. Describe the data and data analysis plan in detail.
- **Results:** Describe findings from the research, including a detailed description of the sample size, timeline, key demographics of the included population, and key findings related to the research question.
- **Challenges and Solutions:** Reflect on your experience with the study. What were the major challenges and why? How could these challenges be overcome? What would you do differently in the future, if anything?
- **Next Steps:** What are the next steps for the study, if any? Next steps may or may not include student involvement.
- **Lessons Learned:** What were some of the most important lessons you learned from this project? It may be related to the study itself, to communicating and engaging with partner sites, and/or to understanding equity and decolonization or the broader social/political context related to your project. This section should be reflective.

Public Health Programming/Advocacy

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• **Background:** This is similar to a background section of an academic paper. Put together a literature review of your topic. What is already known? What gap would the project address? Why is this important to global health?

• **Project Description:** Again, this is similar to a methods section of an academic paper. Describe the activities (either planned or actualized), who is engaged in the development or implementation of activities, and how these activities would address the gap described in the background section.

• **Project Outputs:** Describe what was done. How was success measured? Describe any data that may be available and how project findings/outputs were disseminated. (If not disseminated yet, describe any dissemination plan.)

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