

Community Engaged Service Learning (CESL) Elective (OE8100K)

New Project Proposal

Instructions

Please complete the following sections pertaining to your proposed service project and submit to Dr. Sanchez, jps304@njms.rutgers.edu. The CESL committee will review this proposal to determine whether it can be included in the Directory of Service Projects that can fulfill the CESL graduation requirement. You are encouraged to document any time you devote to this project, including conducting a literature review, meeting with community partners, etc. so that these hours can be applied toward fulfilling CESL requirements if the project becomes approved.

1. Statement of Needs and Assets

In this section, describe the population that you will be serving. Identify and describe 1-2 specific health or social needs of this population that you hope to address through your service project. Identify and describe relevant assets and resources available within the community that can be used to address these specific needs. In order to identify these needs and assets, you should collaborate directly with community members and/or partner organizations through interviews, focus groups, questionnaires, etc. You are encouraged to review relevant literature (for example PubMed) and public health sources (for example CDC, HHS, NIH resources) to supplement your understanding. The statement of needs and assets should be no longer than 500 words.

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References

If you used specific references in your Statement of Needs and Assets, you may list them here. Please use the American Medical Association (AMA) Citation Style.

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2. Description of Service

Please provide a description of the service(s) that you and your peers will provide through this project. Include information about the types of activities you will be involved with, the site(s) of service, frequency of activities, average group size, etc. This description should be no longer than 200 words.

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3. Expected Learning Outcomes

What do you consider to be the main learning outcomes for NJMS students involved in this service project? Is there specific knowledge, skills, or competencies that students are expected to develop? This section should be no longer than 200 words.

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4. Expected Community Impact

How do you expect this project will impact the population served? Consider the scope of this impact on the individual, family, and community level. Consider both short-term and long-term effects. Does the service you plan to provide directly address the specific health or social needs that you have identified in the Statement of Needs and Assets? Do you plan to utilize any specific assets and community resources? This section should be no longer than 200 words.

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5. Evaluation

Describe the evaluation method(s) you intend to use for measuring the effectiveness of the service project. Consider how to determine if this service project achieves the expected impact for the community and the expected learning outcomes for students involved. This section should be no longer than 200 words.

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6. Student Names

Please include the names of students who have collaborated to write this proposal.

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