Evaluating the experience: the voice of the students

“We could know and experience the reality of the family and its access to health care”.

“We could have a close look to the Public Health Service and the operation of the Family Health Strategy. Working with families, understanding and exploring the family structure, the power and decision making within it, their way of perceiving the development of diseases, their natural resources and supporters, both financial and emotional, is important to develop a personalized strategy together with the family.”

“We learned that there are many families who cannot afford to attend health units. Thus, home care is effective and important. This kind of attention results in greater interaction between professionals and the family members.”

“We create a bond with the Family and the community…”

“The professional who works in a health unit, especially those participating in the family health program, have to have a much more comprehensive approach that only the oral health problems of the population. You must have a detailed knowledge of the territory in which things happen, be aware of the most frequent health problems, being close to other professionals, visiting families, study the cases and interact with society in an ethical and professional manner.”