Things to do After Graduating College

- **Find a Job or Internship**
  - If you cannot find a full time job, even working part time will look good on your resume.
  - If you are having difficulty finding a job, do an internship. It is a great way to get experience and network. It could even lead to a full time position.

- **Graduate School**
  - Whether you are about to graduate from college or have been out of school for years, you have probably wondered whether or not you should go to graduate school. There are benefits and drawbacks to going to graduate school right away. Think about your personal situation and what works best for you. Also, be proactive and talk to friends, family, graduate students, and professors about advice.
  - If you plan to pursue a Masters of Public Health, it is ideal to start researching schools as soon as possible. Many programs have a different specialty in the field. Look at the school’s mission, accreditation, and professor’s bios.

- **Travel**
  - Why not? You just worked hard for four years. Have fun and explore the world! You can either explore your local area or head for exotic land. Exotic does not mean it has to be abroad – Utah is exotic if you live in Maine. Traveling is a great way to experience different cultures and meet new people.
  - You could also work or volunteer abroad. There are many programs ready to help you obtain work visas, search job listings, or even match you with a job opening. Regardless of the path you take, it is a fantastic way to broaden your worldview before settling down and finding a place to call home.

- **National Service Opportunities**
  - Teach for America: This program recruits recent college graduates to teach two years in either urban or rural areas in the United States. Members do not have to be certified teachers. www.teachforamerica.org
  - City Year: City year is a nonprofit organization that is focused on promoting education among young people. Participating in City Year is a great way to further develop leadership skills. http://www.cityyear.org

- **Global Service Opportunities**
  - Peace Corps: This is a U.S. government sponsored volunteer program. This program trains volunteers to work in developing countries on educational and agricultural projects. There are also opportunities where participants can combine graduate school and Peace Corps.
  - Search other volunteer opportunities through GoAbroad.com, Crossculturalsolutions.com.
  - Teach English abroad with teachabroad.com.