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Fieldwork in the Philippines
The interns were able to survey civilians in three major provinces which included Ilocos Norte, Benguet and Metro Manila. Responsibilities of the interns included traveling to participant houses, surveying socioeconomic status, recording anthropometric measurements, weighing food, and record 24-hour food recalls. These were only some of our responsibilities because everyday was unique. Living in the field in the Philippines, the interns had to expect the unexpected which allowed for exponential growth.

Office Work
After working in the field, the interns experienced office exposure for approximately two weeks. The interns were exposed to data processing and laboratory methods. Through a variety of coding methods, the data was cleaned and validated by multiple team members before being analyzed. The interns were able to see how samples collected in the field were processed for more in depth analysis. This data was then reported in the annual survey.