WISCONSIN AHEC
Area Health Education Centers

Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) Student Application!

Before applying, make sure to read about the program and eligibility criteria on our website.

Applications are due at 11:59pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2026.

We recommend you complete the application in one sitting, but if you need to leave and come back, simply click out of the application, and your answers will be saved if you open the application again in the same browser.

Click below to begin.

Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY

Let's start by making sure you are eligible to participate in this program. All questions apply to your status today, as you fill out this application.

Are you currently 18 years old or older?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If you are not currently 18 years or older, you are not eligible for the program. Please apply again when you meet the requirement.

Do you currently have a high school diploma or GED?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If you do not currently hold a high school diploma or GED, you are not eligible for the program. Please apply again when you meet the requirement.

Are you currently an enrolled student at a college or university in the United States?

- ◯ Yes

- ◯ No

If you are not currently an enrolled student at a college or university in the United States at the time of this application, you are not eligible for the program. Please apply again when you meet the requirement.

Are you able to commit to the hours determined by your position from June 1 - July 24, 2026 with minimal planned days absent?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If you are not able to commit to the hours of the position, please apply again when the program fits better with your schedule.

Are you a US citizen, national, or permanent resident?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

You are required to be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident of the US in order to participate in this program. International students are not eligible.

Are you interested in community, public, or population health, either from a career or personal standpoint?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If you are not interested at all in community, public, or population heath, then this internship may not be a good fit for you.

Contact Info

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name (if different from above)

School Email Address

Alternate Email Address

Phone Number

Permanent Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Academic Information

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The information collected in this section is to verify your eligibility for our CHIP Internship program. Eligible applicants are enrolled in a college or university degree program at the time of your application.

What college or university are you CURRENTLY attending?

If the college or university you are attending is not listed, please type the name of the school below.

What type of degree are you working toward?

- ◯ Associate Degree
- ◯ Bachelor's Degree
- ◯ Graduate or Professional Degree

What is the name of the degree you are currently working toward? For example, ADN, BS, MPH. (Please list all if you are working toward multiple.)

What is your major or concentration, if any?

Do you plan to continue education following your current degree?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, what degree will you be pursuing in the future?

What semester and year will you graduate with your degree?

- Fall 2025
- Spring 2026
- Summer 2026
- Fall 2026
- Spring 2027
- Summer 2027
- Fall 2027
- Spring 2028
- Summer 2028
- Fall 2028
- Spring 2029
- Summer 2029
- Fall 2029
- Spring 2030
- Other

What is your current cumulative GPA?

Please upload a copy of your unofficial transcript.

Are you currently enrolled in any of programs listed below?

- [ ] AHEC Scholars Program
- [ ] UW Madison's RUSCH Program
- [ ] Advocates in Medicine Pathway (AMP)
- [ ] None

Will you be getting academic credit from your home institution for this internship? If yes, please name the course you will be taking to receive credit.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

What is your connection to Wisconsin? (i.e. grew up in Wisconsin, attend school in Wisconsin, plan to move to Wisconsin, etc.)

Leadership Experience & Skills

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Please upload a copy of your resume highlighting any work and/or leadership experience you've had.

Limit your resume to no more than two pages in length to focus on your most current experiences.

Please rate your proficiency level for each skill or experience listed below.

	Beginner or No Experience	Proficient	Advanced or Lots of Experience
Written communication	○	○	○
Interpersonal communication	○	○	○
Public speaking	○	○	○
Project management	○	○	○
Data entry/collection/ analysis/spreadsheets	○	○	○
Marketing skills: flyer/graphic design	○	○	○
Marketing skills: social media	○	○	○
Marketing skills: website design	○	○	○
Presentation development	○	○	○
Research experience	○	○	○
Detail-oriented	○	○	○
Ability to work independently	○	○	○
Adaptability	○	○	○
Customer service	○	○	○

	Beginner or No Experience	Proficient	Advanced or Lots of Experience
Grant writing, editing	○	○	○

Please provide BRIEF details about any advanced skills checked above.

Please share details of any specific populations you have experience working with (e.g. youth - worked as a camp counselor during multiple summers; aging population - worked as a CNA at a Nursing Home).

Can you speak, read, or write in any language other than English?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If you answered YES to the previous question please provide us with more detail on what other languages, your proficiency level, and how you can communicate in them (e.g. Spanish, fluent in speaking, low proficiency in reading and writing. Studied abroad in Mexico for a semester).

Please list topics or specific populations that interest you (e.g. food insecurity, health literacy, environmental health, Native American health, refugee health).

Essay

ESSAY

In 500 words or less, please share your interests and how this internship might relate to your future career.

Internship Format & Location

INTERNSHIP FORMAT & LOCATION

Check any/all of the following time commitments that you would consider.

- [ ] Full-time (40 hours per week)
- [ ] Three-quarters-time (32 hours per week)
- [ ] Half-time (22 hours per week)
- [ ] Quarter-time (12 hours per week)

Which time commitment is your most preferred?

- ◯ Full-time (40 hours per week)
- ◯ Three-quarters-time (32 hours per week)
- ◯ Half-time (22 hours per week)

- ◯ Quarter-time (12 hours per week)

Check any/all of the following internship formats that you would consider.

- ☐ In-person (on-site)
- ☐ Hybrid (some time in-person, some time virtual)

CHIP is a statewide program with internship opportunities for students in all areas of the state, rural and urban. Many internships are in-person, and, as such, students with in-person internships are responsible for securing their own housing and transportation to and from their host site each weekday from June 1 - July 24, 2026. The following questions help us learn more about your summer housing and transportation plans to best fit you to an internship opportunity if you are accepted into CHIP.

Please list the locations within Wisconsin (or just over state lines) that you have housing available to you during the dates of June 1 - July 24, 2026, details of that housing, and transportation at that housing you'd use to get to and from your internship host site every weekday. For example, if you have housing in Madison on campus and will not have a car, you'd complete the three fields in this way: (1) Madison, (2) UW campus dorms, (3) no car, rely on public transportation.

First Location

Community in Wisconsin

Housing Details

Host Site Transportation

Second Location (optional)

Community in Wisconsin

Housing Details

Host Site Transportation

Third Location (optional)

Community in Wisconsin

Housing Details

Host Site Transportation

Would you be willing to relocate for the eight weeks of CHIP to a location you have not listed above? A willingness to relocate gives you the highest chance of placement and

increases the likelihood the internship will be a good fit for your interests and goals.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Maybe

Will you have access to a personal car for this internship?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ Depends on location (give details in location info above)
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure at this time

If you have access to a personal car, please indicate the distance you are willing to commute to and from your internship host site each weekday.

- ◯ 10 miles or less
- ◯ 11-25 miles
- ◯ 26-50 miles

Please use this optional space to provide us with any extra information about your summer housing and/or transportation.

Commitment

CHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

If accepted into CHIP you are expected to work your intern position for the hours required (full-time, three-quarters-time, half-time, quarter-time) throughout the 8-week program. CHIP runs from June 1 - July 24, 2026 and includes a mandatory orientation. Any time taken off during the program MUST receive prior approval from both your Host Site Mentor and the Wisconsin AHEC CHIP Coordinator. Time missed must be made up. We understand that you may not know your summer schedule at the present time and events may come up unexpectedly. However, if you are offered a CHIP internship placement we expect that you will do your best to make arrangements throughout the summer around the internship schedule, making your commitment to the internship and your host site a priority.

Please indicate if you have any prior commitments or scheduling conflicts that will require your absence from the internship site location at any time June 1 - July 24, 2026.

Have you previously participated in any other Wisconsin AHEC programs? Please check all that apply.

- [ ] High school AHEC summer camp or other AHEC Health Careers programming
- [ ] Youth Health Service Corps
- [ ] AHEC Community Health Immersion (formerly WI Express)
- [ ] AHEC Interprofessional Case Competition
- [ ] AHEC Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)
- [ ] UWP AHEC Scholars PUMPed
- [ ] FUTURE-PA

- [ ] Other
- [ ] Never participated in AHEC programming

How did you learn about the AHEC CHIP Program? Please check all that apply.

- [ ] Classroom presentation
- [ ] Recruitment fair/ Info session
- [ ] Email sent directly to me from Wisconsin AHEC
- [ ] Flyer/Poster on bulletin board
- [ ] Current or past participant
- [ ] Academic advisor/program
- [ ] Wisconsin AHEC Website
- [ ] Other

Congratulations, you've reached the end of the CHIP application! We will review applications in February and invite students who meet our criteria to complete a second application phase where you'll learn more about and provide your preferences about internship host sites and projects available to you.

Please press the button below to submit the application.

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