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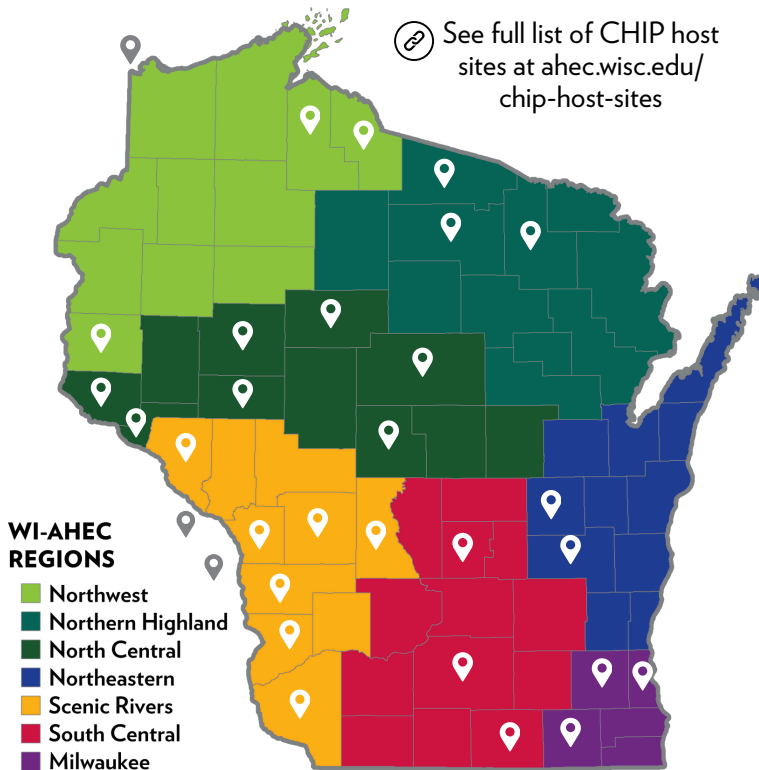
2024-25 Community Health Internship Program Snapshot



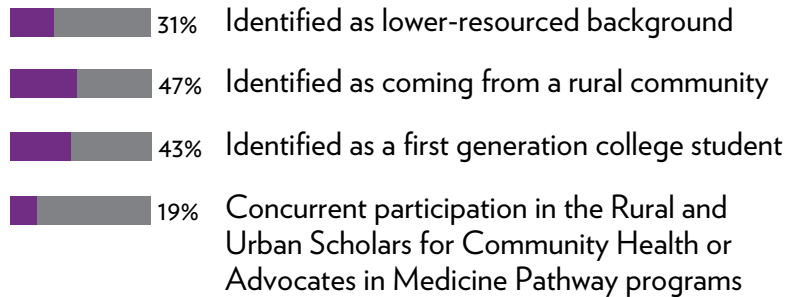
The Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) is an 8-week summer experience that places college students with local health departments, community health centers, and service organizations across Wisconsin. CHIP interns support host site projects, engage in interprofessional learning of key public health topics, and receive a stipend to help cover living expenses.

78 CHIP Host Sites across 31 Counties in Wisconsin & Minnesota

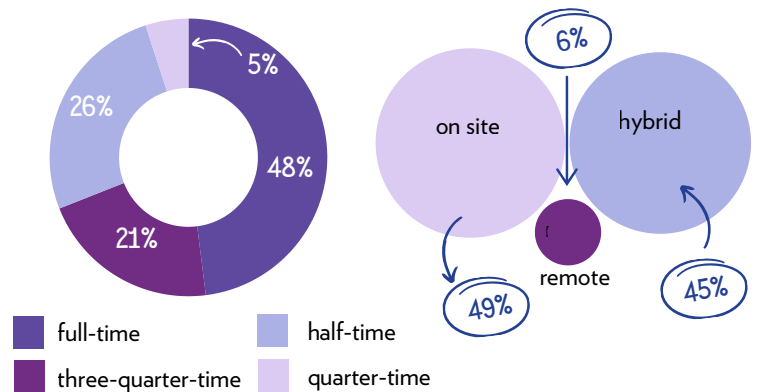
See full list of CHIP host sites at ahec.wisc.edu/chip-host-sites



91 CHIP Interns from 29 Colleges & Universities



CHIP Intern Position Types & Arrangements



CHIP Host Site Outcomes



65% of participating host sites located in rural or medically underserved areas

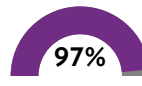


95% of host site mentors indicated a positive overall experience

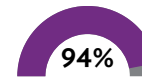
"It was a great opportunity to introduce a student to local community partners with whom they hope to work with in their future career. The student helped our team advance our project work that will continue to serve our community substance misuse coalition. We appreciated a fresh perspective and skill set."

"Contributing to the next generation of the public health workforce is important to our agency and it helps us move forward sustainable projects staff don't have enough time to start."

CHIP Intern Outcomes



Indicated growth as a professional as a result of their CHIP experience



Would recommend CHIP to other pre-health and health profession students

"I really appreciated the opportunity to work directly with a community-based organization and apply what I've learned in a real-world setting. CHIP offered a supportive environment with clear guidance, yet also gave me the space to be creative and take initiative. I also enjoyed learning from professionals who are deeply engaged in addressing health disparities; it was both inspiring and grounding."

"I really enjoyed the chance to travel somewhere new, to a rural community that was able to teach me a lot. My perspective has changed, my relationships have grown, and my world expanded."