



**Wisconsin AHEC
Community Health Internship Program Sites, Summer 2018**

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General Information

This unique program links undergraduate and graduate student interns with local health departments, community health centers, tribal health centers, community-based organizations, and other agencies throughout the state to address a variety of public health issues. Projects vary widely to suit interns' interests and abilities. Mentors provide technical support and assistance and facilitate shadowing opportunities to help interns gain an understanding and appreciation of the broad range of public health activities undertaken at the local level.

Students selected for the program are usually undergraduate students in the junior or senior year, or first year health professions, MPH or other graduate students with a strong interest in public health. The program is offered at sites statewide.

AHEC offers two distinct programs, both running from June 3 to July 26, 2019 and providing a stipend of \$2400 for the eight weeks. The **Milwaukee CHIP program** is operated by Milwaukee AHEC, with core activities based in Milwaukee and project sites in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Waukesha counties.

All other Wisconsin locations are included in the **Statewide CHIP program** operated by the AHEC Program Office in Madison. The Statewide program includes a required orientation day in Madison on Thursday, May 31st, with continuing core activities delivered via distance learning.

You may apply to either program, or both, using one online application. If you are interested in Milwaukee CHIP (including sites in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Waukesha counties), you must rank it as one of your top two choices. Project matches are determined by the overall quality of the application, site rankings in the application, and essays. If accepted, you will interview with the site mentor and discuss the proposed project before your placement is confirmed.

In either case, we do our best to match students with their project interest and location preference.

Highlights of recent CHIP project themes (and examples):

- **Grassroots efforts** to engage ethnically diverse, low-income community members
- **Chronic disease prevention:** community physical activity promotion campaign

- **Environmental health programs:** sampling and analysis of beaches, pools, and wells
- **Local policy and program development:** conduct community health assessments
- **Health education:** training curriculum for day care providers
- **Improving access to healthcare services:** development of a free clinic
- **Marketing and communication:** implementation of social media and videos
- **Research:** survey design, focus groups, statistical methods, literature searches

To be eligible for the CHIP program, applicants must:

- be a Wisconsin resident or student attending a college or university in Wisconsin
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- have completed at least two years of college coursework by June 2019
- have an interest in community health or public health

This is a highly competitive program. Most internships are awarded to current juniors, seniors, or graduate students. **The full application requires:**

- 1) Completion of the online application
- 2) Two letters of recommendation (sent directly to the AHEC Statewide Intern Coordinator)
- 3) A complete set of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended where you completed 12 credit hours or more. If your current or degree-granting transcript includes transfer credits with grades or GPA for any transfer credits, you do not need to request a separate transcript from the program where you completed the transferred credits.

[Note: Transcripts and letters of recommendation are not required from applicants who have already been accepted into the UWSMPH Path of Distinction in Public Health (POD-PH) program.]

The Application deadline is 8 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2019.

For complete program information and application see: <https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/>

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the statewide program or the online application to either program, please contact
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Sites available at this time are listed on the following pages.
We will receive information on additional sites throughout the application period; you should check back for updates before submitting your application.

Recent updates to the site list and other messages to applicants may be found at <https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/>

Confirmed Sites as of 11/28/2018

CHIP HOST SITE LOCATIONS

Public Health Departments

Adams County	La Crosse County – City of La	Racine County – Public Health
Ashland County	Crosse	Department Laboratory*
Barron County	Lincoln County	
Brown County	Milwaukee – City of Greenfield*	Richland County
Buffalo County	Milwaukee – City of Milwaukee*	Rock County
Clark County	Milwaukee – Cudahy Health	Sauk County
Dane County	Department*	Sawyer County
Eau Claire County	Milwaukee – North Shore Health	Shawano-Menominee Counties
Florence County	Department*	Sheboygan County
Fond du Lac County	Milwaukee – Wauwatosa Health	St. Croix County
Forest County	Department*	Trempealeau County
Green Lake County	Oneida County	Walworth County
Kenosha County*	Polk County	Waupaca County
Juneau County	Racine County – Public Health	Winnebago County
	Department*	Wood County

Medical Centers and Community Health Centers

Aurora Sinai Women’s Health Center (Milwaukee County)*
Aurora Walker’s Point Community Clinic (Milwaukee County)*
Bread of Healing Clinic (Milwaukee County)*
Froedtert Hospital*
Muslim Community & Health Center of Wisconsin (Milwaukee County)*
NorthLakes Community Clinic (Bayfield County)
Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center (Monroe County)
Stoughton Hospital (Dane County)

Community Agencies and Organizations

Jump at the Sun Consultants, LLC (Milwaukee County)*
Juneau & Adams County WIC Program
La Crosse Area Family YMCA
Lead2Change, Inc (Milwaukee)*
McFarland Youth Center (Dane County)
National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin*
The Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness (Dane County)
Wisconsin Rapids Family Center (Wood County)
Wisconsin Tobacco Prevention and Poverty Network (Milwaukee County)*

University-affiliated Programs

Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee County*
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
UW-Extension Rock County
UW-Oshkosh

Tribal Centers

Forest County Potawatomi Community Health Department
Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (Milwaukee County)*

Section I: Statewide CHIP Program Sites

The statewide program is administered separately from the Milwaukee CHIP program. Students attend an all-day orientation in Madison on Thursday, May 31st, 2019. Throughout the summer, Wisconsin AHEC facilitates web-based instruction on community health principles and practice; interns participate remotely from their placement sites. **The Application deadline for is 8 a.m. Friday February 8, 2019.**

Dates: June 3-July 27, 2019 Stipend: \$2400

Internship Summary:

The Wisconsin Statewide Community Health Internship Program provides students with a real-life experience in the public and community health world. Placements are with health departments, community health centers, tribal health centers, and community-based organizations in Wisconsin.

Each student will work closely with a participating mentor on a community health project. Sites have opportunities for job shadowing a variety of public health positions.

Students may choose their top four internship sites on the online application. The site descriptions are located on the CHIP site description list. The student will be asked to write an essay on their top 2 choices. **PLEASE READ THE DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU WRITE YOUR ESSAY. This essay is an important part of the site assignment process.**

If accepted, the student will have the opportunity to contact the site mentor and discuss the proposed project before it is confirmed. For questions about the Wisconsin Statewide CHIP program, please see <https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/>, or contact:

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Site descriptions are in alphabetical order by county.

<p>Adams County <i>Adams County Health & Human Services Department - Division of Public Health</i> Friendship, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Growing Access to Fresh Fruits & Vegetables in Adams County</u> Project 1: 40% -- Maintaining the Garden Project 2: 40% -- Nutrition and Gardening Education programs Project 3: 10% -- Community Health Improvement Plan Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
<p>Internship Summary: Adams-Friendship Elementary School garden will require maintenance over the summer! This internship will include weeding, watering, planting and harvesting in the school garden. The intern will create a maintenance plan and collaborate with the school and other community partners on how to incorporate the foods that are grown in the garden into the classroom for the elementary school students to learn more about the foods they eat and how they are grown. The intern may have the opportunity to create and run programs in the school garden with the summer school students and engage childcare providers to educate on fresh fruits and vegetables, access and initiating child care gardens at their facility. The intern will also work with the Be Healthy Adams County coalition on other initiatives related to nutrition.</p> <p>This internship offers a great opportunity to have a variety of different experiences. The intern will manage and maintain the school garden and work outside during the beautiful summer months in Adams County. The intern will connect with community partners to offer garden and nutrition education and work on initiatives that will make an impact long after the internship is over. On off-time, take a hike at Roche-A-Cri State Park or Quincy Bluffs State Natural Area or kayak and swim at the numerous lakes throughout the county.</p> <p>Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Knowledge of plants and harvesting/maintaining gardens, ability to work on hands and knees in garden, ability to work independently and with others, good time management skills. Preferred – Health education and nutrition knowledge, experience in coordinating programs for elementary school children.</p> <p>Important Considerations: This position will require hours mostly during weekdays, Monday through Friday from 8am-4:30pm. There may be a few occasions that weekend or evening hours may be necessary. Access to a vehicle is preferred.</p>	
<p>Ashland County <i>Ashland County Health & Human Services</i> Ashland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>“By the Shores of Gitche Gumee, by the shining Big Water”</u> Project 1: 40% -- TRH Inspections Project 2: 30% -- Water Sampling Project 3: 10% -- EH Investigations Project 4: 10% -- Data Entry Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>

Internship Summary:

Ashland County, located on the south shore of Lake Superior includes Madeline Island with many Tourist Rooming Houses (TRH) and well water sources. Candidates will understand code requirements for TRH's, perform and generate an inspection report, and enter data electronically. Interns will also collect water samples from required sources, incubate and interpret samples, and document and report results. Candidates are to be consumer friendly and confident of the job that Ashland County is required to perform.

This position involves travel and outside work including ferry trips to Madeline Island, and at times scheduling their own work load. In addition, this position offers exposure to many facets of Environmental Health, including restaurant, retail, pool, festival inspections, and Human Health Hazard investigations. Ashland County has a Level III Health Department with experienced and welcoming staff. The health department, while small staffed, delivers over 27 programs and will provide a well-rounded public health experience to the Intern including exposure to Communicable Disease surveillance and investigation, MCH in-home visitations, Birth to Three, Immunizations, Reproductive and Adolescent Health.

The Intern will increase public education with development of a health-related article for publication locally. Ashland County Public Health lies within the county's Health & Human Services Department, providing an experience of the first-hand interaction between public health and social services.

This internship will provide exposure to the northern-WI climate and culture while experiencing on the job experience to the field of Environmental Health, and a working understanding of the role and responsibilities of a local health department in a large, rural county.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required– Basic scientific equipment use; ability to work independently. Preferred– Public relations skills/consumer oriented; managing work schedule.

Important Considerations: Driver's license and vehicle availability for work-related travel; variable weather conditions especially on the ferry and island.

Barron County
Barron County DHHS
Barron, Wisconsin

kNOw Meth and Other Drug Abuse Prevention
Project 1: 50% -- Substance Use Prevention Coalition Work
Project 2: 30% -- Community Assessment
Project 3: 10% -- Tobacco and Alcohol Education/Compliance Checks
Job shadowing opportunities 10%

Internship Summary:

This position will allow you to work with multiple different professions which will provide an opportunity to grow your professional network. Barron County values students. Many of our employees came to us as students, fell in love with public health, and returned as employees. Come spend the summer with us and fall in love with public health!

Barron County is a rural community in Northwestern Wisconsin. Our many lakes, parks and community festivals make this a great place to spend your summer. You will work with our prevention team to prevent and reduce youth and adult methamphetamine, prescription, alcohol, and tobacco abuse. Examples include hosting mock drug room events, consulting with law enforcement and community stakeholders, coordinating and assisting with alcohol and tobacco retail checks and education, creating social media outreach, and assessing the community climate around drug use / abuse.

You will participate in the Barron County Community Coalition where you will have the opportunity to network with over 200 community partners. We will work with these partners to provide job shadowing opportunities beyond our organization. Past interns have shadowed staff within public health, human services, aging and disability resource center, community organizations, and area hospitals. Staff are welcoming and excited to have you join us for the summer!

The intern will acquire skills in applying current techniques for understanding dynamics of microbial communities and developing strategies for recreational water safety. The intern will also gain understanding of contaminant sources and solutions to improve recreational water quality. The student will learn about environmental Public Health activities designed to prevent a potential illness for water-borne microbial contaminants. The project provides opportunities for enjoying the outdoors by the lakes during field sampling.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong oral and written communication skills, ability to work independently. Preferred – Organized, open minded

Important Considerations: Applicants will need a valid driver’s license; county vehicles are available for work related travel. In order to meet community availability, limited evening and weekend hours may occur. You will be able to flex off time accumulated outside normal business hours and we do allow a flexible schedule.

Bayfield County
NorthLakes Community Clinic
Iron River, Wisconsin

Work where you love to play!
 Project 1: 50% -- Community Health
 Project 2: 30% -- Lifestyle Research
 Job shadowing opportunities: 20%

Internship Summary:

Working with the Recruitment department at NorthLakes Community Clinic, the intern will have exposure to every aspect of our organization! This internship will be part community health, part lifestyle research and part marketing with regular job shadowing opportunities. Gain a broad understanding of organization mission, vision & values, and how to attract key talent to our rural community clinics. Be a part of the creation, promotion & execution strategies to engage & hire staff to provide medical, dental, behavioral health & therapies services to the 15 communities we serve.

If you LOVE helping others, if you LOVE rural northern Wisconsin (and who doesn't??), if you LOVE to create, design and WOW! yourself & others... all while learning all of the inner workings of an amazing community health center, this internship could be for YOU!

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – The intern should have knowledge (or a strong desire to learn about) community health centers & be passionate about people! Preferred – Great communication skills, creative interest in developing promotional recruitment materials a huge plus!

Important Considerations: N/A

Brown County <i>Brown County Public Health</i> Green Bay, Wisconsin	<u>Environment Health Educator</u> Project 1: 30% -- Community Engagement Project 2: 30% -- Preparedness Project 3: 25% -- Partnership Building Job shadowing opportunities: 15%
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Internship Summary:
 Brown County Public Health is proud to offer an Environmental Health Internship to students during the summer of 2019. This internship will provide students with a valuable working knowledge of the roles the Environmental Health Unit has in the preservation of public health and safety. In addition to the fieldwork and job training, students will learn a multifaceted approach to public health through partnership building, community education, and preparedness for health emergencies. Students will work with the Preparedness Coordinator to develop tools and resources for keeping the community prepared in the event of an emergency.

Community engagement is an important component in this position; students will create educational resources and will improve existing initiatives to ensure that the community is informed and aware of healthy opportunities like food safety, water safety, and more. Partnership building and job shadowing are the final topic areas that students will work on. Participation in community events, communication with partners, and engagement during coalition meetings and community gatherings will provide students with this valuable partnership work. By the end of the eight-week internship students will leave with job skills and a breadth of knowledge and experience.

This position is unlike many internships: we have opened up space for a motivated person to create, explore, and absorb as much information they wish. We will not ask interns to do any "busy work". We want our students to get personal and professional development.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Education in Health Sciences, Public Health, or other sciences. Preferred – Passion for food safety and environmental health.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel. Proficient in Microsoft programs. Basic knowledge of graphic design. Ability to work occasional evenings and events. Able to work independently.

Buffalo County <i>Buffalo County Health and Human Services</i> Alma, Wisconsin	<u>STD and Opioid Epidemic Outreach and Education</u> Project 1: 65% -- GYT Project 2: 25% -- Opioid Epidemic Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

The project will have two main areas of focus and will primarily be outreach and education. The intern will collaborate with community groups and businesses to distribute "Get Yourself Tested" materials and information. The intern will have the opportunity to implement the agency marketing plan, create materials, and educate the public about STD testing and treatment. The second topic area will be the opioid epidemic awareness campaign. The intern will work with the Community Health Educator to educate the public on the drug abuse crisis in Buffalo County. The intern will also have the opportunity to shadow various job duties of the nurse, environmental health specialist, and WIC.

This is an opportunity to collaborate with local community members, develop their outreach skills to engage the community, and learn about the challenges and opportunities in rural public health.

Skills and Experience Needed: N/A

Important Considerations: N/A

Clark County
Clark County Health
Department
Neillsville, Wisconsin

Welcome to local public health!
Project 1: 60% -- Quality Improvement
Project 2: 25% -- Community outreach and engagement
Job shadowing opportunities: 15%

Internship Summary:

This internship will provide the candidate with a comprehensive introduction to the "day-in-the-life" reality of a rural local health department. This will include but not be limited to involvement in environmental health matters, community-based health education and promotion activities, coalition development and maintenance, family health services, quality improvement/performance management, public health preparedness, and communicable disease prevention and control. A particular opportunity exists for a student who is interested in data review, analysis and quality improvement. The candidate will be given significant opportunity to interact with the entire public health team, its Board of Health and, externally, members of the community.

The Clark County Public Health Department is a dynamic agency that, though relatively small, provides an array of programs/services. As such, you as the student will be given ample opportunity to learn what a comprehensive health department does by taking on projects and shadowing Public Health Nurses, a Jail Nurse, an Environmental Health Specialist, a Health Educator, and the Health Officer/Director as well as interact with Board of Health members.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Experience with MS Word, Excel, Outlook; Good customer service skills; Experience working in a team environment. Preferred – Familiarly with the 10 essential services of public health; Experience working with individuals and groups of varying races/ethnicities; Understanding of health disparities; Data analysis and report writing.

Important Considerations: Access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel; ability to be flexible based on changing priorities.

Dane County
Stoughton Hospital
Stoughton, Wisconsin

Triple Aim

- Project 1: 50% -- Stoughton Wellness Coalition
- Project 2: 20% -- Community Education- Outreach
- Project 3: 10% -- Video/TV/Radio-marketing
- Project 4: 10% -- Community Health Needs Implementation Plan
- Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

This internship is for the student who likes variety and building relationships. The student will take part in a number of teams and projects focused on improving community health, reducing costs and elevating patient experience. The hospital is a founding member of the Stoughton Wellness Coalition, a partnership with the City of Stoughton, Stoughton Area School District and the Hospital. The student will work about 20 hours a week with Stoughton Wellness Coalition whose mission is to promote healthy lifestyle choices and prevent youth substance use. Projects will include social media review, outreach in the community and policy work with local council members. Job shadowing of Stoughton Wellness Coordinator and attendance at coalition meetings expected. Hospital projects will include video, TV, radio production - focus on assisting with marketing, outreach at community events and assisting with community education programs. Student will work with staff to coordinate and implement Community Health Needs Implementation Plan. Student will also attend department meetings and be part of customer experience team that meets weekly and work on developing a community liaison committee.

Work in a hospital setting that has 98% engaged and satisfied employees, physicians that are over 95% engaged and be part of an environment where patients and community members are the top priority. This internship is an opportunity to build relationships, improve organizational skills and develop strong leadership skills.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - Microsoft Office software, Communication Skills, Organizational Skills. Preferred: - Attention to Detail, Self-Starter.

Important Considerations: Ability to be flexible for some evening/possible weekend work

Dane County
Wisconsin Tobacco
Prevention and Control
Program/ Department of
Health Services - Division of
Public Health
Madison, Wisconsin

Data to Action: Using Data to Communicate and Impact Policy

- Project 1: 30% -- Data Visualization
- Project 2: 30% -- Communication tool development
- Project 3: 30% -- Data application to policy work
- Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

This internship will be a little mix of everything! The intern will work closely in collaboration with the Tobacco Prevention and Control Epidemiologist and Policy Coordinator to analyze data, create communication tools and educate on policy throughout the eight-week internship. The intern will have a wide range of opportunities and is able to cultivate projects based on their skills, expertise, and interests. The student will develop an understanding of the breadth of public health work done at the state level and the 10 essential public health services. The student will have opportunities to travel to other parts of the state to meet local coalition coordinators who are using data and working on policy in their communities. Some of the projects in this internship could include: - Identifying data gaps for local coalitions - Using data to create factsheets and other communication tools - Developing communication tools using a health equity lens that highlights groups of people underrepresented in data - Using data to guide policy priorities

This experience will provide numerous opportunities for the student to learn from and work with leaders who are doing public health work on the front lines. If the student has interests outside of the project, they are able to meet and shadow other areas of the department, such as maternal and child health, policy and planning, and more!

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – 1) Systems thinking, 2) Communication skills (written, oral, in-person, and electronic communication), 3) Understanding and commitment to racial equity and social justice. Preferred – 1) Data analysis and assessment - using data to address scientific, political, ethical, and social public health issues, 2) Policy development skills, and 3) experience using excel and/or other statistical software such as SPSS, 4) Interest or experience using GIS/mapping technologies to further understand health equity, 5) Knowledge of tobacco products and tobacco policy

Important Considerations: This position requires being at the Department of Health Services building (1 W. Wilson Street) in Madison, which is on bus lines and located downtown. Parking is available but there is a cost associated and is not provided by the host site.

<p>Dane County Public Health Madison & Dane County Madison, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Inland Beach Monitoring and Microbial Risk Management</u> Project 1: 85% -- Beach Project Job shadowing opportunities: 15%</p>
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Internship Summary:

Lakes define the Madison area, conjuring images of beautiful swimmable and fishable lakes. However, occasionally health threats from water contamination become evident. Exposure to enteric pathogens, such as bacteria, viruses and parasites during recreational water activities can cause ear and eye problems and gastrointestinal illness. Exposure to blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) may cause adverse skin and eye reactions, gastrointestinal illness, neurological problems, and even death of animals from skin-, liver- and neurotoxins.

PHMDC monitors Madison and Dane County public beaches during the summer to detect health threats and provide a mechanism to protect the public before undesirable health outcomes occur. The goals are to minimize the likelihood of water-borne disease outbreaks;

communicate risk and assure safety during recreational activities. We monitor indicator bacteria and blue-green algae that may cause adverse health effects.

The proposed internship project includes beach water quality monitoring for the following:

- Collect beach samples to assess non-point source E. coli throughout the 8-week period.
- Use rapid monitoring to detect threats from blue-green algal toxins with intensive surveying during heavy blooms.
- Perform data management tasks related to the beach program.
- Evaluate results and communicate potential risk information to the public via website updates.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Skills in microbial sample handling techniques, good quality assurance / quality control skills, attention to detail and ability to work in a team environment

Important Considerations: Occasional work may be done under adverse weather conditions. We have a vehicle available for sampling trips to Madison area beaches.

**Dane County
Public Health Madison &
Dane County
Madison, Wisconsin**

**Let’s Get PHABulous: Advancing Local Health
Department Performance through Accreditation**

Project 1: 65% -- A-Plan Implementation Support
Project 2: 25% -- PHAB documentation collection and organization
Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

Public Health Accreditation is a movement! 32 states, including the Wisconsin Department of Health, and 15 Local Health Departments in WI have already achieved this recognition. For the last year, PHMDC has been working toward national voluntary accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) and is offering the opportunity for interested students to become part of this process. As an intern, students would have the opportunity to work with the leaders and staff throughout the entire health department, but particularly, the Accreditation Coordinator, The Performance Management Team, and the PHMDC Communications Team. Students would develop an understanding of the breadth of public health work done at the local level, the 10 essential public health services, and the national standards and measures required by PHAB. This internship would primarily include the following: - Working with the PHMDC communications team and the Accreditation Coordinator to support the implementation of the “A-Plans” (e.g. Strategic Plan, Workforce Development Plan, Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan) - Supporting the Accreditation Coordinator and the Domain Teams with PHAB documentation/evidence collection and organization.

Accreditation is where public health is going – it’s a movement! This experience would provide numerous opportunities for students to learn from and work with leaders who are doing public health work on the front lines. Accreditation aims to make sure public health is doing a good job at fulfilling its ever-changing roles like delivering immunizations,

cultivating community partnerships, working on food safety, and addressing big-picture issues like racism. Accreditation is about building systems and processes around everything public health does, to make sure we're coordinated and efficient. Students would be exposed to a considerable range of public health practices; from policy analysis, to environmental health, to direct health care services, to emergency preparedness and response, and much more! Come join PHMDC's accreditation journey and contribute to this national movement toward improving and protecting the health and well-being of people in Madison & Dane County.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Systems thinking. Preferred – Communication skills (written, oral, in-person, and electronic communication with linguistic and cultural proficiency)

Important Considerations: This position would require attending meetings at all three PHMDC locations which are in Madison, on bus lines.

<p>Dane County <i>Wisconsin Division of Public Health</i> Madison, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Public Health Special Projects Coordinator</u> Project 1: 55% -- State Health Assessment Project 2: 30% -- Performance Management System Project 3: 10% -- Time sensitive projects Job shadowing opportunities: 5%</p>
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Internship Summary:
Working in a fast-paced state health department, within the Administrator's Office, the Public Health Special Projects Coordinator will be exposed to several major efforts that cut across the division. The majority of time would be dedicated to the DPH State Health Assessment and the student would assist with compiling themes from numerous data sources and drafting of portions of the report as well as working with different staff like epidemiologists, public health educators, program and policy analysts, etc. Another project would be working on aspects of the DPH Performance Management System as we focus on tracking our progress made on health outcome indicators and performance-level metrics. Other projects will arise that will require using good communication skills including developing fact sheets, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

The previous AHEC students who worked with us in the past doing similar-type work reported that they learned a lot about public health and especially like working across the division because it gave them exposure to the breadth and depth of state public health work even in the short period they were here.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong oral and written communication skills. Preferred – Ability to interpret data and identify themes, Ability to problem solve.

Important Considerations: None

<p>Dane County <i>Public Health Madison & Dane County</i> Madison, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>TB Stigma Elimination Project Internship:</u> Project 1: 30% -- Finalizing a literature review of studies which analyze policies and practices that perpetuate stigma among health care workers, how to evaluate stigma in the health care setting, and intervention methods to decrease stigmatizing practices</p>
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	Project 2: 30% -- Identifying assessment methodology tools Project 3: 20% -- Writing the project plan Project 4: 10% -- Creating anti-discrimination outreach materials for PHMDC’s annual TB Summit Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

The TB epidemic is worsened by stigmatization. Stigma associated to TB can be perpetuated by:

- Subversive policies and practices
- Cultural beliefs
- A lack of shared understanding of transmission, treatment, and available services
- Fear of illness, isolation and punishment, and loss of rights and freedom

The project aims to create a plan to decrease TB stigma at Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC). The internship will increase the capacity for PHMDC to understand current practices and policies that perpetuate or decrease stigma and develop recommendations for changes to implement as needed. Additionally, eliminating stigma expands beyond the TB Program. Results of this work will inform PHMDC agency-wide.

Consider this internship to gain experience working in the TB Program of a level III health department. This is an opportunity to collaborate with PHMDC staff in applying evidence-based practices that promote health through systems-level change.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Organization - time management, work independently and with a team; A positive attitude and eagerness to learn; Understanding and commitment to racial equity and social justice; Conduct research and summarize findings of evidence-based practices around TB stigma in the health care setting; Understanding of data collection and analysis ; Communication skills: written, oral and electronic communication with linguistic and cultural proficiency. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: The PHMDC office is in Madison on the bus line. Work hours will be Monday-Friday from 7:45am-4:30pm. The intern will primarily spend their time in an office setting with some local travel for meetings and other activities.

Dane County <i>The Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness</i> Madison, Wisconsin	<u>Transforming Black Women’s Health in Wisconsin</u> Project 1: 30% -- Well Black Women Program Project 2: 20% -- Wellness Ambassador Corp Project 3: 20% -- Community outreach and event planning Project 4: 20% -- Research and social marketing Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

Talented interns passionate about elevating Black women’s health and disrupting disparities impacting African Americans in Dane County will make a powerful difference in this internship experience. Lend your expertise to help us grow our community reach and impact, implement current and new health improvement programming and initiatives in local neighborhoods, and measure the impact of our efforts. Work with our team on

projects that improve the health outcomes of Black women, babies, and families while helping us build local and statewide coalitions to advance Black women’s health as a statewide priority.

Join our efforts to advance Black Women’s health in Wisconsin! Work with a local organization and its partners on the front lines of disrupting disparities and put your skills and passion for health equity to work to make a powerful difference.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong interpersonal communication, writing, research, computer proficiency, knowledge of public and community health and health equity issues and health improvement strategies. Preferred – Social media skills, Event planning.

Important Considerations: Reliable transportation is required to office and community sites, access to own laptop, cell phone for communication, experience and willingness to work with diverse people and partners; social media skills.

Dane County <i>Public Health Madison and Dane County</i> Madison, Wisconsin	<u>Workplace Wellbeing Initiative Taskforce Internship</u> Project 1: 90% -- Workplace Wellbeing Initiative Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

The Workplace Wellbeing Initiative will consider internal Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) policies and practices that affect workplace culture and employee mental and emotional well-being. The taskforce is responsible for implementing the initiative and will focus on these spheres of influence:

- Self (within their control, all staff are responsible for bringing their best selves to work)
- Team/Program (are responsible for developing and maintaining policies, procedures, and professional development activities that allow staff to bring their best selves to work)
- Division/Department (address the institutional conditions that are conducive to mental and emotional wellbeing, and those that erode it)

This internship will increase the capacity for PHMDC to cultivate an inclusive, respectful work environment where everyone, especially employees of color and other marginalized groups, feel valued and empowered.

Consider this internship to gain experience working in a level III health department to apply evidence-based practices that promote employee health and wellbeing and improve organizational culture.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required Skills: 1) Communication skills: written, oral, and electronic communication with linguistic and cultural proficiency, 2) Organization - time management, ability to work independently and with a team, 3) Conduct research and summarize findings, 4) Understand data collection and analysis, 5) Understand and commit to racial equity and social justice, 6) Have a positive attitude and eagerness to learn.

Important Considerations: The PHMDC office is in Madison on the bus line. Work hours will be Monday-Friday from 7:45am-4:30pm. The intern will primarily spend their time in an office setting with some local travel for meetings and other activities.

Dane County
McFarland Youth Center
McFarland, Wisconsin

Youth Health and Fitness Coordinator

Project 1: 25% -- Physical Health Project
Project 2: 25% -- Nutritional Health Project
Project 3: 25% -- Mental Health Project
Project 4: 15% -- Orientation, Clean up, Attendance
Input, Survey Development
Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

An intern at our site would be taking part in the development and planning of health-based programs for youth 6th to 9th grades. The youth health and fitness coordinator (intern position) will plan and implement programming and activities based around mental, physical and nutritional health for our youth center participants. They would also take part in developing and implementing assessment to measure the outcomes of these programs as well as spending time gaining knowledge of the middle school brain and the imperative need to empower them in the areas of health, identity development and social emotional learning. Interns would get a chance to plan programming based around healthy mental and physical habits. There are also opportunities to learn about non-profit organizations and their functioning, grant writing, fundraising and other components of a non-profit system.

This is an intense and amazing opportunity to learn about teen and pre-teen youth through hands on learning experiences. This internship will provide the chance to truly empower youth in order to create healthy, understanding and caring youth. Social emotional skills as well as healthy habits are crucially important for middle school youth and mentors are needed for appropriate guidance. This program will give you a chance to create long lasting impacts on the children who will one day be our future. It is our job as a society to provide youth with the tools necessary to stay healthy both physically and mentally. These tools will directly impact their learning ability as well as their understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Patience, writing talent, Willing to learn and dive into program development. (Will be empowered and guided). Preferred – Self-starter, Independent, Experience with children in some capacity.

Important Factors: We embrace an environment where people feel empowered to share their unique perspectives and experiences with others. We respect the values, views and choices others make as their own and celebrate in their individuality. We encourage differences in others, which sparks us to think critically about our world and leads to amazing strides in empathy. We seek to learn from individuals different than ourselves, to understand the barriers they face and identify the strengths they possess to help them accomplish their goals. We promote opportunities for growth in social emotional learning to help others develop assets that they can utilize in the future. We strive to create leaders who celebrate multiple perspectives, embrace individualized experiences, and can help meet the needs of their communities by valuing diversity.

Eau Claire County <i>Eau Claire City – County</i> Health Department Eau Claire, Wisconsin	<u>Communicable Disease Investigation Intern:</u> Project 1: 60% -- Communicable Disease Follow up Project 2: 25% -- Community Outreach and Education Job shadowing opportunities: 15%
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Internship Summary:

This internship provides many opportunities to experience a variety of community health promotion/education activities. The majority of the time will be spent working with our nursing staff on communicable disease follow up. This will include direct communication with clients and assisting with surveillance and epidemiological follow-up of communicable diseases reported to the health department. The second part of the project will revolve around communication/outreach strategies to educate our community about prevention, STI risk reduction, as well as the programs offered by our health department. The intern will gain experience researching, planning and implementing various strategies to increase community knowledge and awareness. A portion of the internship will also involve job shadowing other programs and projects areas within the Eau Claire City-County Health Department to gain wider understanding of public health.

The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is a collaborative dynamic agency that has a wide variety of programs. We serve close to 100,000 people that live, work, learn, and play in Eau Claire County. Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/eaucloirehealth As the Communicable Disease Investigation Intern, you will be joining the Communicable Disease Division Team. Programs in the Communicable Disease Division include Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, Emergency Preparedness, Immunization, and HIV Partner Services. The Communicable Disease Division focuses on preventing and controlling communicable disease and preparing for and responding to outbreaks in Eau Claire County. In 2017, this division provided surveillance and epidemiology follow-up on more than 1000 reportable communicable diseases. This is a unique opportunity to work with a progressive health department that will provide exposure to a large number of public health programs and services

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Self-motivated work ethic, Able to work independently, Ability to adhere to confidentiality policies, interested in working directly with individuals, Strong communication skills. Preferred – Good interpersonal skills

Important Considerations: Must have a valid driver’s license and access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel. General work hours are Monday through Friday, 8AM-5PM.

Eau Claire County <i>Eau Claire City – County</i> Health Department Eau Claire, Wisconsin	<u>Residential Housing Survey and Code Enforcement Internship</u> Project 1: 80% -- Exterior Housing Survey Project 2: 10% -- GIS Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

Here’s your opportunity to work with one of the most comprehensive environmental health departments in the state to help survey residential homes within the city and gain experience in code enforcement. You will become immersed in the environmental health component of our city-county health department and learn assessment, prioritization and surveying skills. This is also an opportunity to become experienced in working with managing data and creating maps with the use of a geographic information system (GIS). One of the main tasks of this internship will be completing a housing survey within our community that will help our health department identify and prioritize neighborhoods most in need of environmental health services. The goal of the survey is to eliminate serious health or safety hazards associated with deteriorated or unsafe housing conditions and to encourage neighborhood improvements to protect and promote public health. The survey will involve assessing external violations on properties from the sidewalk or public roadway and recording findings through notation and photo-documenting. This intern will play an integral role in our health department as all tasks will work to help protect the public and create a healthier environment for our community.

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Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Experience with environmental health, geography or related science field, Works independently with limited supervision, Self-motivated work ethic, Time management skills, Good interpersonal and communications skills, Analytic thinking skills, Physical ability to work distances over uneven terrain. Preferred – Familiarity with mapping programs is a plus.

Important Considerations: Must have a valid driver’s license and access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel. General work hours are Monday through Friday, 8AM-4:30PM.

<p>Eau Claire County Eau Claire City-County Health Department Eau Claire, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Volunteer coordination and assistance with food security initiatives</u> Project 1: 35% -- Farmers’ market nutrition education Project 2: 15% -- Community health promotion Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

This internship provides an opportunity to gain experience with community health promotion and public health nutrition. The intern will assist in three project areas:
1) Food insecurity projects targeting children and families,
2) Improving and increasing use of farmers’ markets, especially amongst WIC families, and
3) Community health promotion. The AHEC intern will gain leadership skills as a volunteer coordinator for an educational family garden, summer food delivery project, and farmers’ market food security programs. Opportunities for hands-on gardening and nutrition education with volunteers, children, and families are expected. The intern will assist with a farmers’ market nutrition education program at local farmers’ markets. This program initially started with the goal of improving WIC Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program redemption rates and has grown to have a greater community engagement. The AHEC intern will research potential ways to increase this program’s reach and impact. Opportunities to develop and engage in public communications on a variety of community health priority topics and initiatives will be made available and tailored to the intern’s strengths and interests. A portion of the internship will also involve job shadowing with a variety of health department programs to gain wider understanding of public health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Self-motivated work ethic, organizational skills, ability to work independently, strong communication skills (written and verbal), desire to learn and be involved in a variety of projects, willingness to participate in variety of tasks (including gardening and cooking demonstrations), knowledge and comfort with shopping for and preparing locally-grown fruits and vegetables, safe food preparation and storage skills and knowledge. Preferred – Nutrition education experience, leadership experience, experience working with youth, comfort offering education/information to parents, young children, and the general public (ServSafe certification preferred, but not required)

Important Considerations: Physical abilities to: engage in gardening activities, transport program materials (lifting approx 30 lbs), and work while moving and standing for 4-5 hours at a time. Must have a valid driver’s license and access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel. The 40-hour work week will typically take place Monday through Friday, 8AM – 4:30PM, with the potential for work occurring during evening and weekend hours.

<p>Florence County <i>Florence County Health Department</i> Florence, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Summertime in the Northwoods</u> Project 1: 40% -- Water collecting and sampling Project 2: 30% -- Tourist Rooming Houses Project 3: 20% -- Outreach Job shadowing opportunities 10 %</p>
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Internship Summary:
Florence County is located in northern Wisconsin with beautiful outdoor summer activities including hiking, kayaking, swimming, biking and fishing. Health department staff can be used as a resource to assist with housing arrangements if needed. Our team of four, full time staff is small but passionate and knowledgeable, come join us for the summer!

The Florence County Summer AHEC Student Intern project would primarily be focused on our established and expanding Environmental Health Program. Interns will learn about the well water lab testing program including testing of private well water samples for bacteria;

mailing water samples for nitrates and record maintenance of samples. The intern will also collect bacteria and nitrate water sampling from required sources and interpret and report results. Florence County will also assist in inspecting and collecting well water samples from Tourist Rooming Houses.

The intern will have the opportunity to work with the local Registered Sanitarian in other public establishments such as campgrounds, motels and various retail and food retail services. The intern will have the opportunity based on interest to shadow other public health programs as Florence County health department offers full public health services including but not limited to immunizations, emergency preparedness, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, reproductive health, chronic disease prevention programming, lead testing, Women, Infants and Children nutritional program, oral health, communicable disease investigations, human health hazards, rabies, and maternal child health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - Moderate computer skills; basic scientific equipment use; ability to work independently and be self-motivated, professional.

Important Considerations: This may involve driving to sites to collect water samples. A county car will be provided for use by intern. Mostly daytime hours. May be asked to assist with County Fair for one weekend.

Fond du Lac County
Fond du Lac County Health
Department
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Energize with Environmental Health

Project 1: 25% -- Sampling well water
 Project 2: 25% -- Tourist Rooming Houses
 Project 3: 25% -- Temporary Food Event Outreach
 Project 4: 10% -- Environmental Health Projects
 Job shadowing opportunities: 15%

Internship Summary:

Gain an introduction to environmental health at Fond du Lac County! This internship with the health department will allow you to gain field experience in environmental health and learn how it coordinates with public health. Through this internship you will gain a broad understanding of public health and have the opportunity to shadow other program areas such as Maternal Child Health, Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Nursing, Health Education, and more. AHEC Interns work closely with our Registered Sanitarian and are able to observe inspections of licensed and public establishments. Projects include: - Sampling well water (DNR TNC Program). - Tourist Rooming Houses - Collect data on tourist and rooming homes in Fond du Lac County. - Temporary Food Event Outreach - Connect with community organizations that set up temporary food stands and provide education. - Environmental Health Projects - Develop and update educational materials and resources and work on projects relating to FDA Retail Program Standards. Interns have an integral role in helping us protect the public and keep our environment healthy.

The Fond du Lac County Health Department offers great opportunities to gain exposure to the field of public health! Learn more about environmental health and become familiar with other community health programs with this internship experience. This is a great opportunity to work with a team of dedicated public health professional who enjoy introducing others to public health. Learn more about us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/fonddulacounty>

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong written and oral communication skills, able to work independently, moderate computer skills, and ability to collect and interpret data. Preferred skills – able to manage own work schedule, organized, self-motivated, willing to take initiative, and has a desire to learn more about public health.

Important Considerations: Must have a valid driver’s license, auto insurance, and access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel. A county vehicle may be available for work-related travel. If not, mileage will be reimbursed. General work hours are Monday through Friday, 8AM-4:30PM. Interns are allowed to flex their work scheduled depending on projects within the work week, such as occasional evening or weekend programs if applicable.

**Forest County
Forest County Health
Department
Crandon, Wisconsin**

Forest County Health Improvement
Project 1: 80% -- Health Plan Projects
Job shadowing opportunities: 20%

Internship Summary:

The intern will assist with implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan working closely with our coalitions. Forest County has multiple coalitions that collaborate with schools, law enforcement, tribal communities, Aging, Social Services, clinics, libraries and more. Some possible activities include developing health promotion campaigns, implementing nutrition and physical activity strategies, breastfeeding promotion, working with community gardens and food pantries, working with youth prevention groups, and implementing AODA and mental health prevention strategies. The intern will have the opportunity to assist with developing a work plan that includes activities they have a strong interest in. The intern would also have the opportunity to work on policy and procedure development, quality improvement initiatives and more. There will be opportunities to job shadow programs such as WIC, Prenatal Care Coordination, Immunization, attend coalition meetings and other Public Health programs.

This internship will provide the opportunity to work in a unique, rural community of under 10,000 people with three school districts and two Federal recognized Native American tribes. Forest County has a geographic span of more than 1,000 square miles and includes beautiful lakes and nature trails which make it easy to enjoy summer outdoor recreation. You will work with dedicated and friendly people who will make you feel right at home.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Good oral and written communication skills, strong Microsoft office skills, motivated to work independently once a plan is established. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Valid driver's license necessary. personal vehicle preferred

Forest County <i>Forest County Potawatomi</i> <i>Community Health</i> Department Crandon, Wisconsin	Healthy Kids, Healthy Future in Forest County (2019) Project 1: 60% -- Summer Day Camp Project 2: 20% -- Health Education Material Project 3: 10% -- Community Outreach Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

Located in Crandon, Wisconsin, 30 miles from Rhinelander, the Forest County Potawatomi Community Health Department (FCPCHD) is surrounded by beautiful lakes and rivers and resides in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The intern will be able to gain a better understanding of how a Tribal Health Department works within the community and with their partners. The programs and services provided by the FPCCHD predominantly focus on: obesity, injury, mental health and AODA prevention. To build a healthier Tribal Community the department provides resources, programs, and services to enhance wellness. The intern has the opportunity to learn more and job shadow any of the following programs: Maternal Child Health, Diabetes, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Immunizations, Car Seat Safety, Smoking Cessation, and Community Health Nursing.

The majority of the intern's time will be spent planning and implementing the FCP Summer Youth Day Camp. This camp promotes education topics focusing on nutrition, physical activity, injury and substance abuse prevention. The intern will research health topics to develop educational materials to be published on the department website, social media, and Tribal newspaper. The intern will also participate in community events that highlight the Native American culture, as it is an important component to wellness.

If you are looking for an internship with a wide variety of culture and health, this is the site for you! This internship will provide the opportunity to work in a Native American community rich in culture and diversity and to build skills and knowledge in different public health programs/ projects. Interns will learn from health professionals in a variety of clinical and public health settings and participate in community events that embrace culture and promote healthy living. During the weekends you can go explore the beautiful hiking trails, waterfalls, tourist towns near Crandon (Minocqua, Rhinelander, Eagle River, and many more), enjoy a day at the beach, Kentuck Day Festival, take a weekend trip to Door County (about 2.5 hours away), Brush Run, and the Potawatomi Museum/Library. Enjoy the beauty and recreational activities the Northwood's has to offer! Come escape to northern Wisconsin and create some lasting memories this summer.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Skills in oral and written communication to individuals and groups, strong computer skills, create health education resources or educational articles, motivated and able to work independently. A desire to learn and be involved in a variety of projects focusing on the youth of the community is required. Preferred – Experience in working with or a desire to work with a rural Tribal Community members and youth ages 7-13. Experience in tracking tools, collaboration with other FCP employees, time management in projects, adaptability in Community Health projects/programs, and good initiative skills.

Important Considerations:

- Access to a vehicle for work-related travel
- Summer Day Camp is a program that is offered in the summer for FCP youth

- Crandon is a rural community; lots of outdoor activities, lakes, no city transportation
- Flexibility in work schedule (4-10 hours) or (5-8 hours) and may have to fall after normal work hours or on the weekend.
- Cultural components of working in a tribal community
- Job shadowing opportunities that impact public health (LNR, clinical, and wellness services)

Green Lake County
Green Lake County DHHS
Green Lake, Wisconsin

Strengthening Health Through Disease Prevention
 Project 1: 60% -- Disease Prevention Activities
 Job shadowing opportunities: 40%

Internship Summary:
 The intern selected for this position will gain valuable public health experience working with a variety of public health programs, focusing on chronic disease prevention efforts. Work with community partners to develop policy, system and environmental changes to promote health for our community members. The intern will promote chronic disease prevention by conducting "Lunch n' Learns", community engagement activities, and other creative avenues that the student comes up with! Overall, the student will job shadow and collaborate with public health staff in several areas including: Women-Infants-Children (WIC) nutrition program, home visiting, human health hazard investigations, communicable disease follow-up, as well as a variety of coalition meetings. The student should expect to get a great understanding of what public health is all about. This opportunity will look great on a resume!

Green Lake County has had AHEC/CHIP interns for over 15 years and all the interns have been very pleased with their experiences they are able to gain in a small rural community. Since we have to be trained in all programs, we can share those skills with the intern. Green Lake is centrally located, 75 miles from Madison and 80 miles from Green Bay and Milwaukee. We are a tourist town with a beautiful lake, biking trails, golfing and peaceful, safe living conditions. It will provide a great opportunity to get to know the community.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - Skilled in use of technology, including social media, Microsoft Office, excellent written and oral communication skills, organized, self-motivated and ability to work well with people. Preferred - Background in health promotion and wellness programming.

Important Considerations: This job is primarily Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30 pm. There may be an occasional evening meeting. The majority of activities are held on site, and if travel is needed, generally you will be riding with another staff member.

Juneau County
Juneau County Health
Department
Mauston, Wisconsin

Alcohol Youth Access Prevention Intern
 Project 1: 30% -- Alcohol Compliance Checks
 Project 2: 30% -- Alcohol Environmental Scans
 Project 3: 30% -- Stick Shock Campaign
 Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

Spend the summer surrounded by lakefronts, national parks, and waterparks ensuring the health and safety of local youth through alcohol prevention! The intern will work closely with the Juneau County Sheriff’s Department to complete alcohol compliance checks. These checks are to ensure local establishments properly ID customers and do not sell to individuals under 21 years of age. The intern will help provide educational opportunities to sales associates about how to read identification cards and follow laws about sales to those under 21 years of age. The intern will conduct environmental scans at community events and local retailers about the availability and storage of alcohol. They will also lead a sticker shock campaign with local youth promoting messages of not providing alcohol to minors and minors not purchasing alcohol at points of sales. This work will be done through the Substance Abuse Free Environment in Juneau County Coalition. Not only will the intern gain the experience of working in a local health department, but they will also get to work with a diverse and passionate group of community members from law enforcement, human services, hospitals, schools, and more!

Along with the water, Juneau County has pristine woodlands and spectacular scenery making it a major tourist destination. It also offers great land for hunting and fishing. Natural beauty provides year-round recreational opportunities to residents and visitors alike. Geographical diversity is a hallmark of Juneau County. Pentenwell and Castle Rock Lakes, both in Juneau County, rank as the second and fourth largest lakes in Wisconsin.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Self-motivated, able to work independently, organized. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Must have a valid driver’s license and access to an insured personal vehicle for reimbursed, work-related travel. General work hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM.

**Juneau & Adams County
Juneau & Adams County WIC
Program
Mauston, Wisconsin**

**Juneau & Adams WIC – Feeding WIC Families for a
Healthy Future**
Project 1: 40% -- Food insecurity Assessment
Project 2: 20% -- Providing WIC Outreach
Project 3: 20% -- Providing nutrition education
Project 4: 15% -- Coordination of Summer Events
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

We are looking for an energetic intern seeking experience in promoting public health nutrition. Projects include: an assessment of food insecurity related to rural food deserts in Juneau & Adams counties; providing nutrition education; & WIC program outreach throughout the community. Activities include, but not limited to: providing nutrition activities i.e. cooking demonstrations to families & children within the WIC program; assisting in coordination of summer events i.e. WIC 1st Anniversary Open House; providing WIC outreach & nutrition education within the farmers' markets & other venues; contributing to website & social media content & development; completing a food access-related survey with WIC clients; analyzing WIC data to determine extent of WIC foods unredeemed in identified food deserts; & with the assistance of the WIC Program

Director, devise a plan to help WIC families access affordable & healthy food from retail outlets within reasonable distance from their residences

The Juneau Adams WIC office is located in the city of Mauston, the county seat of Juneau County, population 4500. The WIC program serves approx. 1000 participants each month. Juneau County provides spectacular scenery & endless summer recreational activities including, bicycling, hiking, canoeing, kayaking & fishing. Mauston offers a friendly, rural atmosphere. Located just off I-90 (Exit 69), it is just a 20-minute drive to the booming summer activities in Wisconsin Dells or a 1-hour drive to our capital city of Madison

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - Knowledge in evidence-based best practices & nutrition. Computer skills in Microsoft programs, social media skills, research skills.

Important Considerations: Requires a valid driver's license & proof of auto insurance. An agency car will be provided for travel related internship activities in the community. Prefers candidate with interest in healthy foods as well as desire to work with families & young children.

La Crosse County
City of La Crosse
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Food Forest/ Urban Agriculture Facilitator

Project 1: 45% -- Maintaining and harvesting existing food forests, distributing/delivering food to nearby tenants or Salvation Army
Project 2: 25% -- Assist the YMCA in becoming an educational resource for food forest development. Researching best practices, assessing opportunities and barriers to food forest/urban agriculture expansion.
Project 3: 15% -- Hmong cultural immersion gardening program
Project 4: 10% -- Kids Gardening Camp
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

Assessing best practices in other food forests/urban agriculture and making recommendations relative to La Crosse. Assist the YMCA in becoming an educational resource for food forest development. Maintaining and harvesting existing food forests, distributing/ delivering food to nearby tenants or Salvation Army. Interacting with and reporting to Food Forest Board of Directors. Assist with Hmong Cultural Immersion gardening program. Coordinate and facilitate one-week kids intensive gardening class.

This is an opportunity for an intern to learn from the western Wisconsin leaders in food forest development, urban agriculture and concepts of permaculture. This is a working laboratory for the aforementioned factors and how they relate to public health, food security/ production and the built environment in urban areas.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Knowledge of gardening/farming, desire to benefit local community through local, ecologically sustainable, food production. Preferred – Working with and leading children, Hmong language skills

Important Considerations: Automobile needed, ability to lift 40 pounds and work outside for sustained periods of time.

La Crosse County <i>La Crosse Area Family YMCA</i> La Crosse, Wisconsin	<u>Mental Health Revolution Coordinator</u> Project 1: 50% -- Mental Health toolkit Project 2: 30% -- Train the trainer Project 3: 10% -- HLC Project 4: 5% -- Other Job shadowing opportunities: 5%
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Internship Summary:

This internship is based at the La Crosse Area Family YMCA in La Crosse, WI and will focus on helping with what our Mental Health Director calls "The Mental Health Revolution." The revolution's aim is to decrease stigma around mental health and barriers to effective treatment through a public health model. The Mental Health Revolution Coordinator will: -assist with the development, marketing, disbursement and evaluation of an online mental health toolkit, -assist with the development of a train-the-trainer program for mental health education, -assist in supporting activities related to collaboration between the Y and Gundersen Health System Behavioral Health through our Healthy Living Center (HLC), -other duties to be determined.

This is an incredible opportunity to be directly involved in shifting the way mental health services are delivered in order to address the glaring inequities and barriers to access to care that the current system inadvertently sustains. This is a chance to make a difference in the world while growing, stretching, and having fun in a community-based organization.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Evaluation. Preferred – Public Health Education Strategies.

Important Considerations: Flexibility, creativity, curiosity, and passion for strengthening community are the most essential skills required beyond academic skills in evaluation and public health strategies.

Lincoln County <i>Lincoln County Health Department</i> Merrill, Wisconsin	<u>Empowering Lincoln County to Live Well 2019</u> Project 1: 50% -- Developing Community Health Education Campaigns Project 2: 35% -- Public Health Preparedness Project 3: 10% -- Workforce Development Job shadowing opportunities: 5%
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Internship Summary:

Our mission is to provide services to residents promoting optimal health and safety through prevention, protection, and intervention. The AHEC intern will help us reach our mission by assisting with implementation of our community health improvement plan, developing outreach campaigns and strategies that engage and empower our community to be healthy and safe. The AHEC intern will assist with implementing our community health improvement plan by developing public health education campaigns and assisting with local data collection and reports. Some examples of this include worksite wellness program focusing on nutrition, distributing mental health and substance abuse resources, and collecting local data related to the county health priorities including social determinants of health. The intern will also coordinate campaigns related to emergency preparedness and heat stress. Activities include developing displays, educational materials and evaluations, as well as, working with local agencies to set-up booths at facilities and community events. Other opportunities include developing various publications (newsletters, press releases,

flyers, etc.) and developing and implementing various communicable disease prevention campaigns such as tickborne disease, enteric, and sexually transmitted. Note: Students applying for an internship will be asked to indicate their placement preference based on the description you provide here.

This internship provides the opportunity to participate in our community health improvement process. There will also be opportunities to build skills in program/campaign design and meeting facilitation. The intern will attend various events and meetings and engage with partner organizations and community members. There will also be opportunities to work in a variety of public health programs, which will help identify areas of greatest interest and possible career paths.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Computer experience: Microsoft Office Programs. Preferred – Data collection, designing and evaluating community outreach programs, creating publications and marketing materials, speaking to groups of individuals and utilizing social media and websites for marketing purposes.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel (mileage reimbursable).

<p>Marathon County Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin Wausau, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin; Physician in the Community:</u> Project 1: 50% -- Providers and Teens Communicating for Health Research Project Project 2: 50% -- Physician in the Community Course</p>
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Internship Summary:
The Physician in the Community course allows medical students to reflect on the impact the social determinants of health have on their patients' lives and how to advocate for the overall health of the community. The intern will work directly with the course directors to develop and facilitate public health sessions with local community members including public health officers, business owners, police officers, and educators. As part of the course the students develop scholarly projects that focus on the local community needs. The intern will assist with one of the projects that is focused on adolescent health by improving communication between teens and health care providers.

This project will be valuable for students interested in attending medical school and building relationships with community organizations in Central Wisconsin. You will learn more about the medical school curriculum and build relationships with community members, MCW-CW faculty, staff, and students. You will gain teaching experience and participate in Community Engaged Research, which may lead to presentations or publications. This would be a particularly good fit for individual's passionate about teen health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Data Entry/Excel, effective communication skills. Preferred – transcription.

Important Considerations: Access to a car would be helpful since Wausau has limited public transportation and project will involve meetings with community stakeholders.

<p>Monroe County <i>Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center</i> Cashton, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Community Health Education Curriculum Development</u> Project 1: 90% -- Curriculum Development Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
<p>Internship Summary: Are you ready to look beyond the boundaries of the city to explore the dynamic, connected, collaborative, nature of rural health care? Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center offers our interns the opportunity to become integral partners in the delivery of health education, and partnerships for community wellness. Join us this summer and be a part of a team developing health education presentations used to improve the health of our communities while getting an inside look at health care administration and having ample opportunities to job shadow our incredible staff. Everything we do is centered on our patients. Be a part of our team and experience rural health care excellence.</p> <p>Come to Scenic Bluffs and experience the beauty of the bluffs. Flex your cultural competencies while you experience the rich and diverse cultures that interact within our Health Centers. Challenge yourself to observe, participate and learn about emerging topics in health and wellness. Additionally, interns may job shadow administrative positions in organizational leadership, marketing, human resources, finance, and billing, if desired. SBCHC is located in Cashton, WI, near the Kickapoo River for great canoeing and kayaking, the Kickapoo Valley Reserve and Wildcat Mountain for hiking and horseback riding. We have wonderful local farmers' markets, restaurants, natural foods stores and artisan shops. Scenic Bluffs is a 30-minute drive from La Crosse, WI.</p> <p>Skills and Experience Needed: Required – AHEC CHIP Interns should be self-starters who are proficient communicators, problem solvers, and multi-taskers. Preferred – Creation and presentation of health and wellness related topics, technical writing skills, and time-management</p> <p>Important Considerations: Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers are located in rural Western Wisconsin. Applicants should have reliable personal transportation. Spanish speakers/writers are encouraged to apply and will have many opportunities to use Spanish speaking skills.</p>	
<p>Oneida County <i>Oneida County Health Department</i> Rhineland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Creating a Health Oneida County through Policy Enforcement, Community Outreach, and Evaluation</u> Project 1: 50% -- Wisconsin Wins Project 2: 15% -- Community Outreach Project 3: 15% -- Community Health Improvement Plan Implementation Project 4: 15% -- Program Evaluation Job shadowing opportunities: 5%</p>

Internship Summary:

The nationally accredited Oneida County Health Department has an experienced and comprehensive internship program that has included successful AHEC participants for several years. Interns will gain valuable, broad-based public health experience through participation in the following: (1) The Wisconsin Wins campaign-designed to decrease youth access to tobacco products. With youth, interns will conduct investigations to determine retailer compliance with the law. Local initiatives include retailer training, media outreach, and community education. (2) Community Outreach-utilizing evidence base to develop education tools and resources for disbursement to the community in a variety of ways. (3) Implementation of Community Health Improvement Plan-supporting community coalitions in developing and implementing goals and workplans to improve the health of the community at large. (4) Program Evaluation Process-assisting in developing evaluation processes, data collection, and work towards implementation of the YRBS county-wide. The internship experience will include exposure to a variety of the 10 Essential Services of Public Health, the opportunity to work with community partners, facilitate community education, research, and implement evidence-based practices.

The Oneida County Health Department is a strong and reputable internship site and has a strong commitment to preparing the future public health workforce. Interns are prepared with the skills necessary to become notable contributors to the public health workforce. This internship opportunity provides a systems-based approach to addressing population-level care, allowing interns the opportunity to become familiar with the many aspects of public health. In addition to the primary programs listed, this unique experience includes additional educational opportunities such as understanding budgets, policies and procedures, and governance.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Applicant must have excellent interpersonal, group presentation, and communication skills. Applicant should have strong computer, organization, and time management skills. Initiative and an ability to work independently is essential. Preferred – The ideal candidate will be friendly, organized, motivated, and willing to learn. Experience with teach and/or working with youth is a plus.

Important Considerations: Housing can be difficult to find in the summer as Oneida County is a tourist destination. A county vehicle is available most of the time for work, however access to a personal vehicle for work related travel may be necessary. Occasional evening and weekend work are rare but may be required.

Polk County <i>Polk County Health</i> <i>Department</i> Balsam Lake, Wisconsin	<u>Expanding Your Public Health Experience Through Multi-Dimensional Opportunities</u> Project 1: 65% -- WI Wins/Counter Tools Project 2: 25% -- CHIP Related Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:

For this internship the applicant will primarily be responsible for carrying out all aspect of our WI Wins compliance Checks (these checks are to prevent underage sale of tobacco to minors). Information is provided at wiwins.org. The internship also includes retail assessments on alcohol, tobacco and food environments at local retailers. Both of the program results are entered into a database/dashboard. This intern will also work on additional projects of health educational nature. The topics may include mental health, substance use, and nutrition and physical activity. These are all areas of Polk County's Community Health Improvement Plan.

Our interns also have the opportunity to shadow any of the program leads within our department from Birth to Three to Environmental Health, to get experience or knowledge of all things offered within a local health department. Our interns in their role our out in the community and do not spend a lot of time sitting behind a desk. We have really enjoyed working with interns from this program and we have received positive feedback from the interns on the experience they have had the Polk County Health Department.

This is an internship that offers insight into a wide range of public health initiatives and opens your eyes to all the different things that are run through a level 3 Health Department. We are a rural smaller health department, but we offer many programs to have the level 3 status. Our department truly is a fun place to work where a lot is accomplished while being a part of a great team of individuals. We have had great feedback from previous interns.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Passionate about population health, Comfortable working with youth (WI Wins), Ability to be a self-starter, Strong communication and organizational skills. Preferred – Ability to create health literate educational materials

Important Considerations: Interns for work related activities around WI Wins checks and counter tools assessments will have access to a county car. Depending on youth availability and how the intern schedules getting the checks done - there is the potential for some work or weekend times. (But it is not a requirement)

<p>Richland County <i>Richland County Health and Human Services</i> Richland Center, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Health and Wellness Intern</u> Project 1: 60% -- Substance abuse prevention Project 2: 30% -- Health Kids Menu project Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

Health and Wellness Intern Student will have an opportunity to work across two health priorities identified in Richland County’s Community Health Needs Assessment: substance abuse prevention and obesity prevention. Richland County has a community coalition working on a campaign to increase healthy choices in restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores and concessions stands. Targeting the kids menus in the county specifically will be the main focus of the internship. Additional work will include organizing a community meeting to provide information on non-prescription opioid use.

The intern will gain a better sense of the Strategic Prevention Framework process (assessment, capacity, planning, implementation and evaluation) as they work in both health priorities. Both areas the intern will be involved with a community led coalition and interact with volunteers. Project 1: Point of Purchase Campaign Kids’ menu-increasing healthy options in local restaurants. Project 2: Building the capacity for primary prevention of substance abuse. Using local conditions (data) to make a case for community change, especially around the alcohol environment.

Come work with us to make a real change where change is needed in the beautiful county of rural Richland. Our focus is on primary prevention. Join the effort to recognize the local conditions which influence people to make choices and create opportunities for healthy ones to be present. We will be advocating for health where people live, work, and play!

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong work ethic, positive attitude, basic knowledge and skills of health education concepts (Strategic Prevention Framework), ability to communicate and work well with community members. Preferred – Certification in CHES

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel. Ability to work evenings on a rare basis.

Rock County <i>UW-Extension</i> Janesville, Wisconsin	<u>Health & Wellbeing: Nutrition & Physical Activity in Rock County</u> Project 1: 50% -- Policy/System/Environment Efforts Project 2: 20% -- Physical Activity Efforts Project 3: 20% -- Nutrition Efforts Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:
 This internship will explore deeper public health efforts in the area of physical activity and nutrition. Programs may include School Health Policy, StrongBodies, Food Systems, Active Kids.

You will work with a great variety of professionals in the community and interact with many people in the community. You will get a wide variety of opportunities to explore different areas of public health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Interest in nutrition, physical activity and public health, high oral and written communication skills, high emotional intelligence, knowledge of health equity

Important Considerations: Will need access to vehicle and ability to drive to varied locations in Rock County occasional evening and weekends

Rock County Rock County Public Health Department Janesville, Wisconsin	<u>Rock County Environmental Health Internship</u> Project 1: 20% -- Mosquito Surveillance Project 2: 20% -- Well and Groundwater sampling Project 3: 20% -- Beach and Surface water sampling Project 4: 20% -- Tick Surveillance Project Job shadowing opportunities: 20%
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Internship Summary:

The Rock County Public Health Department is offering a great opportunity for an environmental health internship that will focus on well water sampling, groundwater monitoring well sampling, and weekly sampling of beaches, rivers, streams and lakes to ensure public health related to issues such as bacterial contamination, nitrates, blue-green algae and other water-borne diseases. The student will also have the opportunity to job shadow in the Rock County water analysis laboratory. This internship will assist with an ongoing mosquito collection and surveillance project looking for links to diseases such as West Nile and Zika virus, working closely with RCPHD staff and also the UW-Entomology Department. A new emphasis for this position will be in development of a tick surveillance program in Rock County working closely with veterinarians and pet groomers. The intern will have an opportunity to do a significant amount of job shadowing in many of the 20 environmental health programs in our Department.

The Environmental Health Internship being offered at the Rock County Public Health Department is a great opportunity for a student to gain an exceptional amount of experience in several areas of environmental health. The student will find that our staff is very welcoming and will take pride in making you feel part of our team. At the end of the internship, it is anticipated that the student will have gained much knowledge, developed new skills, and will have been an important part of several environmental programs that are seeking to directly improve public health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Ability to work independently, good communication skills, and a desire to learn. Preferred – Ability to work independently, good communication skills, and a desire to learn.

Important Considerations: A driver's license is required. County vehicles are available at most but not all times so the availability of using a personal vehicle is desired. The Rock County Public Health Department has flexible work schedules.

Sauk County
Sauk County Health Department
Baraboo, Wisconsin

The Wonderful World of Environmental Health:

Project 1: 70% -- TRH Inspections and Licensing
Project 2: 15% -- Standard 9
Project 3: 10% -- DNR water
Job shadowing/additional duties: 5%

Internship Summary:

The primary task of the intern will be to locate, inspect and license Tourist Rooming Houses (TRH) throughout Sauk County. TRH's are rental properties often advertised on sites like Air BnB and VRBO. Most of these rental properties are operating illegally and do not have a license. Through collaboration efforts of the Environmental Health Department, the AHEC intern will find, inspect, and license these establishments. In addition to inspection and licensing, the AHEC intern will be working on Standard 9 of the Voluntary National Retail Food Standards. Standard 9 requires a Risk Factor Study and inputting of data collected. This project will help Sauk County determine what the biggest deficiencies in relation to food safety and intervention strategies to address them. Depending on time, other projects could include sampling and inspecting wells as part of the Safe Water Drinking Act, conducting tattoo and body art inspections, job shadowing of other program areas and providing education and outreach for mold and radon.

Environmental Health is a very dynamic field that encompasses so many different areas. Every day is different. An intern working here will experience what it's like to wake up every day and not know what to expect from the workday. From a plume of chemicals flowing under the city to the roof of a house collapsing, each day brings a new set of challenges. We work together as a team to figure out solutions to these challenges and if nothing else, you will walk away with professional relationships that will support you no matter what you choose to do in your career.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - Excellent communication skills and computer skills. Preferred - Organized and motivated

Important Considerations: County vehicles are provided for workers to use during the workday. However, there may be days when all of the vehicles are taken and may need to use personal vehicle. The AHEC intern may need to work an occasional evening or weekend, although this is very rare.

<p>Sawyer County <i>Sawyer County Health & Human Services</i> Hayward, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Sawyer County Environmental Health Internship</u> Project 1: 40% -- Water Laboratory Project 2: 20% -- Tourist Rooming House Inspections Project 3: 20% -- Update Health Department Website Job shadowing opportunities: 20%</p>
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Internship Summary:
 The Sawyer County Summer AHEC Student Intern Project would primarily be focused on our newly established and expanding Environmental Health Program. The Intern would be responsible for assisting in the development and maintaining of our new Drinking Water Lab Testing Program which includes daily testing of private well water samples for Bacteria; mailing water samples for additional tests; data collection and record maintenance of well water samples; developing educational materials and resources to promote the importance of well water testing through various outlets such as newspaper, radio programs, website, and public events.

Sawyer County is known for its abundant pristine lakes. With many lakes comes many lake homes. The AHEC Inters will also assist in locating, inspecting, and collecting well water samples from the numerous Tourist Rooming Houses. The AHEC Intern will have the opportunity to work with the local Environmental Health Sanitarian not only to conduct health inspections of other public establishments such as campgrounds, hotels & motels, and various retail and food service facilities, but also assist in clerical work to ensure that these facilities have sent in their paperwork, paid their fees, obtained the correct license, and addressed any questions they may have.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Knowledge of technology. Preferred – Organizational skills.

Important Considerations: Sawyer County will provide a work time vehicle for use during work day.

Sawyer County <i>Sawyer County Health and Human Services</i> Hayward, Wisconsin	<u>Sawyer County Environmental Health Program:</u> Project 1: 50% -- Water Lab Project 2: 40% -- Tourist Rooming Houses Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:
AHEC Student Intern Project The Sawyer County Summer AHEC Student Intern Project would primarily be focused on our newly established and expanding Environmental Health Program. The Intern would be responsible for assisting in the development and maintaining of our new Drinking Water Lab Testing Program which includes daily testing of private well water samples for Bacteria; mailing water samples for additional tests; data collection and record maintenance of well water samples; developing educational materials and resources to promote the importance of well water testing through various outlets such as newspaper, radio programs, website, and public events.

Sawyer County is known for its abundant pristine lakes. With many lakes comes many lake homes. The AHEC Inters will also assist in locating, inspecting, and collecting well water samples from the numerous Tourist Rooming Houses. The AHEC Intern will have the opportunity to work with the local Environmental Health Sanitarian not only to conduct health inspections of other public establishments such as campgrounds, hotels & motels, and various retail and food service facilities, but also assist in clerical work to ensure that these facilities have sent in their paperwork, paid their fees, obtained the correct license, and addressed any question they may have.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Computer skills. Preferred – Communication skills.

Important Considerations: The ability to drive. The county provides a vehicle. Ability to be flexible with assignments. Mostly 8 am to 5 pm schedule.

Shawano & Menominee County <i>Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department</i> Shawano, Wisconsin	<u>Cha Cha Cha Challenge!</u> Project 1: 70% -- Community Health Assessment Project 2: 10% -- Chronic Disease Prevention Project 3: 10% -- Injury Prevention Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:
Take this CHA related challenge to gain experience, knowledge, and skills by working with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department. The Level II health department was accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board in 2017 and serves both Shawano and Menominee Counties including multiple tribes and vulnerable populations. In 2019, join us as we complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA) process and assist with the gathering of data, compilation of data, and preparation for a community meeting. Feel free to gain leadership skills by working with various community leaders during this process. Find yourself learning more about tribes, rural, Amish, and Hispanic/Latino populations in Shawano and Menominee Counties by engaging with our community members. There will also be an opportunity to assist with the development, update, and implementation of chronic disease prevention and injury prevention programming. In addition to these

projects, the intern will have the opportunity to gain a broad understanding of local public health by shadowing staff related to desired area(s) of interest. Shawano and Menominee Counties are beautiful and hold many opportunities for summer outdoor activity. Join us for an amazing and unique public health experience! Our department recognizes the importance of growing the public health workforce and is dedicated to supporting the growth and development of any interns or students we encounter. Feel comfortable in a positive and welcoming environment that fosters your love and passion for public health as we explore together.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Proficient writing, oral, and computer skills. Ability to gather data. Ability to work independently. Preferred – Organized. Detail oriented. Ability to analyze data. Public relations skills. Public speaking or ability to educate a room. Creativity. Enthusiasm.

Important Considerations: Students should have access to a county vehicle for work-related travel. Mileage for personal vehicle use is reimbursed if county vehicle is not available. Schedule is typically 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday, but it is possible an occasional event may take place on an evening or weekend. Work time can be adjusted if unusual work hours are needed.

**Sheboygan County
Sheboygan County Health and
Human Services Department –
Division of Public Health
Sheboygan, Wisconsin**

**Addressing the Gaps, Building Partnerships and
Taking a Collective Impact Approach to Advance
Health Equity:**
Project 1: 60% -- Health Equity Advancement
Project 2: 10% -- Community Media Outreach
Project 3: 10% -- Aging and Disability Resource Fair
Project 4: 10% -- Safety Town
Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

Working alongside Sheboygan County Division of Public Health staff, the purpose of this position is to analyze the data from our 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment and develop interventions that get to the core barriers of health equity in our community. Through our work with Maternal Child Health, we are looking to advance the policies, partnerships and work we do to look deeper into equitable outcomes. This role will have the opportunity to job shadow with various DPH professionals and experience both big picture, and detailed public health work. The networking and community involvement of this position will allow the intern to gain insight into the large variety of public health facets, advancing their skills as an aspiring professional.

This internship offers the student the opportunity to interact with various committee members and community partners while gaining invaluable insights into the Division of Public Health's work and scope of community outreach.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Computer skills in Microsoft programs, social media and research skills. Preferred – Creative development of educational materials, strong verbal and written communication skills, superior presentation and interpersonal skills are needed.

Important Considerations: Use of personal vehicle may be required. Housing arrangements are the responsibility of the intern.

Sheboygan County
Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department – Division of Public Health
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Community and Systems Interventions for STD Prevention:
 Project 1: 60% -- Community Interventions for STD Prevention
 Project 2: 10% -- Community Media Outreach
 Project 3: 10% -- Aging and Disability Resource Fair
 Project 4: 10 % -- Safety Town
 Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

This purpose of this position is to work alongside our Sheboygan County Public Health staff to develop community interventions that address our priority health focus area of STD prevention. The intern will play a lead role in planning interventions and building community partnerships that promote safe sex, best practice STD follow up, and creating a culture of prevention. In addition to this work, this position will be responsible for the development of educational materials for community outreach, to include Safety Town, HSC 2020 and local schools. The student’s time will be broken up between community networking, analyzing data, planning interventions, shadowing, community outreach and building community partnerships—essentially, getting to do a little bit of everything! While having the opportunity to job shadow with the various DPH professionals, the intern will get a broad range of experiences within diversity of the public health practice. Our goal is to offer this position a variety of opportunities for professional development and growth by engaging them in the full public health experience.

This internship offers the student the opportunity to interact with various committee members and community partners while gaining invaluable insights into the Division of Public Health's work and scope of community outreach.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Computer skills in Microsoft Programs, social media skills and research skills. Preferred – Creative development of educational materials, strong written and verbal communication skills, superior presentation and interpersonal skills are needed.

Important Considerations: Use of personal vehicle may be required. Housing arrangements are the responsibility of the intern.

St. Croix County
St. Croix County Public Health Department
New Richmond, Wisconsin

Environmental Health in St. Croix County
 Project 1: 35% -- Restaurant Inspections
 Project 2: 25% -- DNR water sampling at TNC facilities
 Project 3: 10% -- Beach Sampling
 Project 4: 10% -- Rabies Control
 Job shadowing opportunities: 20%

Internship Summary:

Working with the Environmental Health Specialist, the intern will collect well water samples from public facilities and surface water samples from St. Croix County public beaches and tubing waterways. The intern will learn to follow a specific procedure for sampling, shipping, lab submission and data entry. The intern will also do follow-up on animal bites to ensure proper quarantine procedures are followed. The intern will assist in public health nuisance, human health hazard, lead poisoning, restaurant, retail food, and mobile home park inspections. The intern will learn to evaluate and communicate results of inspections and investigations and will participate in enforcement procedures. The intern will learn the importance of accurate and specific yet concise documentation of investigations. If the intern has GIS experience, a project involving geo-locating and mapping Environmental Health Complaints using the counties ArcView GIS program will be developed.

This internship will provide numerous opportunities for exploring the broad scope of a local public health department’s many facets. As time permits, the intern will have a choice to focus on specific areas of interest to help enhance their career goals.

St. Croix County is located in the northwest area of the state, located 25 miles east of the Minnesota Twin Cities. The I-94 corridor runs through St. Croix County, and is the major interstate connection to the Twin Cities. St. Croix County is an urban/rural mix (57% rural). We have our urban population residing on the western part of the county and as you move east, it becomes more rural. The population is 84,345, the fastest growing county in Wisconsin, little diversity (95.0% white, non-Hispanic), higher education level than the state average, and a higher median household income-- \$69,682.

Both of these factors impact our county health ranking within the state (#2 healthiest out of 72 counties). This work plan has been put together with the intent of enhancing the intern’s start in a public health career. It would be a great opportunity for an intern who is excited about the prospect of working autonomously under limited supervision, while at the same time, becoming part of a team of dedicated public health professionals.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – MS Word, Access and Outlook. Preferred skills – GPS.

Important Considerations: Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to be flexible with work assignments. Most travel will be done in county provided vehicle although a personal vehicle may be needed occasionally. Must pass background check.

<p>Trempealeau County Trempealeau County Government Center Whitehall, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Environmental Health Intern:</u> Project 1: 50% -- Water testing Project 2: 20% -- Investigations Project 3: 10% -- Data and office Project 4: 10% -- Mosquito habitat survey Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

The intern will be working with Registered Sanitarians at the Trempealeau County Health Department. The assignments will include both office and field work. Possible assignments may include the following: water testing (beaches, private wells outreach); Investigation (unlicensed tourist rooming house survey of hair salons for micro dermal procedures, tracking of temporary events and non-profit and organizations operating food stands), mosquito habitat surveying, participation in current department activities (includes data tracking and office support. This is an entry level position to learn about public health and its relationship to environmental health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Basic math skills, ability to work independently, ability to work outdoors, good communication, ability to help organize and analyze data, driver's license, ability to use telephone and computer. Preferred – familiarity with rural organizations and cultures, ability to speak Spanish.

Important Considerations: There will be work related travel within the county, may need to work an occasional evening or weekend, ability to follow maps, ability to walk on uneven surfaces and outdoor environments

<p>Walworth County <i>Walworth County Division of Public Health</i> Elkhorn, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Assessing and Promoting Health in Walworth County:</u> Project 1: 60% -- Community Health Assessment Project 2: 30% -- 5210 Marketing Campaign Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

Walworth County will be conducting a Community Health Assessment (CHA) in 2020. This CHA will provide the data that will determine the county’s priority areas for the next five years. This project will help prepare for this important assessment by creating an evidence-based work plan and tools. The student will research best practices for community health assessments in rural counties. As a result of that research, they will develop surveys, recruitment materials and an assessment schedule. The intern will also assist with other initiatives that support healthy living. The 5210 campaign focuses on increasing physical activity, fruit and vegetable consumption, and decreasing screen time and consumption of sugary beverages. The student will work with Public Health staff to create a strategic outreach plan, including the development of social media content and other marketing materials. There will also be ample opportunities for the student to job shadow and see how their project interrelates with every program run through Walworth County Public Health.

This opportunity allows a student to work with a great team of professionals to develop practical public health experience in a beautiful part of the state. The ability to research, create a work plan, and outreach materials are valuable skills that will benefit students as they start their careers. Walworth County is a rural and diverse community and the student will have a chance to create plans to impact the health of the entire community, while having the opportunity to actively work in every program offered within a health department.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Use of Microsoft Office Package including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. Skills and knowledge to research and

communicate ideas at an appropriate level for the target audience both orally and in written formats. Preferred – Knowledge of community health assessments, marketing and communication strategies, and health equity.

Important Considerations: The ability to communicate in Spanish both orally and in writing would be an asset but is not necessary. The applicant must have access to a reliable vehicle, have a valid driver’s license, and carry minimum insurance. Personal vehicle use may be required for work related travel.

<p>Walworth <i>University of Wisconsin -</i> <i>Whitewater</i> Whitewater, Wisconsin</p>	<p>School Garden Wellness Educator Project 1: 30% -- School Garden Programming Project 2: 30% -- Food Pantry Outreach Project 3: 30% -- School Garden Intern Support Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

The UW-Whitewater Campus Garden is dedicated to providing fresh, organic produce to the Whitewater Food Pantry while engaging the campus and community in learning more about the importance of local foods in an individual's diet and environmental benefits of eating local and organic. This includes connecting with local organizations focused on health and wellness and connecting disadvantaged citizens to healthy options in our community. One such organization is Working for Whitewater’s Wellness (W3), a non-profit organization that makes wellness resources and opportunities accessible to all who live, work, learn, and play in Whitewater, WI. W3 focuses on four health initiatives inspired by the Blue Zones Principles (www.bluezones.com): Eat Wisely, Move Naturally, Positive Outlook, and Strengthen Relationships. W3 leverages gardening as a framework to accomplish all four initiatives and this internship will engage in activities to support that effort. Activities may include program planning, implementation, and evaluation with local school gardens; assisting other school garden interns; and networking with other health promotion professionals. Interns can expect to work in an office environment, in various gardens, and tabling at public events like farmer's markets, and will be provided the ability to shape the programs as they choose.

This internship position offers a great opportunity to get familiar with a community health program, related partnerships, and wellness-related activity planning and implementation. The intern will play a leadership role for many functions of the program and they will continually interact with community members to coordinate activities. The intern will also have the flexibility to engage in other activities that will help them advance in their personal and professional careers related to health promotion. Other campus-funded positions are already in place to help with garden logistics like volunteer coordinating and garden maintenance. There is an additional opportunity to work as an employee of the UW-Whitewater Sustainability Office before and/or after the internship to expand this work. Preference will be given to applicants that can continue the position into August for hourly pay or possible housing stipend from W3.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Skilled use of typical office computer programs, excellent written and verbal communication skills, comfort working with people from a wide variety of age groups and backgrounds, willingness to engage with the public at events, coordinate programs and activities and multi-task between projects areas,

self-starter with minimal need for direct supervision. Preferred – Education and/or training in fields related to nutrition, wellness, public health, health education; experience working on a community health promotion program; gardening experience; experience working with children; graphic design skills, leadership experience.

Important Considerations: This position will require access to a vehicle with reimbursable mileage expenses to travel to local school gardens. This position will work directly in the Whitewater Community Food Pantry a maximum of eight hours a week (Wed/Thu 8 AM-12 PM) and will be required to work Tuesday evenings during the Whitewater City Market and potentially other farmer's markets in our region, which will include more evening or weekend hours. Additional evening hours are likely to help manage school gardens in our service area. Remainder of hours will be during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm) on the UW-Whitewater campus in the Sustainability Office and in University Health and Counseling Services building.

Waupaca County
Waupaca County Public Health
Waupaca, Wisconsin

Environmental Health Internship

Project 1: 50% -- DNR Well Water Program
 Project 2: 25% -- Water Microbiology Laboratory
 Project 3: 10% -- Other assigned projects
 Job shadowing opportunities: 15%

Internship Summary:

Working with the Environmental Health staff the intern will experience the environmental health component of a local public health in Waupaca County. The intern will work extensively with the DNR Transient Non-Community well program. Activities the intern will be expected to complete include water sampling, testing, sample analysis, results reporting, and well inspections. The intern will also shadow and contribute in our licensing and inspection program (restaurants, retail food, pools, campgrounds, lodging facilities, body art, and manufactured home facilities). There are also opportunities for job shadowing communicable disease follow-ups, WIC clinics, prenatal and children's health programs, developmental programs, and reproductive health programs. (Scheduled based upon intern's interest areas.)

This is an excellent opportunity for students that enjoy working on their own with minimal supervision. Waupaca County Public Health offers a number of programs and services that the internship will present opportunities to experience. Waupaca County is a summer tourist destination highlighted by its many lakes and rivers and is conveniently located within about 30 minutes of the Fox Valley, Oshkosh, and Stevens Point.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Coursework and/or experience in biology, microbiology and/or environmental health. Preferred – The intern should be able to work independently and have strong verbal and written communication skills.

Important Considerations: The intern will be responsible for housing arrangements. The intern must have a reliable vehicle, as this position will involve frequent driving

Winnebago County <i>UW Oshkosh</i> Oshkosh, Wisconsin	<u>Environmental Health Beach Monitoring and Lab Operations</u> Project 1: 30% -- Support field work in well water testing Project 2: 25% -- Beach Monitoring Project 3: 25% -- Environmental lab operations Project 4: 20% -- Environmental health survey work
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Internship Summary:
 This internship available for the entire summer will couple field work with lab work with a group of professional staff and students. The intern will learn to sample beaches, collect well water samples, and conduct laboratory analysis. Interns will participate in report writing and are able to work with professional staff on complex issues related to environmental health. The student could be located in the Oshkosh OR Eagle River areas depending on the interest of the intern and availability of a car for transportation. Housing is provided in in Eagle River area.

Great opportunity to work in a fast-paced, diverse work setting on a number of public health topics from field sample collection to lab analysis to econ surveys of usage. We will teach you anything needed for the job, but just need to be a positive and enthusiastic member of the team!

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Drivers license, excellent communication skills, ability to work with a team. Preferred – Some science lab experience

Important Considerations: Ability to be approved as a driver through UW system. Access to a vehicle is a benefit (any mileage is reimbursed)

Winnebago County <i>Winnebago County Health Department</i> Oshkosh, Wisconsin	<u>Making People Walking and Bicycling Count</u> Project 1: 50% -- Bike and pedestrian projection modeling Project 2: 20% -- Bike and pedestrian usage counters Project 3: 20% -- Customer Satisfaction surveys Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
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Internship Summary:
 The Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) has been working with East Central WI Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) to better understand trends of bicycle and pedestrian accommodations throughout Winnebago County. One of the projects of this internship will be to assist ECWRPC staff to collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative bicycle/pedestrian data using electronic counters and field observations. This will include working with ECWRPC staff and local municipalities to conduct data analysis refinement and data factoring to understand trends and how short-term data collection can be used to understand year-round trends. The second project of this internship, which will be shared with the other AHEC intern placed at WCHD, will be to develop customer satisfaction surveys. This will include learning what types of services WCHD provides and developing a series of tools that can be used to gauge customers’ experiences and satisfaction. The intern will pilot tools and analyze results to offer suggestions for quality improvement projects based on customer feedback. Both projects will include summarizing, visualizing, and disseminating data collected for a variety of audiences. Intern will be placed in partnership with WCHD (offices in Oshkosh and Neenah) and ECWRPC (office in Menasha).

They will get to know different aspects of public health and their work will impact organizational and community decisions. Interns will spend time in the office but also out in the community assessing bicycle/pedestrian accommodations and the built environment.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Data analysis (excel skills); survey development and methodology. Preferred – GIS, good communication skills and presenting data.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel; some weekend and evening work may be required however intern would be able to flex this time during business days

<p>Winnebago County Winnebago County Health Department Oshkosh, Wisconsin</p>	<p>Marketing and Availability of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Healthy Food in “Event City” Project 1: 50% -- Retail assessments (food, tobacco, alcohol) Project 2: 20% -- Festival scans (alcohol) Project 3: 20% -- Customer satisfaction surveys Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:
 Data collection is an important way to provide evidence for why policies matter. One of the projects of this internship will be to work with re:TH!NK, a coalition focused on improving health conditions in Winnebago County, to assess how alcohol, tobacco, and food products are marketed and sold at gas stations, convenience stores and festivals/events. Oshkosh is known as Wisconsin’s “Event City”, which provides the perfect opportunity complete undercover alcohol scans at events like County USA, EAA, and Waterfest. The intern will help conduct the retail assessments and festival scans throughout Winnebago County to assess the availability and promotion of these products. They will also help generate a summary report to guide recommendations for best practices and policies. The second project of this internship, which will be shared with the other AHEC intern placed at WCHD, will be to develop customer satisfaction surveys. This will include learning what types of services WCHD provides and developing a series of tools that can be used to gauge customers’ experiences and satisfaction. The intern will pilot tools and analyze results to offer suggestions for quality improvement projects based on customer feedback. Both projects will include summarizing, visualizing, and disseminating data collected for a variety of audiences.

They will get to know different aspects of public health and their work will impact organizational and community decisions and policies. Interns will spend time in the office but also out in the community completing assessments at festivals and retailers. They would also be provided free admission to events in order to complete the festival scans.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Data analysis (excel skills); survey development and methodology. Preferred – GIS, good communication skills and presenting data.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel; some weekend and evening work may be required however intern would be able to flex this time during business days

Wood County
Wood County Health
Department
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Hazards of Summer

Project 1: 30% -- Beach/pool surveillance
Project 2: 20% -- Assistance with complaint inspections
Project 3: 20% -- Educational material research and development
Project 4: 20% -- Public food safety assistance
Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

Summer recreation provides additional challenges for public safety. We are looking to the AHEC intern for assistance with community health outreach activities, including surveillance of area beaches and pools, and assuring food safety at Farmers Markets and special events. Environmental Health staff will provide direction; opportunities to job shadow; and training on hazardous algal blooms, local groundwater issues, pool chemical testing, beach water testing, health hazard complaint inspections, licensing of public establishments, and basic food safety concepts. Specific tasks may include beach testing, pool testing, water sampling, water lab assistance, development of educational materials, campground outreach, and assistance with health hazard complaint investigations.

The educational component may include the development and distribution of materials on environmental hazards such as ticks and mosquitos, or recreational water safety. The AHEC intern may also be involved in beach or pools closures due to safety reasons, posting of the closures, and development of press releases as necessary. The intern will learn about the work of Environmental Health Specialists and Statutes, Administrative Codes and Ordinances that are in place to protect the public. There will be travel involved potentially within Adams, Juneau and Wood Counties. Work related travel is compensated.

This internship will provide a student with a variety of experiences in the field of public health. There will both indoor and outdoor work. There will be orientation and training for each activity, followed by the opportunity to work independently in the field. The job shadowing will allow the student to experience behind the scenes looks at food service establishments, lodging establishments, and complaint investigations of things such as bed bugs, mold, hoarding, flooding, water quality, etc. There will also be time for creativity with messaging for the public on summer health hazard topics.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Ability to work independently. Preferred – Critical thinking and good communication skills.

Important Considerations: A vehicle and a valid driver’s license will be necessary for work related travel. Ability to work occasionally on weekends, though most work will be during regular business hours.

<p>Wood County Wisconsin Rapids Family Center Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Providing Health Services to Survivors of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault</u> Project 1: 45% -- Work directly with survivors Project 2: 20% -- Family Center gardens Project 3: 15% -- Working with staff/community Project 4: 10% -- Other projects Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
<p>Internship Summary: The CHIP intern will assist survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault (DV/SA) in several ways: by providing education on nutrition, fitness, mental health, and overall well-being; work with survivors in shelter to understand the effects of abuse and trauma; and participate in community and staff education and self-care. The intern will work primarily with survivors in the Family Center shelter as well as participate in outreach activities in the community. Some physical activity will be necessary such as exercising with clients and working in the Family Center produce gardens.</p> <p>Additional option to work with the local Farmer’s Market, assisting with EBT/FoodShare accessibility. Attending community meetings and working with other local organizations such as the UW Extension, YMCA, Healthy People Wood County, the Health Department, and the Hunger Coalition might be included. Time may also be spent assisting staff with other projects relating to public health and overall health of clients, such as the annual United We Can canned food sculpture event. Intern also has the opportunity of completing additional in-house training certificates in a variety of areas including: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Trauma Informed Care (TIC), Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and Alcohol and Other Drugs Abuse (AODA).</p> <p>Working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault can be incredibly rewarding and will provide a unique view into public health. In this position you will have the freedom to be creative and try new things while working with several different aspects of health and wellness. Since non-profit work, and working with survivors of abuse, is different than typical work in the field of health, this is also a great opportunity to find out what direction you would like to take in your career, build your resume and gain first hand experiences.</p> <p>Skills and Experience Needed: Required – General office skills, interpersonal skills, experience/comfort level working with children and individuals suffering trauma. Preferred – Experience working with domestic abuse/sexual assault survivors, writing skills</p> <p>Important Considerations: The Family Center is a shelter/crisis center, so work can be very emotionally exhausting and could possibly be a trigger for a survivor. The intern chosen for this position will be working directly with survivors on a daily basis, especially children and youth residing in shelter. Hours will vary - the intern chosen will be required to work some evenings and/or weekends depending on events and activities occurring during the internship. Physical activity will be required, such as working in gardens and exercising with shelter residents.</p>	

Section II: Milwaukee CHIP Program

Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Waukesha Counties

The Milwaukee CHIP Program is administered separately from the Statewide CHIP Program. Students attend an orientation and regular seminars in Milwaukee and are assigned to a project in Milwaukee or one of the other southeast region counties. Students apply to the Milwaukee program through the online application. **NOTE: If you are interested in being considered for the Milwaukee program, you must list it as a first or second choice. The Application deadline for is 8 a.m. Friday February 8, 2019.**

Dates: June 3-July 26, 2018 Stipend: \$2400

Internship Summary:

The Milwaukee Community Health Internship Program provides students with a real-life experience in the public and community health world. Placements are with health departments, community health centers, and community-based organizations in Southeast Wisconsin.

Each student will work closely with a participating mentor on a community health project. Sites have opportunities for job shadowing a variety of public health positions.

Students may choose their top four internship sites on the online application. The site descriptions are located on the CHIP site description list. The student will be asked to write an essay on their top 2 choices. **PLEASE READ THE DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU WRITE YOUR ESSAY. This essay is an important part of the site assignment process.**

For questions about the Wisconsin Statewide CHIP program, please see <https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/>, or contact:

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Kenosha County <i>Kenosha County Division of Health</i> Kenosha, Wisconsin	<u>Strengthening Data to Accurately Reflect KCDOH Immunizations Rates in Kenosha County:</u> Project 1: 40% -- Data Clean up and analysis Project 2: 40% -- Outreach Project 3: 10% -- Reports Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
Internship Summary: The KCDOH Wellness Center is a walk-in services clinic located at Racine-Kenosha Community Action Agency (RKCAA) 2000-63rd Street in Kenosha above the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program providing prevention services to diverse populations and promoting wellness. The CHIP intern would assist the Public Health Nurse (PHN) with community outreach services which will include promotion of adolescent vaccines, primarily HPV and Meningococcal vaccines, to providers and the community as well as planning and presenting our annual Kenosha Immunization Coalition meeting to be held in June. The CHIP intern will assist with data clean-up in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) for KCDOH and mailing reminder letters to our clients. He/she will promote the importance of vaccines using strong provider messages and sharing results of data with local providers as well as providing a final report on the data clean-up activities and its' impact on our vaccination rates by the end of his or her term with KCDOH. The intern will have opportunities to interact with clients by answering questions about vaccines or providing them with appropriate resources. This internship will also provide	

opportunities to shadow other areas in KCDOH to gain an overall perspective of an accredited Local Health Department.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about a Local Health Department and their varied programs as well as an opportunity to work with diverse populations, team members and local community partners. The intern will be able to see how programs and actions we have taken to achieve our goals impact our data and how we can utilize that data to make changes. This is a "well rounded" internship that will provide professional growth and creative opportunities for the willing and enthusiastic student.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required - work independently under the mentor's direction and as a team member. The student is required to have computer literacy skills, knowledge of data collection, be organized and have fluent oral and written communication skills as well as people skills. Preferred – ability to speak Spanish is a plus, but not required. The ability to work with diverse populations and/or low-income populations is an asset. The student should have a positive, engaging, outgoing and enthusiastic attitude.

Important Considerations: The intern will need their own transportation and be able to travel to our main office and the Wellness Center as needed, and to physician offices. The KCDOH Wellness Center operates Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Monday is an office day from 7:00 am-3:30 pm or may be flexible. Dress is casual business style.

<p>Milwaukee County Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Addressing downstream determinants of health among uninsured and low-income immigrant patients</u> Project 1: 75% -- Plan creation or implementation Project 2: 10% -- Development of intervention approach Project 3: 5% -- Analysis of AWP specific data Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:
 The CDC calculates that the Hispanic community in the US has unique rates of disease prevalence, including a 50 percent higher likelihood of mortality from diabetes than Non-Hispanic whites. Latinos with diabetes have been found to have higher rates of heart disease related death than those without diabetes. A specific cluster of risk factors for both cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes levels is called Metabolic syndrome (MetS). The Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic (AWP) serves a patient population that is predominantly comprised of Latino patients. Preliminary research within the Aurora Health System as a whole indicates that MetS and its comorbidities are frequently underdiagnosed. As this is also likely the case within AWP, addressing this diagnostic change could have a significant effect on the health of the AWP patient population and impact the need for related interventions. The CHIP intern will examine newly acquired diagnostic data and literature-based interventions in order to plan or implement one strategy over the course of their internship. Depending on the results of preliminary work on the topic, this intervention could have a wide range of possibilities (social media, food security, behavioral approaches).

AWPCC is a wonderfully supportive and interesting place to work. Our patients are global and so are many of the issues they face. A significant part of our mission is to serve as a

teaching facility for many students, residents and life learners. Because we are part of a healing collective (including our clinic, CORE/EL Centro with whom we partner to deliver our patient bodywork and movement classes) and the Healing Center for victims of sexual abuse, the environment here is very integrative and community oriented.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Interest in community connections and partnerships, understanding of social determinants of health, solid writing skills. Preferred – Spanish speaking, interest in urban health issues.

Important Considerations: N/A

**Milwaukee County
Southeastern Oneida Tribal
Services
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Addressing Obesity in the Native American
Community of Milwaukee**

Project 1: 50% -- Youth Programs
Project 2: 25% -- Elder Program
Project 3: 20% -- Awareness Campaign
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

Based on a 2015 Community Survey of the Oneida Nation population of southeast Wisconsin, 45% of respondents are considered obese and another 34% are considered overweight. Knowing the impact on overall health of obesity, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services has made it a strategic priority to build awareness around the topic of obesity and provide programming to address our population. The ages served through our programming range from seven to Elder. Services provided to our population include an awareness campaign and direct services. Direct services may include nutrition education, including Indigenous foods, exercise programs, recreational activities, educational presentations, and more. The placement would take an active role in working weekly with two youth programs and an Elder program, in addition to developing content for direct mail and social media awareness campaigns.

This opportunity will provide a direct relationship with the Native American population of Milwaukee. The placement will work one-on-one with community members and in groups to help address obesity. Weekly recreational activities with youth will keep the pace of the summer quick and exciting.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Knowledge of the implications of obesity. Preferred – Nutrition, exercise, public speaking.

Important Considerations: The position will require physical and recreational activities with youth (ages 7-16) and Elders. An orientation will be provided to help acclimate the student to Native American culture.

**Milwaukee County
North Shore Health
Department
Brown Deer, Wisconsin**

Babies, Brochures & Breastfeeding:

Project 1: 40% -- Curate and/or write content for website
Project 2: 30% -- Adapt materials for breastfeeding friendly childcares
Project 3: 20% -- Create postcards for newborn and 9-month infants
Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

This placement has three components, all centered around maternal-child health. The first involves creation of two postcards which will be mailed to parents of all newborns and 9-month olds in our community. The second involves curating and writing educational content for the maternal, infant and pediatric section of our website and reviewing health education materials provided on home visits. The third will work in collaboration with staff who direct the Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Recognition Program as it is extended to childcare sites. In addition, the intern will have the opportunity to shadow employees and assist with other public health activities as they arise in daily work.

If you're interested in Maternal-Child Health, and especially newborn health, this position is for you! Though the North Shore Health Department (NSHD) does not have a WIC or PNCC program, we do offer a newborn home visit with education to all babies in our communities. We also follow up with additional educational materials when all babies turn 9 months old. Our outreach and educational materials need updating, and we would like to create an area on our website devoted to evidence-based information for parents of infants. Additionally, we are expanding our breastfeeding friendly workplace program to focus on childcare sites. Bring your creativity and enthusiasm to a great department and expand your skills in Maternal-Child Health!

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Excellent teamwork, communication and organizational skills; strong writing skills

Important Considerations: A vehicle is not required for this position, as both offices are located within a block of a bus stop. Placement could be at either our Brown Deer office or Shorewood office, with a preference for time split between offices. Regular business hours are 8-4:30 M-F, although optional opportunities for outreach activities may occur during evenings or weekends.

<p>Milwaukee County <i>City of Milwaukee Health Department</i> Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Big City Public Health Leadership: High-level Administration Projects with Political Capital</u> Project 1: 30% -- Policies Project 2: 20% -- Reorganization Project 3: 20% -- EOP Project 4: 20% -- Performance Measurement Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:

This intern will have the unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shadow and learn from the state's biggest health department's top administration. This intern should have a desire to lead one day and will develop a high degree of political acumen. Projects will include troubleshooting reorganization goals, developing operational policies and procedures, internal staff communications, and possibly representing the health department with city council committees. Specific topic areas that this intern would assist with might be the development of components of our Emergency Operations Plan and Performance Measurement Plan each leading to Public Health Accreditation. The opportunities are endless for the right high-level person.

This is a rare glimpse into the depths of public health leadership and politics that drive the projects and programs of public health. It is a chance to effect change at a higher level.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong professionalism, public speaking, communication (written and oral), organizational skills. Preferred – Technology (project mgmt software/spreadsheets).

Important Considerations: Parking downtown near City Hall can be expensive and difficult. We have the Hop as a new option to parking farther away and riding it right up to our building, but the intern will need to coordinate their own parking.

<p>Milwaukee County Wisconsin Tobacco Prevention and Poverty Network Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p>	<p>Chair of Reducing Tobacco Retailer Density Subcommittee Project 1: 25% -- Tobacco Retailer Density Survey Project 2: 25% -- Create and implement action plan for subcommittee Project 3: 20% -- Wisconsin Retailer assessment project Project 4: 20% -- Community Presentations Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:
 As chair of the Reducing Tobacco Retailer Density Subcommittee, you will help guide an effort to reduce the impact of tobacco in Milwaukee's Central City. One of the activities you will be asked to lead are a Tobacco Retailer Density Survey, which will be distributed in 2019. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the Wisconsin Retailer Assessment Survey (WRAP). The WRAP survey is an on-going state-wide project, which surveys tobacco advertising, product placement, youth exposure and additional measures. Additional activities include community presentations in which you would discuss the connection between tobacco retailer density and higher rates of smoking and youth exposure to smoking and share results of Tobacco Retailer Density Survey and/or WRAP. The goal of the chair is to create and implement an "action plan" involving residents, organizations, and local and state leaders, with the goal of reducing tobacco retailer density in the central city.

Tobacco related diseases are the number one killer in communities of color and those living in poverty. One of the reasons for high tobacco use and mortality rates in those communities is targeted advertising by tobacco companies and high levels of tobacco retailer density. By helping to lead and effort to create more awareness on the issue and encourage policy change, you have an opportunity to help impact disparities related to tobacco and improve the overall health of residents of Milwaukee.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Community-oriented and outgoing. Preferred – Proficient researcher.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle is preferred.

<p>Milwaukee County City of Greenfield Health Department Greenfield, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Coalition Building and Community Engagement in the City of Greenfield</u> Project 1: 50% -- Health Education Project 2: 50% -- Coalition Building</p>
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Internship Summary:

We're looking for a student that is passionate about health and wellness and would like to practice a population-level approach to improve health outcomes! This opportunity will provide experience in coalition building and will enhance communication skills. The intern will achieve this through learning about the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition's efforts in Behavioral Health, Healthy Aging and Nutrition/Physical Activity. The intern will work on community engagement by hosting a booth at the Greenfield Farmers Market on two Sundays in June and two Sundays in July. This includes selecting or developing materials for health education and promoting the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition. During the week, time will be spent promoting the coalition to various locations throughout the city and help to plan the Mid-Season and Fall Celebrations at the market. The selected intern will also explore the many aspects of a local health department including, but not limited to, health inspections and licensing in Environmental Health and assisting public health nurses with community programs. Our goal for the summer is for the intern to enhance their understanding of how health education impacts health outcomes and to become confident working in a community setting.

The Greenfield Health Department offers the opportunity to learn about population-based approaches to improve health outcomes and aims to prepare students with an understanding of essential services in Public Health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Comfortable working independently. Preferred – Community engagement, health promotion.

Important Considerations: The student should be comfortable speaking with community members about various health topics. The student will be available to work two Sundays from 9:30-2:00PM in June and two Sundays from 9:30-2:00PM in July.

**Milwaukee County
Lead2Change, Inc.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Health Career Practicum Assistant

Project 1: 70% -- Career Practicum Management
Project 2: 20% -- Mentoring
Project 3: 5% -- Administration
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

The Health Careers Career Practicum Assistant is an essential leadership role for Lead2Change's 6-week summer career practicum experience. As a part of Lead2Change's Dream. Explore. Build. program experience, participants who have identified one of sixteen career cluster interests based on the National Career Clusters® Framework will participate in a 6-week introduction to the field. Under the direction of the Career Practicum Lead and Assistant, students will participate in career-related site visits, shadow professionals with different occupations in the selected career cluster, participate in lectures, exams, cultural experiences and many other activities. Lead and assistant will also be responsible for providing mentorship as students navigate their summer experience.

This is an amazing opportunity to inspire young people with a desire to work in health careers. The mentorship and learning that occurs is a very rewarding experience for not only the students but the program staff also. The following is a list of primary

responsibilities. Maintain professional relationship with program participants within the constructs of youth-adult partnerships. Coordinate all logistics required for offsite learning experiences including permission slips with emergency contact information, appropriate staff coverage, transportation and agenda of activities. Assist students with class related personal development through one-on-one feedback sessions conducted during the mid-point of the program and end of program. Provide support during weekly Thursday Academy and monitor engagement of assigned students in the training. Track student attendance daily and review time sheets with signature approval weekly. Collaborate with student’s Career Advancement Coach to eliminate any barriers to practicum completion.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Strong communicator, and ability to empower youth to succeed. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Must have strong communication and organization skills and comfortable with public speaking. Must be comfortable working with urban youth. Must be comfortable using public transportation.

**Milwaukee County
National Kidney Foundation
of Wisconsin
West Allis, Wisconsin**

**From Neighborhood Food Pantry to Home:
Impacting Diabetes One Meal at a Time**

Project 1: 60% -- Develop FAQ's and other training materials to increase the understanding of community food pantry volunteers about diabetes and the impact of providing diabetes-friendly food selections and easy to use recipes.

Project 2: 15% -- Conduct a needs assessment of small/medium sized Milwaukee food pantries regarding their diabetes client census and their capacity to utilize the Food Pantry Diabetes Rx/Health Shelves diabetes-friendly recipes.

Project 3: 15% -- Implement the use of the Diabetes Food Pantry Rx in at least 1 Milwaukee County food pantry.

Project 4: 10% -- Journal reflections on personal interviews with medical experts and community food pantry personnel throughout the course of the internship.

Internship Summary:

This project will focus on connecting Milwaukee County neighborhood food pantries (in targeted zip codes with a high incidence of diabetes/obesity/kidney disease) with the free materials developed through the Healthy Shelves collaboration (National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin, UW Extension FoodWise and Mount Mary University, Dietetics Department). After a basic medical orientation about diabetes and overview of the impact of diet on managing diabetes, the intern will promote the use of the Healthy Shelves Food Pantry Diabetes Rx and recipes with small or medium sized community food pantries. With technical assistance from clinical volunteer experts, the intern will also be responsible to assist in the design and coordination of community training and/or Healthy Shelves demonstrations.

After this internship, you will have a new real-life perspective on the challenges many in our community face just to have access to food that will support their needs because of a specific health condition (diabetes). You will develop a more personal understanding on how the ‘right’ food can make a difference for someone living with diabetes or another chronic illness. By the end of the summer, you’ll have a deeper understanding and appreciation for the power and generosity of community members to make change within a neighborhood. You will be personally inspired and gain practical insights on how to harness the power of volunteers to ‘do good’ and to make our community healthier. You will discover that you have more creativity, marketing and leadership ability than you ever thought you had. Lastly, you will gain a new-found confidence in your abilities to take a leadership role in a future healthcare career.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Demonstrated interest or completion of course work: working with diverse populations, community/ global health or chronic disease, nutrition or wellness. Prior experience in developing and/or presenting educational materials, interviewing or mentoring individuals from diverse racial or economic backgrounds. Prior customer service or retail sales experience requiring direct consumer interaction a bonus. Preferred – Ability to be empathetic and respectful to individuals of all ages and backgrounds; Demonstrated ability to be a part of a team and to collaborate for success; Track record of personal accountability; Strong written and oral communication skills; Personal commitment to learn about and promote healthful practices and healthy eating information.

Important Considerations: Access to a vehicle for work-related travel required.

<p>Milwaukee County Wauwatosa Health Department Wauwatosa, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Improving Community Health in Wauwatosa</u> Project 1: 25% -- Mayor's Fitness Challenge Project 2: 25% -- Mapping Lead Cases with GIS Project 3: 20% -- Opioid Communications Campaign Project 4: 20% -- Mental Health Awareness Project Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:
 This internship will focus on implementing projects associated with our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Our CHIP is a 5-year plan (2018-2022) with four priority areas: mental health, substance use, personal safety & injury prevention, and healthy community (nutrition/exercise). The CHIP improves the health of Wauwatosa by identifying programs, policies, and strategies that address health disparities and work toward health equity. The intern will assist with several projects including an opioid awareness campaign that will utilize various communications and social media strategies. The internship will also include implementing a mental health peer support program targeting youth and a citywide Mayor's Fitness Challenge to promote physical activity. Finally, the intern will work with our GIS Manager to create a map that looks at potential correlations between elevated blood lead levels in children and social determinants of health.

The Wauwatosa Health Department is a nationally accredited health department. We offer an innovative work environment to learn more about what public health looks like through the lens of a local health department. This is a multidisciplinary internship that can be tailored to meet the interests and skills of the intern.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Flexibility, creativity, access to transportation, experience with Microsoft Office. Preferred – Previous experience or knowledge of Community Health Improvement Plan process; familiarity with health equity.

Important Considerations: N/A

**Milwaukee County
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Center-
Summer Internship in Cancer Disparities**
Project 1: 100% -- Cancer Center

Internship Summary:

The Summer Cancer Disparities Interns participate in a variety of experiences including participating in community events in the field, shadowing basic scientists in their labs as well as a targeted mentored experience on an ongoing project in a chosen area of interest. Our interns participate in a structured curriculum, as well as weekly group seminars featuring career development activities, weekly goal setting and discussion of works in progress. The summer culminates with the interns completing and creating a presentation on a particular topic related to cancer disparities in Southeastern Wisconsin.

This summer program offers a unique opportunity to be engaged in meaningful work that involves research, community engagement, basic science and education around cancer and cancer disparities. You will have the opportunity to have diverse experiences and develop your own project. We will have several interns, so you will also be in a group learning environment.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Interest in Health Disparities. Preferred – Spanish speaking.

Important Considerations: Applicants should have an interest in health disparities and social determinants of health. They will also need access to a car or be willing to take public transportation as we will be at the Medical College and in the community. There should be some availability for evening and weekend work for community events

**Milwaukee County
Aurora Sinai Women’s Health
Center
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Nursing Student OBGYN Class Coordinator and
Instructor**
Project 1: 60% -- Topic Preparation & Recruitment
Project 2: 35% -- Coordinator led classes
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

We are looking for a nursing student to work closely with the mentor for preparation and coordination of OBGYN educational classes for our patient population. Intern would prepare educational materials to include handouts, PowerPoint presentations, and recruit appropriate patients for the topic at hand. Intern will be teaching these courses alongside the mentor. The topics will range from gynecology to obstetrics, focusing on a better understanding of their bodies and ways they can improve their health. Topics will include,

but are not limited to: first ob, routine prenatal care, postpartum care, and preventative healthcare.

This is a great learning opportunity to see what Women's Health and the Midwifery and Wellness Center all is about. The intern will discover what we do to make sure that our patients are provided all the care and resources available to help with their journey. We focus on all areas of women's health care, from gynecological to pregnancy care.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Nursing student. Preferred – Interest in Women’s Health, proficient in Microsoft applications, friendly & patient, good public speaker

Important Considerations: She/he must have a flexible schedule, with a vehicle to travel to the clinic. We are looking for an intern who is friendly, with excellent oral and written skills, who enjoys presenting and providing the best resources and care to our patients.

**Milwaukee County
Bread of Healing Clinic
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Organizing and Koordinating (OAK) in a Free Clinic:
Bread of Healing Clinic at Cross Lutheran Church**
Project 1: 80% -- Database development
Project 2: 20% -- Clinic intake, shadowing

Internship Summary:

CHIP students over the past several years have built a Microsoft Access Database for the Bread of Healing Clinic, a free clinic on Milwaukee’s north side dedicated to helping the working poor. We use that database to apply for grant funding, and to analyze our success of shortcomings in assisting patients to better health. Our latest data entry ended at the end of July, 2017, when the last CHIP student’s project ended. Our staff and volunteers are completely absorbed in providing care for our 2000+ patients in our >7000 patient visits per year, so that there has been no time to continue to update and refine the database. The goal for a project this summer would be to update our database and make some revisions in our data entry to reflect some of the areas we want to highlight in our applications for grants. - Most of the student’s time will be spent in data entry. - Depending on the student’s interest and experience, he/she may participate in patient care at the clinic to get the fullest picture of the patients we serve. - Depending on student’s interest and experience, the student may shadow health care professionals who volunteer at the clinic (RN, MD, PT, diabetes educator, pharmacist). - There are 2000 patients' data to enter into the system. -Once entered, new reports will be generated for the clinic to use in funding applications.

This is a clinic where many "staff" are volunteers. Everyone wants to be there! It is a joyful place to work, where the cadre of volunteers works together as a team to serve our patients. We have volunteers (and students) across many disciplines - behavioral health, medical, social services, nutrition. "Wrap-around" care can be provided in this low-resource setting. As any previous AHEC student will tell you, this is a fun- and learning-filled internship.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Excel Spreadsheet experience is necessary. Access Database experience would be helpful. Preferred - Curiosity and openness to

learning about why and how patients in the United States end up without access to health care.

Important Considerations: We have 3 different clinic sites where patients are seen, and information will need to be extracted from charts. All 3 sites are accessible by public transportation. A bus pass will be provided, if needed.

**Milwaukee County
Muslim Community & Health
Center of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Refugee Healthcare (Primary Care & Behavioral Medicine)

Project 1: 25% -- Educating families on Primary Care/Addiction
Project 2: 20% -- Educate in Behavioral health
Project 3: 20% -- Care coordination
Project 4: 20% -- Oral Health Education
Job shadowing opportunities: 15%

Internship Summary:

- 1) Learn about Refugee Health Screening
- 2) Prepare Presentations for small workshops.
- 3) Learn how to Remove Barriers to access healthcare (e.g. Transport, language and access)
- 4) Help with education and importance on oral Health Care
- 5) Women /Men’s Mental Health screening
- 6) Domestic Violence and addiction in refugee populations
- 7) Care Coordination

The Muslim Community Health Center of Wisconsin's mission is to strengthen the Milwaukee community and increase the wellbeing of its residents by providing discounted and charitable health care services for both adults and children regardless of insurance or financial status. MCHC’s guiding principles are based on the Muslim values of compassion, kindness, peace, and diversity.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Medical background Preferred/Good computer skills. Preferred – Bilingual preferred not a requirement and a people person.

- Important Considerations:** 1) Access to a vehicle for offsite presentations(occasionally)
2) Available 1 to 2 Saturday's from 1 pm-5 pm
3) Positive attitude

**Milwaukee County
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Research in Early childhood Development by Improving Resiliency and EQuiTy (REDIRECT)

Project 1: 40% -- Academic and community meetings
Project 2: 35% -- Critical reading and effective writing
Project 3: 10% -- CHIP Seminars and Med student summer research program sessions
Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

Community health researchers, epidemiologists, sociologists and ethicists aim to: 1) develop a data infrastructure and build capacity to measure disparities in resiliency in early childhood development (ECD) in Milwaukee; 2) examine contributing factors to disparities, protective factors for resilience, and outcomes in ECD at individual, family, community and societal levels; 3) evaluate policies and develop community-engaged interventions to improve ECD outcomes

This community-engaged research internship focuses on optimizing kindergarten readiness for 70,000 young children in Milwaukee and several other counties in Wisconsin.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Caring and character; critical reading and effective writing skills. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Access to a car will be very helpful

Milwaukee County
Cudahy Health Department
Cudahy, Wisconsin

Small But Mighty
 Project 1: 30% -- Community Outreach & Events
 Project 2: 30% -- Awareness Campaigns
 Project 3: 20% -- CHA/CHIP
 Project 4: 15% -- Public Health Programming
 Job shadowing opportunities: 5%

Internship Summary:

Deemed “small but mighty,” the Cudahy Health Department’s mission is to protect and promote the overall health and wellbeing of the community by recognizing the unique values and needs of our diverse population. As a result, the health department provides various public health programs and services to meet the needs of the community. A CHIP intern at the Cudahy Health Department (CHD) will have the opportunity to experience these different areas of public health which includes research, community outreach and marketing for public health issues. These types of opportunities may include working a community health event, creating an awareness campaign for an issue, exploring the best ways to outreach to the community on topics like STIs, and assisting with summer programming like our bike helmet program or community gardens. The most significant portion of the intern’s time will be assisting in CHD’s Community Health Assessment and the Community Health Improvement Plan which assesses the health of the community every five years. This project will include surveying community members, connecting with community partners and analyzing public health data. The intern will then be able to help inform and shape policy and the strategic plan of CHD for the next five years.

CHD is a “small and mighty” health department that provides a variety of programs to meet the needs of its population. As a result, the CHIP intern will be able to take part in a wide range of public health experiences from research to community outreach. The intern will also be able to help to set the tone for CHD for the next 5 years by participating in the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Independent, Communication (verbal & written), integrity, public speaking, community engagement/volunteering. Preferred – Interpret data.

Important Considerations: Access to vehicle for work related travel, able to work autonomously, analyze & interpret data, familiarity with all Word and social media platforms, outgoing & comfortable conducting community events & outreach

Milwaukee County Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Wisconsin	<u>Student Inclusion Ambassador</u> Project 1: 50% -- Video Development Project 2: 40% -- Alumni Updates Job shadowing opportunities: 10%
<p>Internship Summary: Each summer, the Office of Student Affairs/Diversity offers its signature programs to promote diversity in the medical field and provide an exceptional gateway to clinical careers. MCW’s summer enrichment programs are designed for students from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in medicine and biomedical research. We want to capture participant testimonials regarding their program and how the program has influenced their career path.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Alumni Updates: reach out to past program participants to gather data related to their current jobs, education and long-term goals ♣ Video testimonial objective: increase awareness of summer programs, demonstrate influence program participation can have on narrowing in on a medicine and/or research career, increase applicant pool ♣ Video must: (1) feel authentic (2) be interesting (3) deliver message ♣ Develop all prep communication with contributors to manage expectations (purpose and how the piece will be used) ♣ Arrange and schedule interview sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Current participants in AIM, ROADS, DSHREP and the AIM Mentors o Past participants who are pursuing medical/graduate school admission o Past participants who are current medical/graduate students o Past participants who are now practicing or within their own lab ♣ Develop interview questions for each audience group ♣ As there will be more than one testimonial video, ensure key message is consistent in each but each video should introduce something new/fresh ♣ Conduct interviews and capture testimonials ♣ Work with Media Services team on filming, editing etc. ♣ Develop a placement plan and identify the variety of options we have for views/hits ♣ Work with IT to ensure video is easy to find with keyword searches ♣ Identify MCW social media pages that may want to share our videos ♣ Determine graphic and titling structure ♣ Determine what type of photography/B-roll will need to be incorporated? Can we capture participants in lab, clinical settings or within the classroom? Lectures? <p>This is a tremendous opportunity to help in the branding of longstanding programs committed to address underrepresentation within medicine. There is a wealth of published information on efforts to increase the preparation for, admission of, and education of historically underrepresented minority (URM) students in allopathic medical education. Unfortunately, since the 1970's, there has not been a critical mass of Black, Latinx, Native American and Hmong applicants entering into medicine. We have an opportunity to demonstrate outcome data and the overall efficacy of the summer programs in a visual way through this internship position.</p> <p>Skills and Experience Needed: Required – This position requires someone who is highly motivated, self-directed and has good initiative; asks questions when needs direction, is</p>	

pro-active; is a good writer and has good communication skills; has strong organizational skills, flexibility, creativity, and confidence, is able to communicate with a diverse community, and has a passion for media, social change, has impeccable attention to detail.
Preferred – Same as above

Important Considerations: N/A

**Milwaukee County
Jump at the Sun Consultants,
LLC
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

WAATPN - Eliminating Tobacco Disparities through Innovation

- Project 1: 25% -- FACT
- Project 2: 25% -- Menthol Tobacco Education/WRAP
- Project 3: 20% -- Single Cigarettes
- Project 4: 20% -- Smoke-Free Housing
- Job shadowing opportunities: 10%

Internship Summary:

Tobacco is Wisconsin's leading cause of preventable death and cost the state 4.5 billion annually in health care cost and lost productivity. Each year 2,600 youth will become new smokers and/or users of e-cigarettes. The adult smoking rate in Wisconsin is 17%, the rate Wisconsin's African Americans is 31%, so nearly double the rate in the general population. The Wisconsin African American Tobacco Prevention Network, (WAATPN) works to eliminate tobacco disparities through innovative partnerships. The AHEC intern will support our efforts in 4 key areas - 1) Support our FACT youth (middle and high school students) to engage in peer-to-peer education and advocacy. They will be planning a youth-led legislative breakfast, tabling at festivals and fairs and filming a menthol education video in the community. 2) Implement a resident survey in public housing to help gain a better understanding of the impact of the HUD smoke-free housing policy that went into effect in July 2018, 3)Collect data through the Wisconsin Retailer Assessment Program to assess the tobacco retailer environment in Milwaukee and 4) support the WAATPN Single Cigarettes Subcommittee and tobacco retailers in their effort to comply with laws that prohibit the sale of single cigarettes.

This internship will provide you with an eclectic opportunity to support an array of projects from helping high school students develop a community-based video to educate on the targeting of tobacco companies for menthol products in low-income African American communities, to documenting product placement in local tobacco retailer shops. This internship is ideal for someone who is creative, loves educating others and wants to make a difference at the individual and community levels.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Word-processing, strong interpersonal communications, ability to work as part of a team, adequate to strong presentation skills.
Preferred – Ability desired to work with all segments of the population, youth 7-12th grade, African Americans, low income, small business owners, faith-based, etc.

Important Considerations: During the summer hours some of our events are weekend and/or after hours. We often table at community events and festivals as part of our outreach activities.

<p>Milwaukee County Froedtert Hospital Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Community Engagement Intern</u> Project 1: 50% -- Provide support for community projects that focus on improving access to healthcare, early detection and prevention of disease, and health improvement Project 2: 50% -- Coordinate and attend Froedtert Health's participation in community events</p>
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Internship Summary:
Froedtert Hospital's Community Engagement Intern provides support for community projects that focus on improving access to healthcare, early detection and prevention of disease, and health improvement. The intern will: - Coordinate Froedtert Health's participation in community events, and attend when available - Assist in clinical screenings in the community for underserved populations - Participate in the community on meeting identified health needs, and - Help in creating new and innovative programs based on community health improvement plan

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Experience in community development, communications, health improvement. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Access to vehicle for work-related travel, ability to be flexible in working evenings or weekends (if available)

<p>Racine County Racine Public Health Department Laboratory Racine, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Assessing Water Quality for the Protection of Public Health</u> Project 1: 80% -- Recreational Water Quality Monitoring Project 2: 10% -- Other Environmental Monitoring Job shadowing opportunities: 10%</p>
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Internship Summary:
Availability of, and opportunities for, recreation and leisure-time activities are social determinants of public health. The natural environment, inclusive of its ability to increase climate change resiliency, is also an important physical determinant of health. Local beaches, therefore, are important from a human health perspective beyond the avoidance of clinical illness. For this project, interns will collect samples from designated public beaches along the shores of Lake Michigan, associated tributaries and/or storm water outfalls to assess microbial pollution levels, perform laboratory analyses, enter results into a comprehensive statewide database, conduct pollution surveys and notify the public about current water quality conditions. This is a multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional WI DNR sponsored effort, extending from Saint Francis (Milwaukee County) to Pleasant Prairie (Kenosha County), designed to help municipalities in SE WI achieve the recommended goal of having swimmable beaches available to the public 90 – 95% of the time. This internship will allow the participant to enhance their: organizational and time management skills, proficiency in basic laboratory techniques and computer data entry/database management skills. Interns will gain an appreciation for environmental aspects of public health. Participants will also have the opportunity to work with other graduate/undergraduate students from a variety of academic disciplines and universities.

Monitoring of surface water is necessary to prevent transmission of waterborne disease. Thus, ensuring regulatory compliance and promptly notifying the public when dangerous conditions exist is very important, having ramifications for both public health and safety. Natural resources, such as beaches, are important sources of revenue and economic development opportunities in coastal communities. No or low-cost outdoor recreational venues also provide equitable access to activities which are important promoters of physical and mental health as well as enhancing quality of life. Coastal areas, such as beaches, are also often the first line of defense in shoreline protection during adverse weather events. Thus beaches are not only popular recreational venues but touch on all three pillars of sustainability. This opportunity will allow interns to gain an appreciation of the environmental aspects of public health and how they fit within a larger municipal framework.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Good organizational & time management skills. Preferred – Laboratory and/or field sample collection experience

Important Considerations: Must possess a valid driver's license, have access to a vehicle for work-related travel, carry appropriate car insurance, lift/carry up to 35 pounds, be able to swim and work in an outdoor environment.

Racine County
Racine Public Health
Department
Racine, Wisconsin

Environmental Health Intern

Project 1: 50% -- Soft Serve / Ice Sampling
 Project 2: 20% -- Sampling Follow up
 Project 3: 15% -- Storm Drain Marking
 Job shadowing opportunities: 15%

Internship Summary:

Environmental health practice encompasses many aspects of public health, including housing, food services/supply, recreation, natural resource management and the reduction of hazards within our community. Sampling and testing of prepared foods is one of the most important ways to prevent foodborne illness. While food spoilage or contamination is well recognized, many may not associate the potential for disease transmission with frozen products such as dairy desserts and ice. However, documented foodborne illnesses have resulted from improper storage, maintenance and safe handling of these products. The intern assigned to this project will work closely with a registered sanitarian to collect soft serve ice cream and ice samples for testing at the Racine Health Department Laboratory, issuing subsequent orders should they fail to meet state standards. Interns will also have the opportunity to job shadow and observe other important aspects of environmental health, as well participate in our storm drain placarding program (a public education/information effort to improve surface water quality). This internship will allow the participant to enhance their: organizational/time management skills and computer data entry/database management skills. Interns will gain an appreciation for environmental aspects of public health.

Skills and Experience Needed: Required – Good organizational & time management skills. Preferred – N/A

Important Considerations: Possession of valid driver's license, Access to a vehicle for work-related travel, Appropriate car insurance, flexible work schedule with some possible weekend work. Business casual work environment.

Section III: UWSMPH Programs

Path of Distinction in Public Health (POD-PH) Program

Medical students and physician assistant students at UW-Madison who are participating in the Path of Distinction in Public Health (POD-PH) may be able to satisfy some program requirements through the AHEC Community Health Intern Program. Interested students must apply for their preferred sites through the regular AHEC-CHIP application process outlined on pages 1-2.

RUSCH (Rural and Urban Scholars in Community Health) Program

College students participating in the RUSCH program may apply for AHEC internship positions in the summer after their junior year, using the application process outlined on pages 1-2.