



Organization Name:

Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Rapid Response Disease Investigation

Organization Background:

The Mission of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Office of Rapid Response Disease Investigation (RRDI) is to improve the health of all Arizonans by strengthening the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Arizona through education, surveillance, collaboration, and program development. The ADHS Office of RRDI collaborates with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, county and tribal health departments, community-based organizations, and Arizona medical providers to promote screening, medical treatment, and services that can improve the health of all Arizonans.

Internship Project Title

STI Data Quality Assurance

Project Description:

The candidate selected will work within the Arizona Department of Health Services Office of Rapid Response Disease Investigation to perform data quality assurance within the statewide STI surveillance database, PRISM. This includes data entry of communicable disease reports (chlamydia, gonorrhea, mgen, syphilis) into PRISM, ensuring accurate reporting of surveillance data, and coordinating with local partners and healthcare providers to acquire missing data. The candidate will gain the following experience: public health surveillance database management, knowledge of infectious disease reporting rules, and coordinating disease reporting with county/tribal partners, as well as healthcare providers.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☐ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☐ Nutrition | ☒ Data Analysis |
| ☒ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☒ Other Data Quality Assurance |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Fall Semester
- ☐ Spring Semester
- ☐ Summer Term

I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

- ☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 150 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

Ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, able to work independently, and interested in pursuing a career in public health or a related field.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern?*

Undergraduate: The internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice.

Graduate: Applied experiences for graduate students should require application of advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems and the production of at least two agency-based deliverables.

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

The supervisor will be the ADHS Office of Rapid Response Disease Investigation STI Control Initiatives Manager, Meagan Surgenor, MHA. She has 15 years of service with the State of Arizona including 10 years of public health experience at the state level.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Student may participate in virtual training and conference opportunities available to the ADHS Office of Rapid Response Disease Investigation team members. No additional funding available to support training/conference participation.

Application Contact Information

Email internship@azdhs.gov with interest. Please include a resume.