



The **Arizona Trauma Association** is seeking Public Health graduate and undergraduate students to assist in developing several programs promoting trauma systems in Arizona. Traumatic injury is the leading cause of death for all children and adults up to age 46. Whether it's a car crash, child abuse or a fall from a ladder, countless people and their families are affected by trauma. All Arizona verified trauma centers are held to the highest standards of care and must also provide certain programs within their hospital and to their communities to maintain their verification status. Receiving care from a trauma center can significantly lower the risk of death.

The [Arizona Trauma Association](http://www.arizonatrauma.org) (AzTA) was started by a group of surgeons in 2007 to improve the delivery of health care to injured patients throughout the state of Arizona by supporting education, outreach activities, and collaborative research by trauma centers in the State. ATA is a multidisciplinary collaborative for Arizona healthcare providers and organizational leaders. ATA advocates for statewide policies that optimize the trauma care system and ultimately improve care by encouraging communication and contributions by the entire trauma community. And they invest in education, quality improvement, and research to improve care.

AzTA is looking for a team of Public Health graduate and undergraduate students to work alongside our team of trauma surgeons on several initiatives. Students will be working alongside ATA team members, including public health and trauma-care professionals, to conduct the following activities:

- Review feedback from previous educational events for trauma providers and determine needs for upcoming 2022 trauma education.
- Identify policy changes necessary to effectively enhance trauma systems in Arizona, specifically assisting in writing position papers for various state regulations around trauma services.
- Develop messaging regarding public health promotions for preventing physical trauma including gun safety, child abuse, EMS services, etc.
- Assist with organizing community events to promote trauma awareness and public safety.

If interested, please contact Michelle Notrica at michelle.notrica@arizonatrauma.org.

Please note: this is a fully remote internship, and the organization is based in Phoenix.

? Check all that apply.

☒ Fall Semester

☒ Spring Semester

☒ Summer Term

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either