



AZHEALTHTXT Internship Opportunity

Details

Position title: AZHEALTHTXT Undergraduate Intern

Position Description: The AZHEALTHTXT team is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated students with experience/interest in public health to join our Content Team. The individual would assist in creating informational articles to send out to rural communities about a variety of public health topics and social determinants of health-related issues. Primary role responsibilities would include creation of writing articles for our [website](#), attending weekly team meetings. Additional responsibilities may include assisting with social media and outreach, will work on a team to develop educational material and resources on how best to tailor content to rural communities. It's possible to receive internship credit for this opportunity.

Open Positions: 1 Content Creation Intern

Preferred characteristics:

- **Status:** Undergraduate student
- **Work study eligibility:** yes
- **Majors:** Public Health, health-related field (e.g., Public Health, Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, etc.)
- **Experience with** health promotion/one health, public health, research, or community outreach

Hourly rate: \$15.00

Weekly commitment: 10 hours (eligible for a 3-unit Internship)

Length: January 10, 2024-May 19, 2024

Please send your cover letter and resume to Lidia Azurdia Sierra, lazurdia@arizona.edu

About AZHEALTHTXT

Who are we? In collaboration with the Arizona Center for Rural Health, [AZHEALTHTXT](#) was created in response to a lack of accessible, rural-specific health information. AZHEALTHTXT was based on an existing program, [AZCOVIDTXT](#), created to address the growing need for accurate and up-to-date COVID-19 information.

AZHEALTHTXT is a bilingual information-sharing platform that disseminates timely, expert-curated, health information tailored to the unique needs of Arizonans. Our health messaging specifically aims to target three groups: general Arizona community members, individuals living in rural areas, and healthcare providers.

The purpose of this project is to assist Arizona communities stay up to date on health issues and community resources in their area. We cover content ranging from rental assistance, food and water access, housing, substance use, evolving guidance regarding COVID-19 and other emerging diseases, and more!

AZHEALTHTXT, formerly known as AZCOVIDTXT, was developed in collaboration with the Arizona Center for Rural Health as a component of AHEAD AZ, funded by a health disparities CDC grant. Our



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team is comprised of staff, faculty, and students across multiple University of Arizona disciplines (i.e., medicine, communication, public health, linguistics, and computer science).

Through prioritizing health equity and considering the social determinants of health, we aim to complete the following goals and objectives:

Our Goals:

- Support community members build more resilient communities and remain informed on additional pressing health issues in their area
- Provide personalized health messaging unique to the interests of individual users.
- Increase knowledge about and access to health-related resources for Arizona communities
- Utilize emergency messaging in the event of pressing health issues for timely dissemination of accurate and trusted information.
- For interested subscribers, provide up-to-date COVID-19 prevention, vaccination, and treatment information, as well as highlight social determinants of health which have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.