

The University of Arizona

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Organization Name:

University of Arizona College of Public Health

Organization Background:

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health is dedicated to promoting the health of individuals and communities in the southwest and globally with an emphasis on achieving health equity through excellence in education, research & service. MEZCOPH has a long, successful partnership working together with local health departments to meet the health needs of the community. This project will allow MEZCOPH to build an even stronger relationship with local health departments by offering more opportunities for MEZCOPH faculty, staff, and students to collaborate closely with health department staff.

Internship Project Title

Academic Health Department Internship

Project Description:

The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) is looking for intern assistance with a special projects in partnership with local county health departments to establish and maintain an Academic Health Departments (AHD). An AHD is the formal affiliation of a health department and an academic partnership. The goal of the AHD partnership is to help to strengthen the links between public health practice and academia and to lessen the separation between the education of public health professionals and the practice of public health.

The intern will support the MEZCOPH Community Engagement and Outreach Coordinator weekly to plan, develop, and execute events with health department staff and MEZCOPH faculty. This is an exciting opportunity as the interns will have the opportunity to meet individually with faculty and health department staff, create and implement opportunities for new projects between health departments and MEZCOPH staff, and organize educational events throughout the community.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Access to care |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Nutrition |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Environmental Health |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Immunization |

- ☐ Infectious Disease
- ☐ Oral Health
- ☒ Evaluation
- ☐ Policy Development

- ☒ Program Planning
- ☐ Data Analysis
- ☐ Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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: Fall 2019 –Spring 2020. We hope four interns will be with us during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1295 N. Martin Dr. Tucson, AZ 85724

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:

What kind of student might be a good fit for this project? For example, do you need mathematical expertise, organizational talent, a person comfortable with public speaking?

This internship is a great opportunity for students who are motivated, creative, and comfortable taking the initiative.

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

- ☐ MPH
- ☒ Undergraduate
- ☐ Either

Supervision

Emily Waldron, MPH, Outreach and Engagement Coordinator
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Compensation/Benefits

This internship provides students with the opportunity to network with local health department and MEZCOPH leadership. Students may have opportunities to present their work to faculty and health department staff.

Application Contact Information

Please e-mail your resume and short paragraph explaining why you are interested in the internship to Emily Waldron (ewaldron@email.arizona.edu)