



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Phoenix



Organization Name:

University of Arizona College of Public Health Phoenix – Community Outreach and Engagement Program – Street Medicine Phoenix

Organization Background:

Street Medicine Phoenix (SMP) is a student-driven interprofessional health care and social justice team coordinated by the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health that brings together students and faculty from the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, Mayo Clinic, Midwestern University, and Creighton University. We provide health care and other needed services to individuals experiencing homelessness directly where they are, whether in shelters, encampments, or on the streets. SMP utilizes a biopsychosocial, trauma-informed model of care, meaning each individual's well-being is holistically addressed in the context of their specific goals and needs. Our student volunteers and preceptors provide this goal-negotiated, person-centered care to ensure that each individual experiencing homelessness obtains what they need to improve their overall quality of life.

<https://publichealth.arizona.edu/outreach/street-medicine-phoenix>

Internship Project Title

Street Medicine Phoenix Data Improvement Project

Project Description:

The Data Improvement Project is designed to increase accuracy of the number of services provided and people served by the organization. This will assist the organization in capturing the true scope of work, which provides a basis for funding. Data entry processes will be developed to capture the services provided.

Expected activities of the intern will primarily include data entry and basic data analysis, as well as other potential development tasks like social media, supply and inventory tracking, and meeting agendas. Expected deliverables include weekly data inputting and monthly breakdowns of data, and intern will receive training on standards and requirements.

Those involved include the Community Outreach and Engagement Program team at the University of Arizona College of Public Health Phoenix campus, especially the Street Medicine Phoenix Lead.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

x ☐ Health Disparities

☐ Public Health Preparedness

☐ Collaborations with Community

x ☐ Collaborations with University

- ☐Community health service
- ☐Physical Activity
- ☐Substance Abuse
- ☐Mental Health
- ☐Access to care
- ☐Nutrition
- ☐Reproductive/Sexual Health
- ☐Environmental Health
- ☐Maternal/Infant Health

- ☐Tobacco Use
- ☐Injury/Violence Prevention
- ☐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: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 550 E Van Buren St, Floor 3, College of Public Health, Phoenix, AZ 85004

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:

A student who would be a good fit for this project understands the importance of data and accurate service measurement as a way to promote transparency, provide a basis for funding and grants, and otherwise improve the organization. The student must be organized, diligent, and responsible when handling participant data and records. Basic Excel experience is preferred, and an understanding of medical terminology and homelessness is preferred.

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

Catherine Miller, Street Medicine Phoenix Lead

Catherine obtained a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a Global Health emphasis from the University of Arizona College of Public Health. She leads the homelessness initiative and has a strong focus on interinstitutional and inter-agency collaboration, and she works to fulfill the vision of the initiative by advocating for and improving the delivery of care for individuals experiencing homelessness. She has a strong grantwriting background, as well as expertise in housing insecurity and homelessness, HIV prevention, health disparities, and other related issues.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

There is no stipend available, but the student will be invited to participate in professional development opportunities such as team meetings with medical professional leaders.

Application Contact Information

Please contact Catherine Miller at catherinemiller@arizona.edu