

Organization Name

Division of Public Health Practice and Research, MEZCOPH

Level of Expertise Needed

Student will need experience working in groups and leading discussions surrounding health topics.

Internship Project Title

Scaling up a CVD Prevention Program among Diabetic Population within a Regional Health System in Mexico

Project Description

Student will assist in developing a training program for the Sonoran Ministry of Health staff and support in the facilitation. The project focuses on a train the trainer approach to implement a CVD prevention program in five clinics throughout Jurisdiction 6 of Sonora, which has been funded by the NIH. Additionally, the student will assist with clinic measurement at baseline and post-intervention, training will be provided.

Student Characteristics

- Comfortable in front a group discussing health related topics*
- Willing to learn about the Mexican health system and intervention processes*
- Dependable with scheduling*
- Able and comfortable traveling to Sonora*
- Must be bilingual (ENG/ES)*
- Must have a passport/passport card*

Organization Background

The project is part of a larger NIH R01 funded grant, seeking to develop and evaluate a CVD prevention program for a diabetic population in Northern Mexico. This study is under the supervision and direction of the PI, Dr. Cecilia Rosales, director of the Division of Public Health Practice and Research and Assistant Dean of the MEZCOPH, Phoenix campus.

Where

Tucson, AZ; Puerto Peñasco, San Luis Rio Colorado, & Sonoyta, Sonora

When

Spring 2019

Supervision

Benjamin Aceves, MPH, MA- experience conducting research and practical training in Mexico and the border region, specifically focusing on chronic disease prevention and self-management.

Intern Title

Research Assistant

Compensation/Benefits

No stipend, but internship credit can be provided, and all travel costs will be covered (housing, transportation, food, etc.). Potential authorship on publication.

Application Contact Information

Please send your CV to benjaminaceves@email.arizona.edu.