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Organization Name:

International Rescue Committee

Organization Background:

Tell us about your organization. The mission of the IRC is to help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. IRC was founded in 1933 and the IRC Tucson was founded on 1997. We have partners with employment, medical, schools, etc. in the community who have become special resources for our clients. We serve all refugees in Tucson. Internships at the IRC in Tucson provide college students and recent graduates with opportunities to gain professional experiences and exposure to different fields. Interns learn to work in a multi-cultural environment, build professional networks within the community and cultivate adaptability and creativity in a dynamic world.

Link to IRC Internships: <https://www.rescue.org/announcement/fall-internship-opportunities-tucson>

Internship Project Title

Health and Medical Advocacy Intern - interns work in close coordination with IRC's Medical Case Manager and local healthcare providers to coordinate and advocate for the healthcare and preventative health needs of refugee/asylee clients.

Survivors of Torture and Behavioral Health Case Management Intern-Interns will work with the Licensed Clinical Therapist in providing culturally appropriate intensive case management services for clients enrolled in the Behavioral Health or Survivors of Torture Program.

Project Description:

Describe the project fully.

Full description of internship positions for Health and Medical and Survivors of Torture and Behavioral Health is on website: <https://www.rescue.org/announcement/fall-internship-opportunities-tucson>

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 | ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health |
| ☒ Public Health Preparedness | ☒ Environmental Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☒ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Community health service | ☒ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☒ Immunization |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☒ Oral Health |
| ☒ Access to care | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☐ 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: 1011 N. Craycroft Rd. Suite 404 Tucson, AZ 85711

☐ 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:

Students pursuing in health and medical and mental health careers.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern? Note: The field-based internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice. Graduate student internships differ as the students should be required to apply advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems. Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

- ☐ MPH
☐ Undergraduate
☒ Either

Supervision

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Compensation/Benefits

Students could transport clients to medical appointments and get reimbursed for mileage.

Application Contact Information

Email volunteertucson@rescue.org. Apply to this link below and attached resume:

https://rescueglobal.secure.force.com/application/rc_volunteers_ApplicationForm_Designer?id=a3E31000000UEco#!mode=view&form=00P3100000aMKNsEAO&dev=true