



The Kyah Rayne Foundation is seeking Public Health graduate and undergraduate students to assist in promoting Kyah's EPICourse, a program developed for the School Surveillance Medication Program (SSMP) aimed at facilitating Arizona public, private and charter schools in stocking and administering Epinephrine Auto Injectors (EAI). Currently, less than 2% of Arizona schools implement the SSMP which would increase access to life-saving medication for children with food allergies at school. EAI must be administered within minutes of anaphylaxis to be successful, and they are the only available treatment for severe allergy reactions. This program can save lives, while decreasing the amount of emergency response calls and EMS transports.

The [Kyah Rayne Foundation](#) (KRF) was launched in August 2019 to honor Kyah who died of anaphylactic shock at age 21 after mistakenly ingesting a peanut. KRF is dedicated to advancing food allergy awareness and education and increasing EAI availability to save lives. In Arizona, KRF is partnering with the Department of Health Services (ADHS) to enhance and promote the existing SSMP with regards to EAI. Our goal is to register, certify, incentivize, and monitor the SSMP for EAI and set a precedent nationwide with Kyah's EPICourse.

KRF is looking for a team of Public Health graduate and undergraduate students to work alongside the current team that developed Kyah's EPICourse. Qualified MPH Graduate students may be offered a stipend for the semester. Stipends are also available for select undergraduate students. Students will be working alongside KRF team members, including public health professionals, to conduct the following activities:

- Register, track and certify schools for the EAI SSMP in cooperation with the ADPH in Pima, Maricopa and other counties
- Develop and administer training programs to assist with uptake of Kyah's EPICourse
- Adapt and develop electronic epinephrine training for audiences beyond the school system (e.g., food handlers, parents/PTO, health clubs, camps)
- Develop policy changes necessary to effectively increase availability of epinephrine in Arizona
- Manage an extensive social media campaign directed at promoting Kyah's EPICourse.

If interested, please contact Samantha Minichetti, MPH, at coordinator@kyahraynefoundation.org

Please note: this is a fully remote internship, and the organization is based in Phoenix.

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☒ Fall Semester

☒ Spring Semester

☒ Summer Term

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either