



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Organization Name:

**University of Arizona College of Public Health
Academic Health Department**

Organization Background:

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health's Office of the Associate Dean of Community Engagement is committed to partnering with local health departments to establish and formalize **Academic Health Departments**. Academic Health Departments are mutually beneficial partnership designed to enhance public health instruction, practice, research, and workforce development to improve health in counties throughout Arizona. The College has a long history of partnerships with local health departments throughout Arizona. Academic Health Departments strengthen the links between public health practice, research, training, and service through leveraging existing partnerships and establishing opportunities for new collaborations. Academic Health Departments are structured differently in each county or tribal reservation and are designed to benefit the health needs of each community.

<https://publichealth.arizona.edu/outreach/community-engagement-and-outreach/academic-health-department>

Internship Project Title

Strengthening MEZCOPH Collaboration with Local Health Departments Through Academic Health Departments

Project Description:

Undergraduate interns will be responsible for updating and expanding our local health department (LHD) contact list and reaching out to them and MEZCOPH students interning with them to learn more about each LHD's structure, function, activities, and what it is like to be an intern there.

As with previous internships, other activities may include coordinating tours of the college, organizing networking events, providing input on the Academic Health Department webpage, creating and updating Academic Health Department promotional materials, updating an internship training presentation/video for potential, future site preceptors and aspiring interns.

Expected outcomes and deliverables include:

- Contact list/directory of local health departments
- Updated internship training presentation/video
- Updated Academic Health Department presentation/Arizona-specific promotional flyer
- Contribute to our Academic Health Department Intern Blog

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☐ Nutrition | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

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: *Drachman Hall, 1295 N Martin Ave*

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *home/hybrid option in Drachman Hall*

☒ 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:

The student should be persistent, resourceful, with the ability to make phone calls, follow up with local health departments, perform internet research, and use PowerPoint, Canva and/or other design tools.

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

The supervisor will be Desdemona “Des” Hartung who serves as the Community Engagement Program Manager for the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. This office falls under the supervision of Paloma Beamer PhD, who currently serves as the Associate Dean for Community Engagement.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Is a stipend for the work or travel available? Will student be invited to participate in internal or external professional development opportunities? If so, will funding be provided for those experiences (e.g. conference registration, travel, etc.)? Could student be included in publications? Please outline that information.

No stipend is available. Depending on contributions, students may be included in conference presentation preparation.

Application Contact Information

How and to whom should potential interns apply? What supporting documents are required?

Students can apply directly to Des Hartung. Please send a single Word Doc with cover letter and resume to dhartung@arizona.edu.