



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit (MHU)

Organization Name:

MEZCOPH Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit (MHU)

Organization Background:

The University of Arizona, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit-Tucson (MHU) provides free preventative health screenings to communities in Southern Arizona. The overarching goal of the MHU is to prevent the uninsured and underinsured, of any racial or ethnic background, to rely on the emergency room for their healthcare. The MHU addresses the needs of the population most in need through research, education, and service.

Since mid-March, the MHU typical efforts (providing preventative screenings) had to cease because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The vulnerable population that the MHU serves under normal circumstances need health education on COVID-19 transmission and prevention strategies such as how to self-isolate at home along with related prevention strategies to help protect family members living within the same household. Staff and students are currently calling back previous users of the MHU to check on their health and wellbeing. The team is specifically referring for special needs that are generated through our call backs: employment opportunities, medication and diabetes supplies and delivery, food insecurity issues, home/online schooling of children, rental assistance, etc.

Internship Project Title

Community Outreach and Prevention.

Project Description:

The intern will assist with health screenings, scribing, registration, data collection, and data entry at MHU events. As well as literature review searches and summaries.

Level of Expertise Needed

Student must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program

Intern Characteristics

- Currently enrolled in a Public Health program preferred;
- Demonstrates interest in public health in the urban and rural health;
- Experience collecting and entering data;
- Possesses organization, time management and interpersonal skills;
- Highly motivated and organized individual with desire to take initiative with some supervision; possess high level of communication skills, both oral and written

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: The MHU serves all of Southern Arizona including the counties of Yuma, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, and Pinal.

Organization Mailing Address: 1717 E Speedway Blvd, #3109, Tucson, AZ 85719

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.

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

- ☐ MPH
- ☒ Undergraduate
- ☒ Either

Supervision

What is the name and title of the person will provide supervision to/of the intern? What is his/her background in terms of academic training and/or expertise in the field?

See below

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Students will be providing travel and lodging for overnight events. When professional development opportunities are available, we will include students.

Application Contact Information

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