

Position: Public Health Internship Development Project, Internship
Semester: Summer/Fall 2018
Location: Abrams Public Health Center, 3950 S Country Club Rd. and other locations as needed
Supervisor: Workforce Development Coordinator

Background

As Pima County Health Department, through its Volunteer and Internship Program, seeks to develop and make stronger relationships with the University of Arizona Health Sciences College, and other Colleges and Universities.

This endeavor will support innovative public health practices and approaches, attain collaborative student and PCHD staff engagement, identify creative educational opportunities, promote public health careers, and enhance the services provided to the community.

PCHD is interested in reinforcing the internship program through a collaborative investigative approach to review and identify viable and appropriate public health projects for Pima County that expand awareness and understanding of the relationship between social and environmental barriers to community health and public health interventions.

Position Summary

The Pima County Health Department is seeking a student intern to help strengthen its internship program by developing public health internships projects. The strategy and tasks identified to develop internship projects include:

- Review and evaluate public health internships conducted nationwide;
- Identify projects that support the needs of Pima County residents and/or PCHD programs;
- Identify PCHD programs for the internship;
- Develop the internship project, which includes:
 - Write the internship project guidelines;
 - Write the position description;
 - Create an internship project repository;
 - Promote the project to PCHD staff and/or the University of Arizona; and
 - Develop a presentation with recommended projects to be provided to Health Department leadership.

The position will provide the intern with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience in developing and designing public health projects, as well as gaining exposure to how current public health research is put into practice. The intern will also gain experience working with an interdisciplinary team of public health professionals.

Preference

The ideal student will be enrolled in a University of Arizona Health Sciences College (i.e., Public Health, Pharmacy, Nursing or Medicine) or other college, and be able to work independently and in teams, have excellent written and



oral communication skills; have strong organizational skills, and be interested in public health administration, and/or policy and program development.

This is an unpaid position with a flexible work schedule.

How to Apply

Submit a completed internship application to:

<http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=361297>

Immediate submissions are welcome and will be reviewed promptly. **No phone calls, please.**