

Organization Name:

Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH)

Organization Background:

The Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) serves Arizona through its core mission to improve the health and wellness of Arizona's rural and underserved populations. It houses programs including the State Office of Rural Health (AzSORH), the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (AzFlex), the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (AzSHIP), SAMHSA First Responders Initiative (FR-CARA), Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone (SHARE), and the Prescription Drug Overdose Initiative. The AzCRH was established in 1981 and works with and provides technical assistance to rural health clinics, critical access hospitals, rural non-profits and other statewide and national partners to bring resources to rural populations.

Internship Project Title

Project SHARE Coordinator

Project Description:

The Project SHARE Coordinator will help the Center coordinate, assess, evaluate, and improve education for Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone (Project SHARE), a student group that trains health professional students about health insurance coverage basics and resources. The intern will train as a Certified and Licensed Assister, coordinate logistics for Fall student cohort in-class and online trainings, host enrollment offices hours at UA Health Sciences at least once weekly, track student hours worked, coordinate outreach, education, and enrollment opportunities with Pima/Maricopa County partners, present Health Insurance 101's, offer continued troubleshooting support to SHARE, work with the AzCRH Special Projects Coordinator (SHARE supervisor), and help recruit Leaders for FY19-20. Activities can include participating in community events and meetings with AzCRH staff, assisting with other AzCRH programs, preparing publishable documents, and other duties as assigned. Excellent written and verbal skills are mandatory. Other involved departments may include College of Medicine and any of the University of Arizona Health Sciences, Cover Arizona, Pima Community Access Program, Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers, Vitalyst Health Foundation, Keogh Health Connection, Consulado de Salud, Clinica Amistad, and others.

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 | ☐ Nutrition |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Environmental Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Community health service | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☒ Access to care | ☐ Oral Health |

- ☒ Evaluation
- ☐ Policy Development
- ☒ Program Planning

- ☒ Data Analysis
- ☒ Other Program Implementation

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: Preferred Fall to Spring, 8-9 month internship with split credits.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1295 N. Martin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724
 Address where Student will work (if different from above): **Office Hours:** Remotely located, all efforts can be coordinated via Google Drive, email and at a location setup by the student and supervisor, CPH 219 LL-1; **Events/Meetings:** located in Pima County. Travel to be discussed with AzCRH Special Projects Coordinator for events, etc. **SHARE Office Hours:** UA Health Science Library or community partner organization
☒ 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:

Student must be organized and diligently check their email (responses are expected within 24-48 hours). Preferred experience includes professional writing skills, customer service and outreach experience, and working in an office setting. Student must have a flexible schedule, be willing to work occasional evenings, weekdays and weekend events, and adapt to new situations quickly (events can appear within hours of said event). Student must also have good written and communication skills (bilingual a plus) and be comfortable multitasking and working in a community setting with consumers. Student must qualify per SHARE Ideal Applicant guidance located here: <https://crh.arizona.edu/programs/SHARE>.

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

Alyssa Padilla, MPH

Arizona Center for Rural Health Special Projects Coordinator

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (Practice, August 2013)

University of Arizona, Eller College of Management (Marketing, May 2009)

Expertise: Reproductive Health, Health Insurance Coverage (Medicaid, KidsCare, the Marketplace, Affordable Care Act), Prescription Drug Misuse & Abuse, Opioids, Behavioral Health, Policy, Marketing, Online Social Media, Program/Event Planning, Operations

Compensation/Benefits

Unpaid Internship

Travel is to be discussed with supervisor; potential to attend the AzCRH Rural Health Policy Summit in Phoenix, AZ January/February or AzCRH Rural Health Conference in Flagstaff, AZ July

Application Contact Information

Apply here: <http://crh.arizona.edu/programs/internships>

Email Melissa Quezada at melissaquezada@email.arizona.edu with questions.