



Organization Name:

Southeast Arizona Health Education Center (SEAHEC)

Organization Background:

Tell us about your organization. When was the organization established? How are you involved in the community? Do you serve primarily one group of people? How will this project affect your organization? Include organization website URL here if applicable.

SEAHEC was established in 1985. Our mission is to improve border and migrant health through advocacy, education and action.

Website: <https://www.seahec.org/>

Internship Project Title

SEAHEC-Casa Alitas Migrant Healthcare Coordination Program (CHAMPS)

Project Description:

Describe the project fully. What is the scope of desired/expected activities? Are there any specialized skills needed or necessary to do the job? List those who will be involved (units, departments, etc.). What are the expected outcomes and deliverables? In addition, are there other relevant project deadlines or work schedule expectations applicants should be aware of before applying?

- SEAHEC-Casa Alitas Migrant Healthcare Coordination Program was established in June of 2022. The SEAHEC-Casa Alitas Migrant Healthcare Coordination Program (CHAMPS) mission is to help guests (from the migrant shelter) be safe to travel to their final destinations. CHAMPS serves within the Casa Alitas Migrant Shelter, providing on-site medical coordination including health education and volunteer medical provider services.

- The CHAMPS Program serves the migrant asylum-seeking community which arrives at Casa Alitas Migrant Shelter. CHAMPS contributes to SEAHECs mission of improving border and migrant health through the work done with guests. Our Community Health Workers working one-on-one with guests provide guests with the much-needed guidance of starting their journey here in the United States. Through CLAS standard health education and compassionate care, the CHAMPS Program provides hope to guests.

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: **1171 W Target Range Rd Nogales, AZ 85621**

Address where Student will work (if different from above): **1150 W Drexel Rd**

☒ 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:

What kind of student might be a good fit for this project? For example, do you need mathematical expertise, organizational talent, a person comfortable with public speaking?

- Comfortable speaking one-on-one with migrant guests
- Compassionate for others
- Interested in healthcare/healthcare administration
- Willingness to adapt to different assignment locations.

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

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

- Name: **Christine Ashimwe, MGH**
- Qualifications: **MSc Global Health Delivery & MSc Healthcare Management (Eller College of Management – Ongoing).**
- Title: **SEAHEC-Casa Alitas Migrant Healthcare Coordination Program Manager.**
- Contact information: **cashimwe@seahec.org**

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 for travel at this time but
- Offer induction training prior to beginning their internship.

Application Contact Information

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

1. Prospective candidates should email Amy Pacheco at CHAMPSMED@GMAIL.COM
2. Ms. Pacheco will interview prospective candidates.
3. Accepted interns will fill the following forms (Ms.Pacheco will guide them through the process):
[INSTRUCTIONAL FLYER](#) (instructions and forms are included)