



Organization Name:

Tucson Medical Center

Organization Background:

Tucson Medical Center's mission is to provide exceptional health care with compassion. We aspire to serve our community by being the best health system as measured by the quality of the care we deliver, the experiences we create and the value we bring.

Tucson Medical Center has been providing continuous service to Southern Arizona from the day it admitted its first patient on Nov. 9, 1944. We are the only locally owned and operated community hospital in Southern Arizona.

Internship Project Title

Community and Employee Wellness Internship

Project Description:

TMC's Wellness internship is fairly broad and somewhat flexible depending on the student's goals, past work/volunteer experiences and their future plans. Interns would have the opportunity to work on patient care units collecting epidemiologic data to help improve certain health risks; interns may also work with our Communication department to help with health promotion and wellness blogs/stories; interns can also participate in our work focused on social determinants of health and health equity; or interns can work within the wellness department to assist with employee programming, events and education.

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

- ☒ Data Analysis
☒ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Fall Semester 2017
☒ Spring Semester 2018
☒ Summer 2018
☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 5301 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712
Address where Student will work (if different from above): *TMC, Apache Building*
☐ 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:

Students applying for our internship must be self-directed; able to utilize their knowledge and experiences to create effective and engaging materials; must be flexible and willing to help with various weekend and evening events.

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

Mary Atkinson, RD Wellness Director
I have worked at TMC 17 years. I started as the Director of Food Services, but then helped to form the Wellness department 4 years ago. TMC's Wellness department not only provides meaningful programming and events for our employees to focus on improving their health, we also work in our community and with community partners.

Compensation/Benefits

This is an unpaid internship

Application Contact Information

Applicants should contact me via email: mary.atkinson@tmcaz.com Interviews will be scheduled and slots allotted will be filled by the best candidates. The number of spots available will vary depending on semester and projected events, programming, etc.