

The University of Arizona
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
Falls Prevention Internship

Organization Name:

University of Arizona Falls Prevention Program

Organization Background:

The Fifth Annual Falls Prevention Fair hosted by Banner – University Medicine Tucson, University of Arizona Health Sciences and the COM-T Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, Burns and Acute Care Surgery empowers older adults with the tools they need to live happy, healthy lives free from the fear of falling.

As part of these activities and other falls prevention activities as part of the Southern Arizona Falls Prevention Chapter, there will be evaluation projects that will take place of the activities such as educational sessions from a variety of university experts, interactive workshops in balance and tai chi, vendor fairs, and more.

Internship Project Title

2025 Falls Prevention Activities Evaluation Survey

Project Description:

In this project, students will be expected to help collaboratively help design a survey to evaluate the impact of activities during the falls prevention month of September 2025 based on pilot data and evidence-based literature. They will help to develop a data analysis plan for the evaluation of these activities and help think of ways to inform future community-based recruitment for follow up surveys on falls prevention.

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: Fall and Spring 2025-26

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: College of Medicine, Tucson - 1501 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724

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.

Student Characteristics:

We are looking for undergraduate or graduate students preferably with experience in survey data collection, data analysis and/or community-based recruitment and research methods.

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 (prefer advanced undergraduates)

☒ Either (but preferably MPH students)

Supervision

The principal supervisor will be Dr. Tawab Saljuqi, the principal investigator of the project, but other secondary and more direct supervisors will be Elaina Richards, a recent MPH graduate from MEZCOPH who has been a member of the Falls Prevention research team for at least one year. The other secondary mentor will be Maiya Block Ngaybe, recent MPH and PhD graduate from the Health Behavior Health Promotion program at the University of Arizona.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Currently, there is no funding associated with this position, but there may be possibilities for a stipend in the future. Please discuss during the first interview.

Application Contact Information

Please send CV and cover letter to mgblock@arizona.edu, tsaljuqi@surgery.arizona.edu, and elainarichards5@gmail.com.