

The University of Arizona Cancer Center Skin Cancer Institute



Cancer Center

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Organization Name:

University of Arizona Cancer Center - Skin Cancer Institute

Organization Background:

In April 2005, the Bert W. Martin Foundation funded the development of a Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) as part of the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson, Arizona. The Skin Cancer Institute (SCI) has had a long and positive impact on Tucson and its surrounding areas.

Since the advent of the Students Are Sun Safe (SASS) program in 2011, the SCI has trained over 400 UA students in how to deliver sun safe messages to younger populations. Those UA students have taught lessons in sun safety to over 7,500 middle and high school students at over 130 schools. We are extending this service to the larger community through our Community Ambassadors for Skin Cancer Prevention.

<https://azskincancerinstitute.org/>

Internship Project Title

Education and Outreach Intern

Project Description:

The SCI allows our interns to customize their internship experience. All interns will be trained in skin cancer prevention and health behavior education and will work in the community to deliver skin cancer prevention messaging. Beyond that, students may tailor their experience to include research or interventions into populations of interest.

Interns will work with Dr. Robin B. Harris and Dylan Miller to develop an internship plan that benefits the SCI and meets the educational and career goals of the intern. Preference will be given to Public Health students within two years of graduation.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

☒ Health Disparities

☐ Public Health Preparedness

☒ Collaborations with Community

☒ Collaborations with University

☒ Community health service

☐ Physical Activity

☐ Substance Abuse

☐ Mental Health

☐ Access to care

☐ Nutrition

☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health

☒ Environmental Health

☐ Maternal/Infant Health

☐ Tobacco Use

☐ Injury/Violence Prevention

☐ Immunization

- ☐ Infectious Disease
- ☐ Oral Health
- ☐ Evaluation
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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: *1515 N Campbell Ave*

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *1515 N Campbell Ave*

☐ 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 who have a passion for health education and cancer prevention will thrive in this role. This role will include public speaking and community engagement so those who are comfortable speaking in front of small audiences are preferred.

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

Dylan Miller, MPH- Outreach Coordinator. Dylan has completed a BS in BioHealth Sciences from Oregon State University, a Masters of Public Health from the University of Arizona, and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Arizona. He has been a member of the Skin Cancer Institute since 2018.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Compensation is based on the internship goals and availability of resources. This can be discussed in the interview process.

Application Contact Information

To apply please email dylanmiller@arizona.edu and rbharris@arizona.edu including a resume in your email.