To: Prospective Internship Sites and Preceptors for College of Public Health Students

From: Chris Tisch
    Assistant Dean
    Student and Alumni Affairs
    The University of Arizona
    Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Re: Internship Advertisements

Thank you for your interest in serving as a site supervisor for a College of Public Health student. Attached is a template for advertising your internship project on the College’s website. By following this template and filling in the information requested in the italicized print, you will have the best chance of locating an appropriate intern for your project. Please refrain from using graphics in the body of your advertisement because they will not translate into our webpage format and must be removed. You are welcome to insert the logo for your organization at the top of the first page if you wish for that to appear on your advertisement.

If you have an interest in recruiting students who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science with a major in Public Health, please send the advertisement to Stephanie Springer, the Director for Undergraduate Advising, at stephks@email.arizona.edu.

If you are interested in Master of Public Health students, please send the advertisement to Tanya Nemec, the MPH Program Coordinator at tjemec7@email.arizona.edu.

Your agency’s internship project will be advertised to the appropriate students on the website as soon as it is received and reviewed. Should there be any questions about the project, we will contact you.

Thank you very much for your interest in and support of the students of the College of Public Health!
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), the Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC), AzCRH Navigator Consortium, Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone (SHARE), and the Prescription Drug Misuse & Abuse 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
AzCRH Prevention Intern

Project Description:
The AzCRH Prevention Intern will help the Center coordinate, implement, market, assess, and participate in the Arizona Prescription Drug Misuse & Abuse Initiative-Strategy 2 (promote responsible prescribing and dispensing policies and procedures) activities. The intern will complete training around acute and chronic pain, non-opioid pain management, opioid misuse, among others. The intern will 1) help w/ opioid deliverables (market the online continuing medical education (CME) to prescribers statewide), 2) attend biweekly and monthly MAPIC (Medicine Abuse Prevention Initiative Collaborative), Community Prevention Coalition (CPC), and MAPIC Symposium Planning Committee meetings, 3) create a Hospital Human Resources flow chart and strategy 2 packet for implementing opioid CME, and 4) assisting with the Arizona Opioid Misuse Prevention Symposium preparations, and day-of and post event tasks.

Activities can include participating in community events and meetings with AzCRH staff, assisting with other AzCRH programs, preparing publishable documents/blogs/policy briefs, 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, Arizona Department of Health Services, MAPIC, Community Prevention Coalition, Pima County Health Department, Arizona Poison Center, Pima Council on Aging, 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:

☒ 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 Program Implementation

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.
☒ Summer 2019
☒ Fall Semester 2019
☐ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:
Organization Mailing Address: 1295 N. Martin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724
Address where Student will work (if different from above): Office Hours: COPH 219 LL-1; Events/Meetings: located in Pima County or other AZ county. Travel to be discussed with AzCRH Special Projects Coordinator for events, etc.
☒ 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 arise 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.

Level of Expertise Needed: Graduate public health student
☐ 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 2019 or AzCRH Rural Health Conference in Flagstaff, AZ July 2019

Application Contact Information
Apply here: http://crh.arizona.edu/programs/internships
Email Melissa Quezada at melissaquezada@email.arizona.edu with questions.