



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman  
College of Public Health

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](mailto: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 [tjnemec7@email.arizona.edu](mailto:tjnemec7@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!



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**Center for Rural 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), Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone (SHARE), and the Prescription Drug Overdose 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

AzMAT Mentor Program Geographic Mapping and Evaluation Intern

Project Description:

There is a shortage of medication assisted treatment (MAT) providers, especially in rural Arizona. Licensed physicians must complete an eight-hour training, and obtain a federal Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) waiver to prescribe schedule III, IV, and V medications for the purpose of treating substance use disorder. Many new DATA-waived MAT providers are not treating patients with opioid use disorder. To increase care delivery, new MAT providers and the Arizona Society of Addiction Medicine call for MAT mentoring and referral training. To facilitate this, AzCRH partnered with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Office of Injury Prevention (OIP) on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response grant. In this effort, last year AzCRH developed and piloted the AzMAT Mentorship Program. In 2021, our goal is to expand the program to reach waived providers working in rural and underserved communities.

For this internship, the student's primary responsibility will be to (a) analyze provider location data to identify the geographic distribution of the DATA-waived workforce and their location at rural community health center clinics, and to (b) develop a referral process to recruit providers through community health center leadership.

Key tasks and deliverables include:

1. Conduct a geographic analysis of a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) dataset to locate DATA-waived providers within Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC),
2. Plan a FQHC organizational leadership outreach and program referral plan,
3. Draft evaluation tools to assess the referral process,
4. Develop evaluation tools to assess new MAT providers' needs and goal setting, and
5. Summarize program results by developing a one-page infographic.

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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities             | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Infant Health                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Preparedness                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with Community  | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury/Violence Prevention              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with University | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community health service                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse                | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to care                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive/Sexual Health                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Program Implementation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Preferred January 25, 2021 – September 30, 2021 (start and end dates are somewhat flexible, pending student availability)

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1295 N. Martin Ave, Tucson, AZ 85724, PO Box 245210

Address where Student will work: Remote

- 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 during designated work days). Preferred experience includes developing professional relationships using interpersonal skills, conducting outreach, and working in a remote setting. Student must also have good written and verbal communication skills, be comfortable working in a team, collaborating to develop program deliverables, and meeting deadlines. Knowledge and skills in the following areas are preferred:

- quantitative data organization and analysis methods,
- healthcare system organization and leadership structure,
- substance use disorder treatment,
- survey tools,
- data analysis using software applications such as Microsoft Excel, GIS mapping,
- verbal and written communication with providers and leadership teams,

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

Benjamin Brady, DrPH

Assistant Professor, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

<https://publichealth.arizona.edu/directory/Benjamin-Brady>

Compensation/Benefits

\$18/hour for graduate student interns (up to 15 hours week).

Application Contact Information

Apply here: <http://crh.arizona.edu/programs/internships>

For questions, email:

- Melissa Quezada, [melissaquezada@arizona.edu](mailto:melissaquezada@arizona.edu)
- Ben Brady, [brb99@arizona.edu](mailto:brb99@arizona.edu)