



Summer 2011 Internship Opportunities
University of Iowa College of Public Health Students
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| Iowa Counties Public Health Association | This internship involves tasks related to the County Health Rankings Project. An intern is needed to provide training or technical assistance to local communities to assist them in responding to the County Health Rankings and moving towards action. Further, to provide consultation, facilitation, training, and/or technical assistance to a county that ranks in the lower half of counties. Not all work must take place on site. |
| IFMC West Des Moines, IA | The Public Health Education Assistant would research and review selected topics of public health interest. Further, the intern would identify and compile information deemed important for the public and health care consumers. This person would be responsible for writing consumer educational materials at an appropriate reading level. Not all work must take place on site. |
| Iowa Sports Foundation/Live Healthy Iowa Ames, IA | Live Healthy Iowa is a strategic health initiative to address the state's growing obesity problem. An intern is needed to work on compiling a Community Collaboration Guide, which will be used by Live Healthy Iowa in outreach efforts across Iowa. The project will include the research and review of existing materials and a compilation of new resources. Not all work must take place on site. |
| Johnson County Public Health, Iowa City, IA | Projects include: 1) Intern for Emergency Preparedness needed to work on updating volunteer lists, developing mass vaccine and point of distribution site plans from templates, and assisting with functional drills and the development of a Medical Reserve Corps. 2) Assisting with Partnership for Alcohol Safety (PAS) data subcommittee in data collection, organization, and presentation as well as establishing an evaluation matrix to track PAS activities, and 3) Reviewing air quality data for 2010 and incorporating it into data from previous years to identify trends and exceedances. Also, analyze current data against standards and organization of a community summit on air quality. Nearly all work must take place on site. |
| Madison County Public Health Winterset, IA | An intern is needed to update pandemic plans and develop Point of Distribution (POD) plans with the local nursing homes and hospital. Potential projects include presenting the POD's to the local nursing homes and hospital, assisting with new POD development to add 2 additional sites in Madison County (including a POD set-up diagram, flow through, staffing needs and security development). Not all work must take place on site. |

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| <p>Mobile Clinic Iowa City, IA</p> | <p>The intern will evaluate the current report reporting and records systems in place at the Mobile Clinic and suggest methods for improving data collection, organization, and utilization based on the specific health needs and unique characteristics of each population. In addition, the intern will evaluate the current capacity in terms of adding a new clinic in either West Liberty or Regency Hills. Not all work must take place on site.</p> |
| <p>Proteus Migrant Health Des Moines, IA</p> | <p>Proteus Inc. Migrant Health Project is working with the Iowa Department of Public Health's Iowans Get Screened Program to increase colorectal cancer screening in Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers population. The intern will be responsible for data entry of case management and patient information, providing referral and follow-up for patients, and developing cultural and linguistic appropriate brochures and other marketing materials for the program. Not all work must take place on site.</p> |
| <p>Quad Cities Affiliate Susan G Komen for the Cure Davenport, IA</p> | <p>The Quad Cities Affiliate is in the process of completing the FY11 Community Profile of the eight county service area. Through this process, Muscatine County was identified as a target community with gaps in both education and breast cancer awareness. As part of the project, development of supporting material to the Community Profile to visualize the needs is instrumental. Connections with specific populations throughout the community need to be made. Further the intern would develop materials to increase breast cancer awareness for those in gaps and to providers. Not all work must take place on site.</p> |
| <p>Shelter House Iowa City, IA</p> | <p>The Shelter House is a non-profit organization in Southeast Iowa that provides shelter and support services to the homeless. An intern is needed to help further integrate and fully utilize the Nursing Clinic services offered by the Shelter House. Potential projects could involve smoking cessation efforts for clients and improved recognition of and medication adherence for clients' psychiatric illnesses. Some on-site work must take place.</p> |
| <p>State Hygienic Laboratory, Iowa City, IA</p> | <p>Projects include 1) Lean Process Improvement to gain experience and understanding of strategic workforce initiatives and process improvement, 2) Financial Analyst to determine the cost of public good works performed at the laboratory. The intern would play a key role in the research of best cost analysis practices for public health laboratories as well as the development of a database of cost analysis results, and 3) Communications and outreach to provide outreach and marketing for Iowa's environmental and public health laboratory. All work for projects must take place on-site.</p> |
| <p>Southwest Iowa Home Health Sidney, IA</p> | <p>An intern is needed to work alongside the Public Health Nurse and Bioterrorism Coordinator to update Emergency Preparedness Plans. Not all work must take place on site.</p> |

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Washington County Public Health
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Washington County recently completed their Community Health Plan and developed 2 task forces to carry out desired objectives. An intern is needed to work with the Obesity Task Force on implementation, coordination, and evaluation of at least one of the pilot projects. Nearly all work must take place on site.

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