

University of Iowa College of Public Health

CPH Student Internship Opportunity

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Proteus, Inc. (Proteus Migrant Health)

Address: 3850 Merle Hay Rd., Suite 500, Des Moines, IA 50310

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Position Information

Description:

Proteus, Inc.'s Migrant Health Project is working with Iowa Department of Public Health's Iowans Get Screened program to increase colorectal cancer screening in Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers(MSFW) population. The program will implement a screening mechanism in the Migrant Health Project's health assessment forms that will use best practices screening in order to determine individuals need to perform a fecal immunochemical testing (FIT) kit. If the FIT kit is positive, Proteus, Inc. will refer patient to an Iowans Get Screened established provider to perform a colonoscopy. Proteus, Inc. will be reimbursed for case management of patients enrolled in FIT and colonoscopy testing. The Intern will perform data entry of case management and patient information, provide referral and follow-up for patients, and also develop cultural and linguistic appropriate brochures and other marketing materials for the program. Other duties as they arise pertaining to health literacy or improving cultural and linguistic competence.

Desired Skills:

- Bilingual in English and Spanish (required)
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Adobe
- Experience working with special populations

Start/End Dates if specific:   Negotiable  \_\_\_\_\_

Ongoing/variable/negotiable dates: Yes   X  ; No       

Average number of hours/week expected:   20   minimum        (200 hours total)

Must all work take place on-site? Yes\_\_\_\_; No\_\_X\_\_

Is tele-commuting possible for part of the work commitment? Yes\_X\_; No\_\_\_\_\_

Salary: Yes\_\_\_\_; No \_\_X\_\_

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Application Materials to Submit:

Cover Letter: \_\_X\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Resume : \_\_X\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

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Please Submit Project Application to:

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