

University of Iowa College of Public Health

CPH Student Internship Opportunity

Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Shelter House

Address: 429 Southgate Ave, Iowa City, IA

Position Information

Description:

The Shelter House is a non-profit organization in Southeast Iowa that provides shelter and supportive services to the homeless. We recognize that our clients have greatly reduced access to health care services. One of our goals is to improve this shortcoming through our own services as well as appropriate referral to various community health resources. We have recently moved into a new facility that has allowed us to expand our capacity and also offer a Nursing Clinic, staffed three days a week by volunteers from the University of Iowa College of Nursing. We would appreciate the help of an intern to help us further integrate and fully utilize the Nursing Clinic services. Other potential projects could involve smoking cessation efforts for clients and improved recognition of and medication adherence for clients' psychiatric illnesses.

Desired Skills:

The most important skill is knowledge of public health practice, community resources and their interactions with the formal health care system. Applicants should be eager to work with and for our disenfranchised client population. Applicant must be interested in taking a lead role to follow-through on existing projects and launch new initiatives as they are identified. Good communication skills are essential as applicant will be working with various staff, volunteers, and clients.

Start/End Dates if specific: Not specified _____

Ongoing/variable/negotiable dates: Yes ; No _____

Average number of hours/week expected: 20/week, negotiable _____ (200 hours total)

Must all work take place on-site? Yes _____; No , but some on-site work will be needed

Is tele-commuting possible for part of the work commitment? Yes ; No _____

Salary: Yes _____; No _____

Average number of hours/week expected (200 hours total) 20/wk, negotiable _____

Application Materials to Submit:

Cover Letter: Yes _____ No

Resume : Yes _____ No

Please Submit Project Application to:

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