

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY – COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

The intern will gain experience in public health practice.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Shadow staff as they provide clinical services, disease management services, and/or home visits
- Assist with and/or observe staff completing public health activities as appropriate
- Assist with WIC and/or community presentations
- Assist with development and implementation of staff development and/or Performance Improvement activities
- Assist with routine tasks necessary to prepare for public health events, programs, or services
- Complete public health projects as assigned

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY:

- Nutrition: Includes community-based programs and services related to nutrition/physical activity/obesity, observation of WIC and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) services, coalitions, worksite wellness, heart disease and stroke prevention
- Diabetes prevention and control: Includes self-management groups, coalitions, program planning and evaluation, community programs, disease management
- Maternal and Child Health: Includes WIC, breastfeeding promotion and support, preterm birth prevention, folic acid promotion, fetal and infant mortality prevention, HANDS home visiting program for first-time parents
- Observation of other Health Department branches: Environmental, clinical, disaster preparedness

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's or undergraduate Public Health student
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Familiarity with pertinent Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Adherence to agency rules and procedures is required, including dress code, promptness, dependability, confidentiality, and professionalism
- All internships are based at the Barren River District Health Department district office at 1109 State St. in Bowling Green, KY. Transportation to the district office is the responsibility of the intern. There may be opportunities for travel within the eight-county district while completing duties.

DURATION:

- Intern must be available a minimum of 15.0 hours, maximum of 37.5 hours per week
- Minimum of 270 hours required to complete the internship

CONTACT:

- Email your application and transcript (resume and/or letter of interest are optional) to the Human Resources Director, Matt.Hunt@barrenriverhealth.org
- You will be contacted for an interview