



Position: Physical Activity Awareness– Public Health (1 intern)
Semester: Fall 2019
Location: Abrams Public Health Center, 3950 S Country Club Rd
Supervisor: Program Manager, PCHD Youth Health and Safety

Background

The Pima County Health Department is dedicated to help the residents of Pima County achieve and maintain an optimal level of wellness. The health department and its partners are committed to embracing and promotion diversity throughout our programs. We encourage an active network of public health and safety professionals and community based organizations. We are the community voice of public health based on our knowledge, experience, skills, and accessibility.

The Pima County Health Department, Youth Health and Safety program focuses on the health and well-being of the youth in Pima County. Specialized with in school activities and education to promote healthy habits.

Position Summary

The Pima County Health Department is seeking a student intern to lead or provide project support on an intervention to increase activity among the youth of Pima County. The strategies and tasks to be performed through this internship include:

- Travel to 20 schools to observe physical activity level during recess
- Each school must participate in a pre and post intervention observation
- Record observations for 1 hour
- Develop an informative report for results to present to Pima County Staff

The position will provide the intern with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience in designing a community intervention – including goal setting, collecting/analyzing data, and developing an action plan. The intern will also gain experience working with an interdisciplinary team of public health professions.

Preference

The ideal student will be enrolled in a University of Arizona Health Sciences College (Public Health, Pharmacy, Nursing, or Medicine) or other accredited college/university, be able to work independently and in teams, have excellent written and oral communication skill, have strong organizational skill, and be interested in public health administration, policy, and/or program development.

This is an unpaid position with a flexible work schedule.



Responsibilities

Recent Graduate or Junior/Senior Level Student:

- Assist in development of project plans and reporting of project status;
- Support project managers to plan, coordinate, and execute the project/tasks efficiently;
- Attend team meetings, assist with agenda, and report project status;
- Assist with coordination of internal resources for project;
- Assist project managers with investigating and formulating solutions;
- Assist with data collection logistics, including proper preparation of all materials;
- Assist with data entry as needed;
- Assist with report formatting and citation management;
- Assist in development of method for collecting and analyzing data;
- Assist in development of summary report of all data findings;
- Meet with Site Supervisor weekly to submit completed assignments and discuss progress;
- Comply with all Pima County policies.

Minimum Qualifications

The minimum qualifications for this student intern position are:

- Currently enrolled with an accredited college or university
- Able to dedicate a minimum of one-semester to the internship
- Able to complete and pass the Pima County Defensive Driving course
- Reliable transportation – this internship will require travel to different Health Department and school locations

How to Apply

Submit a completed [internship application](#)

Immediate submissions are welcome and will be reviewed promptly. This internship position posting will be removed once the position is filled. **No phone calls, please.**