Community Health Need Assessment Internship

The Frederick County Health Department offers a variety of vital health services that aim to promote health, prevent disease and protect the community. The department also identifies possible trends in diseases to assist with controlling and reducing the spread of illnesses in the community.

Position-Specific Duties

- Assist with researching, developing, analyzing and formatting quantitative and qualitative CHNA content
- Conduct web-based research on community health assessment and health improvement planning
- Collected statistical data on the prevalence of different health factors (life-threatening diseases, STDs, violence, etc.) in the area

Skills Required

- Extensive Excel knowledge to develop data displays in charts, tables and graph formats
- SPSS (Statistical Software) knowledge to further data analyses and assessment

Students Accepted

Students of any major should apply as it is a learning experience that builds on one’s current research and analytical skills. As such, students who would like to pursue a career path in public health or general research fields should look in to applying to this rewarding internship!

Benefits from the Internship

- Gain practical experience working by applying skills to real work related situations that will be appealing to recruiters of other companies
- Establish a strong network with contacts, mentors and references
- Gain valuable advice on pursuing a career track in public health from health officers and professionals

Gain These Skills!

- GIS Mapping & SPSS
- Teamwork and Strategic Planning
- Research and Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative data
- Strong Communication Skills
- Group Presentation Skills
- Social Media and Networking Skills
- Ability to Work Under High Pressure
- Problem Solving and Creative Thinking

Students Who Should Apply

- Students with an Interest in Public Health
- Students who have completed Research Method Courses
- Students with Prior Research Work Experience