

Center for Urban Population Health

Service Learning Opportunities

Description

The Center for Urban Population Health invites applications from students interested in volunteer service learning opportunities in the area of population health. Individuals interested in paid positions at the Center should visit our website at: <http://www.cuph.org/news/employment/>.

Purpose

The primary purpose of the Center's Service Learning Opportunities is to provide a framework for students to gain direct, supervised experience in population health projects.

Students who are selected to participate in a Service Learning Opportunity will gain the following:

- Direct supervision from a Center staff / researcher,
- Opportunities to collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of Center Scientists around population health issues,
- Hands-on learning in his/her area of interest,
- Recognition in Center communications (such as website, annual report, etc.),
- Notice of population health and development opportunities,
- Designated work area at the Center,
- Access to University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Aurora Health Care's library resources,
- Letter of recommendation upon satisfactory completion of service learning opportunity, and
- Possible course credit (upon approval from school administrators).

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The Center for Urban Population Health is a collaboration of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Aurora Health Care, Inc.

Mission. Advancing population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities.

Vision. To be a destination where researchers can lead innovative, community-connected urban population health research and education.

Principles and Values. The Center embraces these principles and values:

- Promoting a **population health framework** as a unifying approach for addressing health determinants, interventions and health outcomes;

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- Forging **partnerships** with community and academic experts from diverse organizations, backgrounds, perspectives and disciplines;
- Creating an **environment of innovation**;
- **Translating research** into effective policies, programs and practices; and
- Working to **reduce health disparities**.

The Center has capacity to provide the following expertise to support collaborative, mutually beneficial partnerships:

- **Community Partnerships.** Community-academic partnerships, community-based participatory research methods, community-based research, community resource committees, and translational research.
- **Health Services Research.** Translational research, protocol development, multi-site study coordination, study implementation, and laboratory assistance.
- **Education.** Faculty development and support in population health research, Population health research training for residents, fellows and students, and service learning opportunities (in Information Technology, Administration, and Research).
- **Information Technology.** Web application development, database development and maintenance, new technology development, requirements/specifications gathering, and secure storage of sensitive data.
- **Communications/Dissemination.** Explain and interpret research results to the community, publish primary research results for peer review, announce study initiation to local, regional and national media, and announce and disseminate study results to local, regional and national media.
- **Design and Analysis.** Qualitative methods (focus groups, interviews, etc.), quantitative methods, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), scannable survey data collection (Teleform), survey research methods, survey design including web based survey, project coordination, data management, data access including access to local and national data sets, and program evaluation.
- **Administration and Operations.** Project management, Institutional Review Board submission and reporting, collaborative fund development, pre-award grant process (including budget development), multi-institutional contracts/agreements, and business associate/affiliate agreements.

For more information about the Center for Urban Population Health's collaborative projects, please visit www.cuph.org.

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Eligibility

Students interested in gaining experience in population health are encouraged to apply.

Application Process

Students must complete the application form below and submit it and a resume/curriculum vita to:

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The **application** must be submitted by the deadline noted in "Important Dates" below.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Center's Service Learning Committee. Applications will be reviewed in terms of fit with the Center's mission and vision, interest areas, and availability of projects. Selected applicants will be invited for an in-person interview to further discuss a possible service learning project. If both the student and Center staff feel the project is a fit, then arrangements will be made for the student to begin working on the project at the Center.

Important Dates

April 15	Applications for Summer due
May 1	Notification of Decisions
June 15	Applications for Fall due
July 1	Notification of Decisions
September 15	Applications for Winter due
October 1	Notification of Decisions
December 15	Applications for Spring due
January 1	Notification of Decisions

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Members of the Center for Urban Population Health Service Learning Committee

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