

Community Health Initiative (CHI) Student Community Internship Application

Office for Business & Community Economic Development
University of Minnesota

This application is for University of Minnesota graduate students seeking an internship with a community-based nonprofit organization or small business. This Community Internship will assist those nonprofits and businesses that focus directly on addressing public health issues or health disparities in underserved, socially and economically challenged communities.

Through funding support provided by Medica, the Office for Business & Community Economic Development will now offer the Community Health Initiative (CHI). The goal of this initiative is two-fold; to provide resources that help community-based nonprofit organizations and small businesses that work in the areas impacting public health, social services, medicine, medical technology, or to help these organizations and businesses build capacity and improve their overall performance and effectiveness in communities of color; and secondly to provide University of Minnesota students with valuable applied learning experiences by linking them to opportunities in communities that face public health disparities and other socio-economic issues.

Student Community Internships will be offered from June 1st through August 31st of each year and will be paid, full-time 40 hour per week positions. Students participating in the community internships will be full-time graduates students enrolled in the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, School of Social Work, or the Medical School.

Project proposals will be accepted in the topical areas of Public Health, Community Health Education, Social Work, Population Health Coordination, Nursing Care/Management, Health/Medical Research, Feasibility Study and Program Evaluation/Measurement. Students who participate in the program 1) gain valuable learning experiences in their chosen field of study; 2) apply classroom knowledge and develop hands-on experience to real-life situations; and 3) gain educational experience working with organizations serving diverse communities.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Students must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student at the University of Minnesota in the School of Public Health, the School of Social Work or the Medical School
- Students must be from socially and economically disadvantaged or ethnically diverse backgrounds
- Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

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APPLY ONLINE AT <http://www.bced.umn.edu/chi/CHI-StudentApp.html>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____

Major area(s) of study: _____

What U of MN School are you enrolled? Public Health Social Work Medical

What is your student status? Full Time Part Time

Are you employed by the University of Minnesota? Yes No

If so, how many hours a week do you work? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Are you allowed to work on campus? Yes No

What type of visa do you have and when does it expire? _____

Do you have a car? Yes No

If you are interested in working with a particular organization or business, please provide the name, phone number, contact person and e-mail address.

Please check the types of projects in which you have EXPERTISE and SKILLS in:

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| _____ Public Health | _____ Health/Medical Research |
| _____ Community Health Education | _____ Feasibility Study |
| _____ Social Work | _____ Program Evaluation/Measurement |
| _____ Population Health Coordination | _____ Other: _____ |
| _____ Nursing Care/Management | |

Please share any other information about yourself, your experiences or your studies that would be useful in considering your application.

It is expected that the student will spend approximately two to three months throughout the summer on this internship and will be under the supervision of the sponsoring organization.

Please list any scheduled events that may affect your participation. (for example, if you are unable to work the internship before or after a certain date, or if you will be taking an extended trip.)

For more information, please contact:

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