

Public Health Workforce Development Internship Program

Health Policy Internships - Fall 2024

Worksite: Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: MDH CHRC Public Health Intern

Main Purpose:

The CHRC internship is perfect for a current student. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build valuable public health research skills. It's also an opportunity to create content for our website and newsletters and gain grant monitoring and grant review experience.

Our CHRC intern will be part of our small but growing agency and responsible for helping contribute to research; creating content; assisting with outreach; and being part of the implementation of our Health Equity and Student Behavioral Health programs. Ultimately, the CHRC intern will help the Community Health Resource Commission expand its reach and improve access to healthcare for underserved populations.

Worksite: Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau, Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: Health Policy Intern

Main Purpose:

The health policy internship is perfect for a current graduate student or a recent graduate with a Master's in Public Health, Public Policy, or a similar degree. You will gain valuable public health experience, build policy analysis skills, and gain firsthand experience translating policies into practice.

Our health policy intern will be part of our statewide public health initiatives team within the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control and be responsible for helping produce relevant deliverables in preparation for the 2025 legislative session and other policy initiatives. Ultimately, the health policy intern will gain direct experience with the policymaking process and help the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control make a meaningful, positive difference in the lives of Marylanders.

Worksite: Health Services Cost Review Commission

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: Policy and Government Affairs Intern

Main Purpose:

The Policy and Government Affairs internship is perfect for a student in a graduate program. You'll gain valuable experience for your resume, including policy research, analysis, and communication skills.

Our intern will be part of the Health Services Cost Review Commission's Policy and Government Affairs Team. The intern will support the Commission on legislative affairs and policy development. The Policy and Government Affairs intern may help the Health Services Cost Review Commission on topics, such as hospital financial assistance, medical debt collection, facility fee notices, and other policy topics of interest to the Commission and the Maryland General Assembly.

Worksite: Board of Pharmacy

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: Pharmacy Data Analyst Intern

Main Purpose:

The Pharmacy Data Analyst internship is perfect for a recent college graduate or current student/junior/senior/etc. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build proficiency working with large volumes of data and preparing a position paper that summarizes the findings, and proficiency in the organization of substantial amounts of data.

Our pharmacy data analyst intern will be part of our executive division and responsible for helping produce our first data analysis document]. Ultimately, the pharmacy data analyst intern will help the Board of Pharmacy accomplish relevant goals associated with the internship, i.e. assemble and produce a document that will benefit public health agencies in Maryland and improve the state of public health in Maryland.

Worksite: Carroll County Health Department

Location: Sykesville, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: CCHD Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement Intern

Main Purpose:

The Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement Internship is a good fit for an upper-level undergraduate student, recent college graduate, or graduate student. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build skills in health administration, health planning, and quality improvement as well as teamwork, leadership, and communication.

Our Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement Intern will be part of our Administration and responsible for helping to create our updated Strategic Plan and Quality Improvement Plan. Ultimately, the Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement Intern will help the Carroll County

Health Department incorporate the agency's mission and vision, community health data, employee input, and community feedback into actionable plans for the future.

Worksite: *Prevention and Health Promotion Administration - Director*

Location: *Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)*

Title: *PHPA Population Health Intern*

Main Purpose:

The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) is Maryland's public health services administration within MDH; PHPA is responsible for services in the area of 1) Cancer and Chronic Disease Prevention, 2) Maternal and Child Health, 3) Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Outbreak Response, 4) Environmental Health and 5) Infectious Disease Prevention (e.g. STIs, HIV, Hepatitis, drug user health).

The PHPA Population Health Intern will support the Maryland Department of Health's efforts in understanding and addressing health disparities across the state. This project involves conducting comprehensive analyses of health disparities, reviewing literature, gathering and analyzing data, and developing policy recommendations to promote health equity. The intern will engage with various stakeholders and utilize best practices from other state health departments to inform their work. The project will also include the creation of detailed reports and presentations to inform PHPA leadership and other relevant stakeholders.

Worksite: *Office of Governmental Affairs*

Location: *Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)*

Title: *Public Health Policy Intern*

Main Purpose:

The Governmental Affairs internship is perfect for a recent college graduate, or a student currently enrolled in a graduate degree program. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build communication, organization, and technical writing skills while also gaining more knowledge of Maryland's current public health efforts and infrastructure.

Our Public Health Policy intern will be part of our Office of Governmental Affairs and responsible for assisting with our efforts to both prepare for the 2025 Legislative Session and ensure the timely submission of required reports. This will include engaging with legislative tracking software to find potential improvements, participating in meetings with stakeholders, and reviewing mandated reports.