

Public Health Workforce  
**Public Health Workforce Development Internship Program**

**Public Health Communications Internships - Fall 2024**

**Worksite:** Kent County Health Department

**Location:** Chestertown, MD (Kent County)

**Title:** Communications Intern

**Main Purpose:**

**About the [Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition](#)**

In Maryland, all jurisdictions have established Local Health Improvement Coalitions to tackle critical health issues. In 2021, the five Mid Shore counties – Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, and Talbot – united to exchange knowledge and pool limited resources. From Chambers of Commerce and public school districts to hospitals, healthcare partners, faith-based, and community organizations, more than 200 individuals representing over 100 organizations are collaborating towards the shared objective of enhancing the health of Mid Shore residents and promoting health equity. Key focus areas include Diabetes/Healthy Living, Health Equity/Social Determinants of Health, Tobacco/Cancer, Telehealth, Health Literacy, and Provider Recruitment and Retention.

**Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Communications Internship**

The Communications internship is ideal for current college graduates or recent ones. By applying health behavior knowledge to craft multimedia health campaigns, you will enhance your resume and develop written and verbal communication skills. As a member of the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition team, our Communications intern will play a crucial role in generating success stories about various initiatives within our partner network, spanning education, healthcare, government, and non-profit sectors.

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**Worksite:** Office of Communications

**Location:** Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

**Title:** Public Health Communications Intern

**Main Purpose:**

The Public Health Communications internship is perfect for a recent college graduate or current student (junior or senior). You’ll gain valuable resume experience by creating and managing content that raises awareness of MDH priorities, programs and initiatives and to provide essential information and resources to targeted audiences.

Our Public Health Communications intern will be part of the Office of Communications and support the Office of Communications through content development and management for press releases, digital media, speaking engagements, outreach events and media responses.

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**Worksite:** *Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services*

**Location:** *Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)*

**Title:** *Training Curator Intern/Public Health Workforce Development Intern*

**Main Purpose:**

The **Public Health Workforce Development** internship is perfect for a **recent or current graduate intern**. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build skills and competencies in using data for action and communicating and visualizing data.

Our **Public Health Workforce Development** intern will be part of the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services and responsible for helping research, develop and implement policies, programs, and services for workforce and infrastructure development.

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**Worksite:** *Montgomery Department of Health and Human Services*

**Location:** *Rockville, MD (Montgomery County)*

**Title:** *Public Health Intern*

**Main Purpose:**

The **Public Health** internship is perfect for a **current MPH student or recent graduate**. You'll gain valuable resume experience and build **skills in data analysis and interpretation, effective communication, project management, problem-solving, critical thinking, leadership and teamwork**. The intern will be housed in the Office of the Chief Health Officer and have the opportunity to participate on high-impact public health initiatives, engage with key stakeholders, and contribute to policy development and implementation. Ultimately, the **Public Health** intern will help **Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) achieve improved public health outcomes**.

Montgomery County is located adjacent to Washington, DC, has over one million residents and is the most populous County in Maryland. The County is the most diverse in the State and ranks among the top ten most diverse in the nation. DHHS is responsible for delivery of the County's public health and human services for the needs of our community's most vulnerable residents. The health and wellness of the county can only be achieved by ensuring that every resident has fair opportunities to reach their fullest potential. This means access to quality housing, transportation, education, employment, health care, human services, safe neighborhoods and healthy food. DHHS provides critical services for residents and plays an essential role in building a healthy and strong community.

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