Summer Undergraduate Public Health Internships

**Asian Liver Center Summer Internship Program** *(Stanford University)*
Paid full- and part-time internships working on Hepatitis B-related awareness. Interns will be involved with community, high school, and collegiate outreach; event planning and fundraising; policy and advocacy work; and communications projects, among other responsibilities.

**Asian Health Services**
Real-world Exposure and Advocacy in Community Health (REACH) Summer Internship Program *(Oakland CA)*
Description: - 9 week paid summer internship program offered by Asian Health Services (AHS) for those who are interested in pursuing a career in public health or health related fields. Through direct clinical experience, community health advocacy activities, and self-directed projects, REACH will expose interns to the dynamic environment of a community health center so that they can gain a better understanding of how health care is delivered to an underserved population. Fluency in an Asian language required.

**Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids**
Description: Each semester and during the summer, we offer several internship positions in our communications, advocacy, constituency relations and research departments. These positions are paid and can be done for school credit.

**Clinton Foundation**
Within each function there are specific areas of interest (see available internships). If you are an undergraduate, a recent graduate, or a graduate student who is passionate about solving some of the world’s most pressing issues, the Clinton Foundation Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for growth, learning, and participation in meaningful work. We are looking for people who are dependable, enthusiastic, and professional. Internships into five areas: Research and Analysis, Communications, Logistics, Technology, and the Clinton Presidential Center. Health based internships are listed under the Research/Analysis area (environment/climate, health, ...)

**Collegiate Leaders in Environmental Health**
Description: This is a paid 10-week summer environmental internship for undergraduate students who are passionate about the environment, interested in human health, and curious about how they are linked.

Columbia University
**Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)**
Description: designed for undergraduate students to increase interest in and knowledge of public health and biomedical science careers. SPHSP is a partnership between Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, Columbia University School of Nursing, and the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

**Florida Department of Health**
Bureau of Environmental Health  
Description: created to afford undergraduate minority students an opportunity to participate in a hands-on internship experience and promote their participation in the environmental health field.

**HACU National Internship Program**  
Description: Since 1992 the HACU National Internship Program (HNIP) has recruited college students for paid summer- and semester-long internships at federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country. These ten and fifteen-week internship programs give college students direct experience in a diverse array of careers in the federal and corporate sector.

**Harvard Multidisciplinary International Research Training Program**  
Eliminating Health Disparities  
Description: The Multidisciplinary International Research Training (MIRT) program is a national program designed to encourage underrepresented students to pursue careers in biomedical and behavioral science research careers. The program provides support for undergraduate and graduate students to do research work overseas. MIRT is funded by The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) of the National Institutes of Health as part of the Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MIRT/MHIRT) Program. The Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health MIRT Program (formerly the University of Washington MIRT Program) builds on established linkages with academic institutions throughout the world including in Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Republic of Georgia, Peru, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, and Australia. Students spend 8-12 weeks (beginning mid-June) at the foreign research site.

**Harvard Summer Internships in the Biological Sciences and Public Health**  
9 week laboratory-based biological research program is for undergraduates during the summer following their sophomore or junior years. The goal is to expose college science students (who will be juniors or seniors in the fall of 2014) to the rewards of laboratory research directed toward solving important public health problems.

**Health Careers Connection**  
Description: HCC comprehensive summer internship program provides hands on exposure, experience and mentoring. HCC’s paid, full-time summer educational internships assist undergraduate students and recent graduates to pursue careers in healthcare management and policy, health education, community health, nursing administration, and other public health options. Internships opportunities are available in various US geographic areas.

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**  
Governor’s Environmental Corps Summer Internship Program  
Description: To promote environmental awareness and environmental education and to provide a comprehensive knowledge of issues and careers in the environmental field.
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency Internship Program
Description: The purpose of the program is to help facilities identify, research and pilot pollution prevention technologies and practices. In the area of energy efficiency, companies can realize overhead cost savings due to increased energy efficiency while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Institute for Family Health (Bronx, NY)
Students at the Institute have the chance to get an in-depth look at how community health centers function and to learn about future healthcare careers. Students can be placed in various departments, from community outreach to program development, depending on their experience and interests.

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professions
Description: summer internships for Native American and other college students with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This program provides the opportunity for students to gain hands-on skills with EPA or other governmental and tribal environmental offices.

John Hopkins Summer Internship Program
Description: provides experience in research laboratories to students of diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented minority students, students from economically disadvantaged and underserved backgrounds and students with disabilities that have completed one - two or more years of college. The purpose of this exposure to biomedical and/or public health research is to encourage students to consider careers in science, medicine and public health.

Minority Access National Inclusion Internship Program
Description: designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. The program provides students with the opportunity to merge academic theory with practical application in the workplace.

Minority Health International Training Program
Description: The Department of Epidemiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health is offering research training opportunities to minority undergraduate, graduate and health professions students who have an interest in the areas of nutrition, tropical infectious diseases, reproductive health and/or sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS or chronic disease.

Minority Health Workforce Internship Opportunities (CDC)
The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) supports internship opportunities for qualified undergraduate students to gain meaningful experiences in public health settings. Various sites and programs are provided funding to support summer internships (sites listed on web site)
**Morehouse College**
Project IMHOTEP
Description: Undergraduate training program in public health

**National Urban League Summer Internship Program**
The National Urban League Summer Internship Program provides an insight into the world of non-profit management in the New York City metropolitan area and in Washington, DC. Focuses on a variety of social justice areas (employment, housing, education, ....)

**NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
Description: During the summer, in addition to direct hands on experience, interns are exposed to a rigorous curriculum of seminars, workshops, and other activities to broaden their understanding of how the agency works to promote the health of New Yorkers.

**Occupational Health Internship Program**
Description: a full time, paid summer internship designed to link the skills and interests of students with the needs of workers employed in an under-served or high hazard job. Teams of two interns are assigned to a particular local union or worker organization where they receive supervision from a designated staff member and an academic mentor (Site Coordinator) at one of the OHIP training centers.

**Partners in Health**
Description: PIH’s research and advocacy arm, the Institute for Health and Social Justice (IHSJ) hosts a summer internship program for a select number of students and professionals early in their careers who are interested in learning about current issues in health and social justice. In addition to working on individual projects, summer interns have a unique opportunity to learn firsthand about PIH and gain practical exposure to the administration of a non-governmental organization through interactions with staff members, movie and book discussions, and social activities.

**Unite for Sight Global Health Internships (Yale, New Haven CT)**
Description: Provides outstanding undergraduate, public health, medical, and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, with an opportunity to engage in high impact front-line global health delivery programs. You will work from our New Haven office that overlooks the Yale campus. This internship has a minimum of a full-time 4 week commitment, but at least an 8-10 week commitment is preferable. A minimum of a 6 week commitment is required during the summer months. The internship opportunity is available year-round.

**The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students**
Description: International exchange program; interns conduct community-based research under the guidance of prominent international scholars.
University of Alabama
Mobile Youth Survey and Summer Internship Program
The Mobile Youth Survey, beginning its 14th year, is a longitudinal survey collecting data in 33 low-income neighborhoods in the Alabama port city as well as the neighboring town of Prichard. The purpose of the survey is to study the origins of risk behaviors among adolescents living in extreme poverty; study how contextual factors such as family, school and neighborhood affect the origin of the risk behaviors; and establish a community laboratory where residents will be receptive to interventions and complementary studies. The interns spend nine weeks of the remarkably hot summer knocking on doors in these neighborhoods, recruiting adolescents to participate in the study, scheduling them to come to a community center—schools, churches, apartments, and any other locations they are able to use—to be surveyed.

University of Michigan
Health Management & Policy Summer Enrichment Program
Description: a dynamic summer internship program for undergraduates who are committed to eliminating disparities

Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP)
Description: a CDC funded program, designed to encourage underrepresented college students to consider careers in public health. The program is a 10-week residential summer program that begins in late May and runs through early August 2013.

University of New Mexico
Undergraduate Pipeline Network
The Undergraduate Pipeline Network summer research experience cultivates students’ interest in research while helping them attain skills needed to apply for and succeed in post-baccalaureate education. The program provides the opportunity for students to choose from three types of research—basic science/laboratory, clinical/translational, and community-based. The program period covers 8 weeks and students participate in the program a minimum of 40 hours per week

Additional Opportunities: Summer Health Related Internship Experiences

Idealist.org
You can search for internships (top link) by type (health), and geographic location. Your search can be further refined by selecting options in the left sidebar

Biomedical/Pre-Med Summer Internships:
This website lists opportunities from the larger Co-op/Internship and Summer Research Opportunities in the Life Sciences website that meet any of the following criteria - 1. biomedical research, 2. located in a medical or clinical setting, 3. located in a medical school or health science center, 4. has “biomedical” as a descriptor, 5. may be of particular interest to pre-med students
Biomedical Research Internships (PDF)
The following catalog features biomedical research internships offered nationwide for high school, undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, graduate, and first-year medical students. This catalog is organized by academic level and discipline and the programs are alphabetized according to the name of the sponsoring institution. For more information about a specific internship, please refer to the program’s website or contact the respective administrator.