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.  
http://liver.stanford.edu/jobs.html

**Asian Health Services**
Real-world Exposure and Advocacy in Community Health (REACH) Summer Internship Program (Oakland CA)  
Description: - 9 week paid summer internship program off red by Asian Health Services (AHS) for those who are interested in pursuing a career in public health or healthrelated 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.  
http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/who_we_are/jobs/

**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, …)  
http://www.clintonfoundation.org/about/internships

**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  
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh/overview.htm

**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.  
Columbia University
**Biostatistics Epidemiology Summer Training Diversity Program (BEST)**
Description: seeks to expand and diversify the behavioral and biomedical sciences’ workforce by introducing undergraduates from under-represented populations to research in the areas of biostatistics and cardiovascular and pulmonary disease

DC Department of Health
The Department of Health College Student Internship Program (DOHCSIP) is designed to create internship experiences that relate to departmental needs and is closely aligned with students’ abilities, professional goals, and areas of interest.
[http://doh.dc.gov/service/college-student-internship-program](http://doh.dc.gov/service/college-student-internship-program)

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.
[http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/community/internship.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/community/internship.html)

GlobeMed Summer Internship
Description: provide administrative support to the national GlobeMed office (Illinois).
GlobeMed student chapters partner with grassroots organizations to address health disparities. The organization educates and trains student advocates for global health equity.
[http://globemed.org/2015/03/04/2015-globemed-summer-internship/](http://globemed.org/2015/03/04/2015-globemed-summer-internship/) (application)

Harvard Summer Internships in the Biological Sciences and Public Health
Harvard University offers several opportunities for students to advance their research skills through summer internships.
[http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/summer-internship-opportunities/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/summer-internship-opportunities/)

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

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities National Internship Program
[http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp)

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.
[http://www.epa.state.il.us/gec/index.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/gec/index.html)

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.
http://www.epa.state.il.us/p2/internships/index.html

**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.
http://www4.nau.edu/eeop/internships/ssi_internship.asp

**James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program**
Paid, nine-week summer program providing educational and professional development opportunities for fellows interested in infectious diseases research and health disparities. Fellows from underrepresented populations as defined by the federal government (http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/ExecutiveOrders.html) are strongly encouraged to apply.
http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/ferguson-fellowship

**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.
http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/graduateprograms/sip.cfm

**John Hopkins Diversity Summer Internship Program**
Description: paid, 10-week summer program that provides undergraduates with a graduate-level, independent research project in the biomedical or public health field.

**Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement - Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)**
Paid summer program that provides opportunities for enhanced public health leadership training to focus on elimination of health disparities and promotion of health equity. One goal is to promote a more diversified and equal health system by introducing highly qualified undergraduate scholars (juniors and seniors with a GPA 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; and students who received their baccalaureate degree within 12 months of MCHC/RISE-UP program orientation), especially those from underrepresented populations, to the field of public health.
http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/rise-programs/mchc-rise-up
**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.
http://www.minorityaccess.org/intern_student_info_04.htm

**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. As a recipient of one of these competitively awarded training positions, funded by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, you will have the unique experience of helping others while you learn in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guatemala, Jamaica, or Kenya. Participating undergraduates and health professions students will spend 12 weeks (usually mid May- August) at their foreign training sites under the guidance of a UAB supervisor and a foreign mentor.
http://www.soph.uab.edu/mhirt/

**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)
http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/internships/opportunities.html

**Morehouse College**
Project IMHOTEP
Description: Undergraduate training program in public health
http://www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/internships-imhotep.html

**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, ….)
http://www.iamempowered.com/talent-management/internship-program

**NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
Description: Provides opportunity for undergraduate, graduate and professional school students to experience some of the "real life" challenges of public health. By working on current relevant public health issues under the close supervision and mentorship of experienced professionals, students apply classroom learning to practical problems in a closely matched practicum and, in the process, learn critical skills needed to excel in the field.
**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.
http://www.aoec.org/ohip/about-ohip

**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.
http://www.pih.org/pages/internship-and-fellowship-programs

**Pathways Programs for Students and Recent Graduates**
The Pathways program is made up of three main components: the Internship Program which offers internship and summer employment opportunities to students; the Recent Graduates Program where recent college graduates can obtain enriching developmental work experience in public health and related support occupations; and the Presidential Management Fellows Program that offers leadership development opportunities to students who in the process of completing their master’s, law, or doctoral-level degree within the academic year.
http://www.cdc.gov/employment/menu_student.html

**Pennsylvania Department of Health**
Description: paid summer internship programs for Pennsylvania state residents enrolled in college health majors
http://www.health.pa.gov/Your-Department-of-Health/Administrative/Employment/Pages/Internships.aspx#.Vh0sEWbD-Ul

**Public health Leadership and Learning Undergraduate Student Success (PLLUSS) Program**
Paid, public health leadership and research program for undergraduate sophomore and junior scholars minoring or majoring in public health with at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale
http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/rise-programs/plluss-program

**Summer Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse**
Designed to provide high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented groups with meaningful research experiences and mentorship in the field of drug abuse and addiction.
http://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/organization/offices/office-nida-director-od/odhd/odhd-research-training-programs

**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.
http://www.mssm.edu/education/center-for-multicultural-and-community-affairs/research-and-curriculum/international-exchange-program-for-minority-students
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.
http://www.uniteforsight.org/internships

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.
http://www.ches.ua.edu/mys/

University of Michigan
Health Management & Policy Summer Enrichment Program
Description: a dynamic summer internship program for undergraduates who are committed to eliminating disparities
http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep/
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.
http://fphlp.sph.umich.edu/

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
http://hsc.unm.edu/research/brep/pipeline_overview.shtm
http://news.unm.edu/2012/08/n-m-cares-health-disparities-center-makes-positive-impact-on-undergrad-research-intern/

University of Pennsylvania
SUMR @ PENN (Summer Undergraduate Minority Research)
This is a paid summer research intern program for underrepresented minority students interested
in exploring the field of health services research.
http://ldi.upenn.edu/sumr

**USAID Global Health Fellows Program**
Paid, summer internships based in Washington, D.C. or in an international setting. Also post-graduate 3 month to 1 year internship opportunities.
https://www.ghfp.net/about/about-the-program

**Additional Opportunities: Summer Health Related Internship Experiences**
http://thecollege.syr.edu/students/undergraduate/advising_academic_support/pre_health/supporting_pages/resource_sp.html

**Web site: Idealist.org**
http://www.idealista.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 hand sidebar. Area of focus (most pertinent to P.H.) include: health and medicine, women, community development, environment & poverty and hunger

**Biomedical/Pre-Med Summer Internships:**
http://www.fredhutch.org/content/dam/public/education/internships.pdf