

Graduate Student Epidemiology Program

to promote training in MCH Epidemiology

“This internship really puts a different lens on public health and made me understand what my courses are working towards. I have a better grasp on how I can use the knowledge learned in school to better the health of people everywhere.”

Real-World Experience

Data Analysis
and Monitoring

Needs
Assessment

Program
Evaluation



APPLY FOR 2013
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“This experience has helped me confirm that I’m definitely interested in working within the MCH field... I feel like I gained a lot of competency and confidence in managing data and learning how to critically evaluate not just the statistical significance of things, but the clinical and/or practical significance as well.”

GRADUATE STUDENT EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM

Provide technical assistance to states and localities while receiving training in a real-world MCH environment. Take the opportunity to address specific, defined data or analytic issues as part of the efforts of states, counties and cities to develop or enhance their MCH and Children with Special Health Care Needs information systems. Focus in any of three critical areas of MCH epidemiology: data analysis and monitoring, needs assessment, and program evaluation. Enhance the capacity of MCH agencies in collecting, analyzing, and using data for planning and policy making.

ELIGIBILITY Master’s and doctoral degree candidates in U.S. schools of public health (accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health) are qualified to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in MCH or related programs that involve MCH studies and not graduate before the placement ends. Only U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who possess a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States are eligible.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

In **January 2013**, access the GSEP catalog and application at www.mchb.hrsa.gov/gsep. Rank up to three positions of interest and apply by **February 15, 2013**. Qualified students will be matched with appropriate opportunities—regardless of student or placement location. Matches will be revealed in **April 2013**.

TIME AND STIPEND The placement is to be completed over a **12-week period**, to begin in May, June, or July 2013. GSEP interns will receive a stipend of **\$4,000 over 3 months** to cover travel to the site, housing, and daily living expenses.

PROJECT AREAS

DATA ANALYSIS AND MONITORING

Monitoring of diseases, injuries, and health conditions for their frequency, risk factors, consequences, and health service requirements, and analysis of epidemiological data sets.

REAL EXPERIENCE: analyzed data on anxiety, depression, health status, quality of life, and sleep to determine the association between Adverse Childhood Experiences and mental and physical health.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The systematic analysis, assessment, and projection of health needs and resources in a given population or community.

REAL EXPERIENCE: conducted a needs assessment on women of child bearing ages to assess their overall health needs, risk factors, and barriers to care.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Monitoring, collection, and analysis of data to determine the effectiveness or outcomes of a particular program or project.

REAL EXPERIENCE: conducted a process and outcome evaluation of Alaska’s Birth Spacing Campaign

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