



## Wisconsin AHEC Community Health Internship Program Sites, Summer 2012

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### General Information

This unique program links undergraduate and graduate student interns with local health departments and other agencies throughout the state to address a variety of public health issues. Projects vary widely to suit interns' interests and abilities. Health department mentors provide technical support and assistance and facilitate shadowing opportunities to help interns gain an understanding and appreciation of the broad range of public health activities undertaken at the local level.

Students selected for the program are usually undergraduate students in the junior or senior year, or first year health professions, MPH or other graduate students with a strong interest in public health. The program is offered at county health department sites and other locations statewide.

AHEC offers two distinct programs, both running from June 4 to July 27, 2012 and providing a stipend of \$2400 for the eight weeks. The **Milwaukee CHIP program** is operated by Milwaukee AHEC, with core activities based in Milwaukee and project sites in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, and Waukesha counties. All other Wisconsin locations are included in the **Statewide CHIP program** operated by the AHEC Program Office in Madison. The Statewide program includes a required orientation day in Madison on Friday, June 1, with continuing core activities delivered via distance.

You may apply to either program, or both, using one on-line application. If you are interested in placement in Milwaukee CHIP (including sites in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Waukesha counties), you must rank it as one of your top two choices. If you are accepted for Milwaukee CHIP, you will receive an email notification along with a list of Milwaukee CHIP projects from which to choose your summer assignment. Projects for the statewide applicants are determined by your site choice. If accepted, you will have an opportunity to contact the site mentor and discuss the proposed project before your placement is confirmed.

In either case, we do our best to match students with their project interest and location preference. Previous interns have engaged in:

- Chronic disease prevention (e.g., implementation of a community physical activity promotion campaign)
- Environmental health programs (e.g., sampling and analysis of beaches, pools and wells)
- Local policy and program development (e.g., community health assessment)

- Health education (e.g., planning and curriculum development of training for day care providers)
- Improving access to healthcare services (e.g., development of a free clinic)
- Photovoice projects (e.g., using photography to enable members of underserved communities to provide their perspective in the community health assessment process)
- Marketing and communication (e.g., development of social media tools and videos)
- Research (e.g., survey design, focus groups, literature searches, statistical methods, and program evaluations)

**To be eligible for the CHIP program, applicants must:**

- be a Wisconsin resident or student attending a college or university in Wisconsin (exception: students from other states who qualify for the SEARCH\* program may also apply; see program description for details)
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- have completed at least two years of college coursework by June 2012
- have an interest in community health

This is a highly competitive program. Most internships are awarded to current juniors, seniors, or graduate students. **The full application requires:**

- 1) completion of the online application
- 2) two letters of recommendation
- 3) a complete set of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended

**Application deadline for the Statewide program is Friday, February 24, 2012.**

(Applicants for the Milwaukee program only may continue to apply through 4:00 pm Thursday, March 15, 2012.)

Affiliated Programs:

**UW-Oshkosh Environmental Interns** participate in the Statewide CHIP program orientation and webinars. If interested, you must apply directly to UW-Oshkosh. See Section III for program details.

**\*SEARCH:** Through the National Health Service Corps SEARCH Program, we have been able to expand intern opportunities to include community-based clinical sites, including federally qualified community health centers (CHCs) and tribal health centers. All CHIP locations are available to students eligible for placement through the SEARCH program. However, SEARCH-eligible students will have priority for the clinical practice sites. See Section IV for details and information on eligibility.

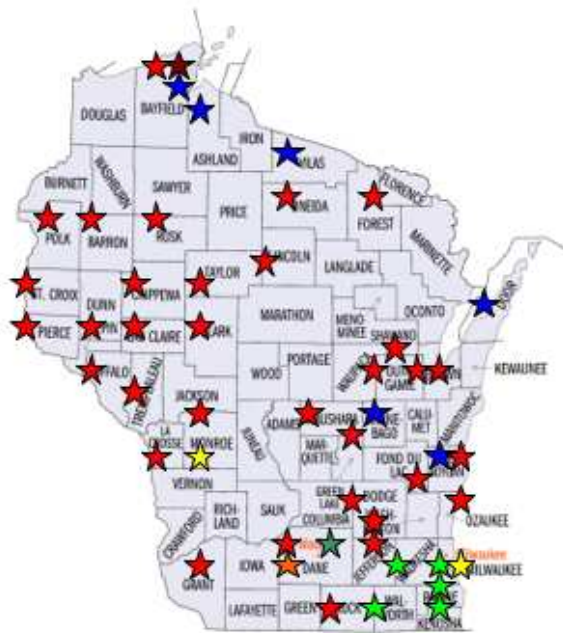
*For complete program information and application, see  
<http://wisc-ahec.typepad.com/chip/>*

**QUESTIONS?**

For questions about the statewide program or the on-line application to either program, please contact  
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Sites available as of December 8, 2012 are listed on the following pages.  
We sometimes receive information on additional sites.  
You may wish to check back for updates.



**Milwaukee and Southwest Wisconsin CHIP locations:**

Milwaukee County, Kenosha County, Racine County, Walworth County, Waukesha County

**STATEWIDE CHIP LOCATIONS**



**Local Health Departments and Community Agencies**

*Confirmed Sites as of 12-13-2012*

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|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Barron County                            | Jefferson County            | St. Croix County             |
| Bayfield County                          | Jefferson County/ Watertown | Shawano County               |
| Brown County                             | La Crosse County            | Sheboygan County             |
| Buffalo County                           | Lincoln County              | Taylor County                |
| Chippewa County                          | Monroe County               | Trempealeau County           |
| Dane County/City of Madison              | Oneida County               | Waupaca County               |
| Dodge County                             | Outagamie County            | Waushara County              |
| Eau Claire County/<br>City of Eau Claire | Ozaukee County              | <i>Recently added sites:</i> |
| Fond du Lac County                       | Pepin County                | Ashland County               |
| Forest County                            | Pierce County               | Winnebago County             |
| Grant County                             | Polk County                 |                              |
| Green Lake County                        | Rock County                 |                              |
|  | Rusk County                 |                              |



**Dental Public Health in Rural Wisconsin**

(no projects listed yet for 2012)



**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**

Madison (listed under Dane County)



**UW School of Nursing and UW School of Medicine and Public Health**

Madison (listed under Dane County – no projects listed yet for 2012)



**Tribal Health Centers and Great Lakes Inter-tribal Epidemiology Center**

Red Cliff Tribal Health Department (Bayfield)



**UW-Oshkosh Environmental Health Intern Program**

Ashland/Lake Superior Region, Vilas County, Door County



Sheboygan/Kewaunee Counties, UW-Oshkosh

**Community Health Centers**

Scenic Bluffs (Monroe County), Milwaukee Health Services (Milwaukee County)

**Section I: Milwaukee CHIP Program**  
**Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Waukesha Counties**

The Milwaukee CHIP Program is administered separately from the Statewide CHIP Program. Students attend an orientation and regular seminars in Milwaukee, and are assigned to a project in Milwaukee or one of the other four southeast region counties. Students may apply to the Milwaukee program through the on-line application. **NOTE: If you are interested in being considered for the Milwaukee program, you must list it as a first or second choice.**

Dates: June 4-July 27, 2012      Stipend: \$2400

**Internship Summary:**

The Milwaukee Community Health Internship Program provides students with a real life experience in the community health work world in the Milwaukee area. Placements are with health departments and community based organizations located in Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Milwaukee, and Waukesha Counties.

Each student will work closely with a participating mentor on a community health project related to one of the following: medicine, laboratory, nursing, social welfare, oral health, environmental health, mental/behavioral health, and health information and/or research. In addition, CHIP interns are expected to participate in scientific seminars and workshops on Tuesday afternoons.

Once accepted into the program in early May, students will choose their top 3 choices of projects to work on during the 8 week internship. Soon after, the assignments will be made and communicated to interns. For questions about the Milwaukee CHIP program, please see “student programs” at <http://www.milahec.org>, or contact:

**Virginia Thomas, MS, RN**  
**Milwaukee CHIP Coordinator**  
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<p><b>Milwaukee County</b>  <b>Milwaukee Health Department and</b>  <b>Community Agencies</b>          (assigned through Milwaukee AHEC          CHIP program)</p>	<p><u><i>Milwaukee County CHIP Projects</i></u></p>
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**Students applying for Milwaukee-area sites will have an opportunity to indicate a specific project preference after they have been selected for the program. Past project sites have included:**

- Milwaukee Health Department
- Wauwatosa Health Department
- Milwaukee Center for Urban Population Health
- United Migrant Opportunities
- Aurora UW Medical Group
- Aurora Midwifery/Wellness
- Aurora Walkers Point Clinic
- Aurora Clarke Square
- Greenfield Health Dept
- Core El Centro
- Bread of Healing
- MCW affiliated sites
- Downtown Health Center (MCW)
- Curative Care Network (MCW)
- Milwaukee Health Services
- UW-Milwaukee Nursing sites
- Community Care
- Grand Ave. Club
- Milwaukee AHEC

The Milwaukee program also places students in projects in surrounding counties:

- Kenosha County
- Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant (Racine County)
- City of Racine (see full description, below)
- Walworth County (see full description, below)
- Waukesha County

## Section II: Statewide CHIP Program Sites

The statewide program is administered separately from the Milwaukee CHIP program. Students attend an all-day orientation in Madison on Friday, June 1, 2012. Throughout the summer, Wisconsin AHEC facilitates web-based instruction on community health principles and practice; interns can participate remotely from their placement sites.

Dates: June 4-July 27, 2012                      Stipend: \$2400

### Internship Summary:

The Wisconsin Statewide Community Health Internship Program provides students with a real life experience in the public and community health work world. Placements are with health departments, community health centers, and community based organizations in Wisconsin.

Each student will work closely with a participating mentor on a community health project related to one of the following: medicine, laboratory, nursing, social welfare, oral health, environmental health, mental/behavioral health, health education, health policy, and health information and/or research.

The students may choose their top four internship sites on the on-line application. The site descriptions are located on the CHIP site description list. The student will be asked to write an essay on their top 2 choices. If accepted, the student will have the opportunity to contact the site mentor and discuss the proposed project before it is confirmed. For questions about the Wisconsin Statewide CHIP program, please see <http://wisc-ahec.typepad.com/chip/>, [http://www.ahec.wisc.edu/public\\_intern.html](http://www.ahec.wisc.edu/public_intern.html), or contact:

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<b>Ashland County</b> <i>Ashland County Health Department</i> Ashland, Wisconsin	<u><b>Environmental Health Intern</b></u> Project 1    40 -- Environmental Health Inspections Project 2    20 -- DNR TNC testing and surveys Project 3    10 -- Water lab sample testing Project 4    10 -- Lodging facility well sampling and inspections Job shadowing opportunities    20
<b>Internship Summary:</b> The intern will be under the supervision of the Environmental Health Specialist where he or she will be trained in water sampling and sanitary surveys of wells enrolled in the DNR transient well program as well as an extensive sampling and testing program set up for the tourist vacation homes in the county. In the Ashland Health Department in house lab, the intern will learn to run the test for fecal coliforms and E. coli, and report electronically to the DNR those results. The intern will also schedule pick-ups of the nitrate and nitrite samples. In addition, the intern will be trained in the inspections of lodging establishments, campgrounds, recreational educational camps, swimming pools, tattoo and piercing parlors, and of course restaurants, including temporary facilities. Retail food inspections such as grocery and convenience stores will also be part of the training.	
<b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Environmental Health course work; "preferred" People skills "required"; Interest in Public Health "preferred"	
<b>Important Considerations:</b> Must have a reliable vehicle. Some weekend work may be required but not much. Work schedule is not strict as intern will be spending much of their time on Madeline Island.	
<b>Other:</b> We are a small health department staffed with dedicated professionals and this allows an intern to have meaningful interactions with the entire staff facilitating exposure to just about the entire workings of a small rural health department. Ashland is located on beautiful Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay. Recreational opportunities abound with world class mountain bike trails, sea kayaking, inland and big lake fishing, and the famed Apostle Islands, and much more.	

<b>Barron County</b> <i>Barron County Health Department</i> Barron, Wisconsin	<u><b>Promoting WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding with Social Media</b></u> Project 1    30% -- Social media development Project 2    30% -- Breastfeeding Promotion support Project 3    20% -- Promotion of Farmer's Market voucher usage Job shadowing opportunities    20%
<b>Internship Summary:</b> Working with a registered dietician mentor, the student intern will introduce social media (Facebook, Twitter and You Tube) concepts into WIC programing in an effort to reach the targeted audience and increase community assess to credible, science -based health	

messages. Intern will act as a liaison between WIC, Public Health, daycare facilities and worksites to promote Breastfeeding Friendly Environments, Intern will produce education materials to assist with WIC clients. AHEC intern will also promote Farmer's Market Vouchers via development of education materials and promotion.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Ideal candidates should be creative, self-motivated, have experience working with social media. Required: Good communication skills, interest in nutrition, and breastfeeding promotion.

**Important Considerations:** None listed

**Other:** Barron County has a population of 47,000, mostly rural and a diverse population which includes Hispanic Migrant workers and a large Somali population. Barron County Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health has the uniqueness of working with three medical systems - Mayo, Midelfort and a local private facility.

<b>Bayfield County</b> <i>Bayfield County Health Department</i> <b>Washburn, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Assist with Community Health Plan in both Ashland and Bayfield Counties</b></u> Project 1 60% -- Community Health Plan Project 2 20% -- Assisting with formatting presentations for WIC Project 3 10% -- Water Sampling Project 4 10% -- Other Public Health Activities
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**Internship Summary:**  
 Ashland and Bayfield County are looking for an intern to work with both departments. Primary duty will be to enter information gathered from community surveys into an excel system to assess progress on the last Community Health Plan. In partnership with Memorial Medical Center, our local hospital we will be putting together our new Community Health Plan and our intern will have an opportunity to work with the publication development, including formatting and setting text, graphs and graphics in the plan and submit for printing. The intern will act as a liaison between both counties and the hospital with preparing the plan and coordinating between the counties and the hospital. Goal is to publish the plan by the end of June and present it to community partners in July of 2012.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Student should have skills with computer programs, excel and word. Student should be comfortable working with adult professionals, will act as liaison and will have to communicate and coordinate between the hospital and the health departments in two counties. Student should have good organizational skills, and good communication skills. An interest in graphic arts would be helpful to lay out the community plan and some farmers market presentations for the WIC department.

**Important Considerations:** Ashland and Bayfield Counties are very rural northern counties. Travel is required and access to a reliable vehicle is critical to do this job. Oral communication skills and the ability to work independently and be self-directed is a must. Northland College has been our intern's best source of housing for the summer months.

**Other:** One of the most beautiful rural areas of Wisconsin, Lake Superior and outdoor recreation activities are second to none. This internship will offer an exposure to local public health department activities and an opportunity to view rural health care. This, however, is a place where your cell phone won't work in many areas, you have to drive everywhere, and no mass transit is available.

<b>Bayfield County</b> <i>Red Cliff Tribal Health Department</i> <b>Red Cliff, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Improving Wellness in Red Cliff</b></u> Project 1 40% -- Diabetes Outreach Program Project 2 40% -- Wellness Program Project 3 20%-- Job shadowing opportunities
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**Internship Summary:**  
 The Red Cliff Community Health Center is a tribal health center, including a Clinic and a Public Health Department that consists of a Maternal Child Health division and Community Health division. The Red Cliff Reservation is located in northern Wisconsin on Lake Superior, which has a lot to offer any time of the year, but especially in the summer months. The intern would be placed mainly with the Community Health Department developing an outreach program to clients that are at risk for diabetes and/or diagnosed diabetics. This program would include prevention activities through holding community focus groups, organizing educational events and other outreach activities. The intern would spend time working on a wellness program, encouraging healthy diets and physical activity, for Red Cliff Health Center employees, elders, and youth. This could include coordinating wellness and education activities at the Red Cliff Community Garden, Health Center, and in the community. The intern will also have the ability to shadow health staff from various backgrounds and specialties. This includes physicians, nurse practitioner, midwife, nurses, community health representatives, doulas, medical assistants, and other medical support staff.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** An interest of working with a tribal community and improving wellness through prevention efforts. Having strong organizational, communication, and creative thinking skills would also be beneficial.

**Important Considerations:** At times housing is difficult to find and may require a 25 mile drive to and from site.

**Other:** This is a great opportunity for the individual selected to get a view of what it is to work with a population that has their own unique cultural and medicinal practices that are being rediscovered and encouraged everyday. The intern will also see how this Tribal Health Clinic is focused on improving patient care through taking a community/ familial approach putting the patient at the center and encouraging self-management of the individual's health.

**Brown County**  
*Brown County Health Department*  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Lab Assistant**

Project 1 60% -- pool sampling  
Project 2 10% -- beach monitoring  
Project 3 20% -- inspections  
Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary:**

Weekly collection and testing of 80+ pools, lab work and water sampling from the Bay of Green Bay. The intern will also assist the Inspectors with electronic field work—HealthSpace and will be able to shadow nurses in their field work.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Self-motivated work ethic, computer skills, ability to get along with diverse group of people, some lab knowledge, and Spanish speaking would be helpful (as intern might get to go on more inspections)

**Important Considerations:** use of personal car (mileage reimbursement possible), ability to lift 25 pounds bending up and down

**Other:** This is a chance to work with 3 different types of professional health workers--lab, nursing and inspection-- all in one place. Green Bay is the third largest city in WI with a growing diverse population including Hispanic, Hmong, and Native American citizens.

**Buffalo County**  
*Buffalo County Health Department*  
Alma, Wisconsin

**Creating a coalition for Healthy Communities.**

Project 1 75% -- MCH Objective  
Project 2 25% -- Job Shadow

**Internship Summary:**

This is an opportunity for students looking to engage the community to address the health issues that can lead to unhealthy communities. The intern will be working with the nurse and collaborating with the community to engage community members to take part in this coalition. The intern will work closely around the focus areas from the Maternal Child Health Block grant, safety and prevention, family supports, mental health and child development. The county is striving to improve the outcomes for the children in the county. This can be accomplished by looking at the services that are needed in the county.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** The intern should have strong interpersonal skills along with good written and oral communication skills. They should also feel comfortable interacting in the community without the nurse with them.

**Important Considerations:** Buffalo County is a small scenic rural county. The intern should expect to have their own transportation for personal use. We will have a county car available for the student to use during work hours for work activities. The intern will also need to make their own housing arrangements.

**Other:** Working in Buffalo County will allow you to experience a small but effective health department. The time that you can spend exploring the area will make memories for years to come.

**Chippewa County**  
*Chippewa County Dept. of Public Health*  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

**Breastfeeding support for mothers employed in Chippewa County area worksites**

Project 1 10% -- Literature review worksite breastfeeding support and WI law  
Project 2 20% -- Identify potential local employers to partner  
Project 3 5% -- Select 1-3 employers for partnership  
Project 4 55% -- Develop and assist employer in implementation of policy  
Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary:**

Partner with local employer(s) to develop and implement worksite policy and procedure to support lactating mothers in a given workplace/major employer in Chippewa County. We will try to seek out an employer where WIC-enrolled families may be employed. We have mothers working in many service industry jobs that struggle to continue breastfeeding beyond 3 months post-partum. There are multiple factors involved but many worksites are not likely even aware of new WI law to provide a place other than a restroom for women to express milk.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Strong verbal and written communication skills and ability to work independently required. Basic knowledge of maternal and child nutrition and breastfeeding preferred. Advocacy and collaboration skills helpful.

**Important Considerations:** Vehicle for work-related travel

**Other:** This is an opportunity to gain real world public health as well as maternal and child health experience. The intern will assist the health department in enhancement of our breastfeeding peer counselor program to take breastfeeding support to the community level. This project builds upon the ground-work of our Summer 2011 AHEC intern to raise awareness of breastfeeding and acceptance of breastfeeding in the community.

**Clark County**  
*Clark County Health Department*  
 Neillsville, Wisconsin

**Where the rubber meets the road: Hands on experience within a rural public health department**

- Project 1 55% -- Strategic Planning
- Project 2 10% -- Beach testing
- Project 3 25% -- Transient Non-community water
- Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary**

With accreditation as a front-burner opportunity within many health departments, the Clark County Health Department has realized a need to begin the initial step of preparing a comprehensive strategic plan. Under the general direction of the Director and guidance of our Lead Public Health Nurse, this intern will work side by side and, as appropriate, be given a lead role in helping to prepare our plan outline in collaboration with other health department team members and governing board members. Primary objectives will involve: outreaching to other health departments to secure example strategic plan templates, organizing key stakeholders and/or partner organizations, identifying priorities, developing a draft plan outline. As well, it is anticipated that this intern will help with beach and transient non-community well water testing. On an as needed bases, the intern will be given opportunity to craft press releases to raise public awareness and/or work with facilities when well water samples exceed "safe" thresholds. The intern will shadow our Public Health Aide and/or Public Health Nurse and, if skill set allows, be allowed to pull samples by him/herself.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required: Experience working with MS Word; Excel Preferred; Experience in strategic planning; Working with community based organizations / key stakeholders; Knowledge of and/or experience in environmental health.

**Important Considerations:** Access to personal vehicle for work-related travel.

**Other:** Superb opportunity for an up-and-coming public health professional to make a difference in a culturally diverse and rural county in north central Wisconsin.

**Dane County**  
*UW-Extension Coop. Extension, Family Living Programs*  
 Madison, Wisconsin

**Engaging communities in developing prevention-based educational programming**

- Project 1 75% -- Photo voice
- Project 2 15% -- Educational material development, including literature reviews
- Project 3 10% -- Job Shadowing

**Internship Summary:**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a pilot photo voice project engaging 1-3 communities and their members in a participatory research project focusing on prevention-based educational programming. Students will be exposed to the social ecological model framework to think about the complexity of influences on health, as well as deepen their understanding of social determinants of health. Broadly students will be exposed to three models of educational programming for health based on health and wellness across the lifespan, health literacy and access to healthcare, and with increased opportunities to participate in educational programming related to food security and food access. Students will also be invited to shadow state, local, and organizational meetings, including health and food security related coalitions and collaborations with diverse community partners, as well as participate in webinars and other educational opportunities that may be appropriate based on content and program placement goals and objectives. Students may also have the opportunity to develop, review, edit, and/or evaluate educational materials for use with a variety of audiences, including low-literacy, youth, and individuals from diverse backgrounds, in addition to conducting literature reviews, organize, and collect programming tools and resources.

**Skills and Experience Required:** Senior or graduate student currently in a health-related program or major (required) Ability (and willing) to work independently with minimal supervision in an organized fashion (required) Good interpersonal and problem solving skills in a team setting (required) Previous experience working with diverse audiences (preferred) Previous experience and/or knowledge of research and educational programming methods (preferred)

**Important Considerations:** Access to vehicle for work-related travel may be required Ability to work evenings or weekends may be required depending on photo voice project methodology

**Other:** In addition to gaining a broad understanding of influences on public and population health, in their UW-Extension Family Living Programs Placement students will be exposed to a variety of agencies, institutions, organizations, and community partners engaged in health promotion. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to play a critical role in developing, implementing, and evaluating a pilot project that may ultimately influence a state-level educational campaign.

**Dane County**  
**Public Health Madison and Dane County**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

**Beach Monitoring for Managing Risk from Bacteria and Harmful Algal Blooms**

Project 1 80% -- Beach sample collection, lab testing and risk management  
 Job shadowing opportunities 20%

**Internship Summary:**

The goal of Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) beach monitoring program is to detect undesirable health outcomes from micro-organisms during recreational activities in Dane County shoreline waters. To accomplish this goal, we monitor the presence and abundance of indicator bacteria and blue-green algae blooms that may cause adverse health effects. Exposure to enteric pathogens, such as bacteria, viruses and parasites can cause ear and eye problems and gastrointestinal illness. Exposure to blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms may cause adverse skin reactions, gastrointestinal illness, neurological problems, and even death of animals from skin-, liver- and neurotoxins. To protect the public; to minimize the likelihood of water-borne disease outbreaks; to communicate risk and to assure safety during recreational activities, the PHMDC addresses indicator bacteria and harmful algae blooms. The proposed internship project activities include beach water quality monitoring for the following: • Collecting beach samples to assess non-point source E. coli contamination throughout the 8-week period. • Use a rapid monitoring approach for detecting threats from blue-green algae blooms and the associated toxins. During some summers, this monitoring can be quite intensive if the blooms are particularly heavy and persistent. • Disseminate the potential risk information to the public through a website and hotline by performing regular updates.

**Skills and Experience Required:** Required: Skills in microbial sample handling techniques, good quality assurance / quality control skills, attention to detail and ability to work in a team environment.

**Important Considerations:** Sometimes work is done under adverse weather conditions. Valid driver's license is required.

**Other:** During this project, the student will learn what Public Health does for preventing illness for water-borne environmental contaminants. The project provides opportunities for spending times outdoors by the lakes while field sampling. The intern will learn how to apply current techniques for understanding dynamics of microbial communities and developing strategies for recreational water safety in Dane County lakes. By understanding contaminant sources, the project can help find solutions to improve water quality and remove Madison beaches from impaired beaches list.

**Dane County**  
**Allied Wellness Center**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

**Expanding Community Connections on Allied Drive**

Project 1 40 -- Storytelling project  
 Project 2 30 -- Neighborhood Newsletter  
 Project 3 20 -- Job Shadowing or other per intern wishes  
 Project 4 10 -- Message Centers

**Internship Summary:**

The Allied Wellness Cooperative (AWC) is an innovative social cooperative that engages residents of this diverse low-income community as equal partners in efforts to address the social and economic conditions that create poor health. The CHIP intern would coordinate several community outreach initiatives in collaboration with AWC staff and member organizations (two neighborhood associations, the Allied Wellness Center, Dane County TimeBank, and the Madison Apprenticeship Program). The intern will work closely with residents, volunteers and local organizations to develop a new, collaborative neighborhood newsletter, and plan for two jointly managed community message centers, to facilitate better resident engagement in current community development initiatives such as the AWC. The intern will also help coordinate a project to gather stories by residents whose lives have been enhanced by member organizations. We would particularly like to work on expanding our outreach to Spanish-speaking and Asian residents by working with representative members of each group. Additional projects could include webpage design and upkeep, and gathering art by residents for publication or display. The CHIP intern will have the opportunity to job shadow staff or volunteers from these five organizations, to gain insights into the unique challenges of working effectively with clients from marginalized communities.

**Skills and Experience Required:** Ideal candidates for this site are outgoing, self-motivated, goal oriented and have the ability to work independently. Strong computer skills, time management and organizational skills, flexibility, creativity, and excellent interpersonal skills are required. Very good written and oral communications skills are important for this position. Some experience with marketing, outreach, PR or social marketing is preferred. Some experience with project coordination involving diverse community partners would be helpful. Fluency in Spanish and/or experience in low-income communities are preferred, but are not required.

**Important Considerations:** Occasional weekend and evening work may be requested, but adequate notice will always be provided. Access to personal vehicle for work-related travel is helpful, but not required because this opportunity is on the Madison bus line. Allied is a much safer neighborhood than in the past but is still considered by many to be crime-ridden. In fact crime has dropped a great deal here, but the reputation remains, so potential interns may be told by Madison residents that they will be endangering themselves by coming here, but the neighborhood is actually pretty safe.

**Other:** You could be part of a cutting edge project that is pro-actively developing a new way of tackling the individual and community conditions that create poor health. You would be working on a grass roots project with enthusiastic, experienced and energetic staff, volunteers and residents. You will enjoy the jovial small town atmosphere this neighborhood offers, and because this is a small community, your efforts will definitely have an impact here.

**Dane County**  
**Wisconsin Division of Public Health**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

**Implementing the Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity State Plan**

Project 1 40% -- Formative Assessment  
 Project 2 20% -- State Plan Communication  
 Project 3 15% -- Policy, Environmental and Systems Change Projects  
 Project 4 10% -- Program Integration  
 Job shadowing opportunities 15%

**Internship Summary:**

The Wisconsin Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity State Plan is a framework to for policy, systems and environmental changes to support improved nutrition, increased physical activity and reduce obesity. There are several initiatives underway that can be matched to the intern's interests and skills. Possible projects include formative assessment of the healthcare or after-school setting to identify obesity prevention strategies, review of other state obesity programs that work with maternity care practices, assist with the dissemination and communication of the State Plan, data analysis and writing of evaluation reports, and program integration with the Coordinated Chronic Disease Program. The intern will have the opportunity to work on other projects of interest that may include the worksite, healthcare, early care and education, school or community settings. More information is available on the website, <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/physicalactivity/index.htm>

**Skills and Experience Required:** Knowledge of intervention design principles (preferred); knowledge of policy, environmental and systems change strategies (preferred); knowledge of formative assessment techniques (preferred); good written and oral communication skills (required); knowledge of nutrition or physical activity or health education (preferred)

**Important Considerations:** The worksite is in downtown Madison; the intern would be reimbursed for work-related travel.

**Other:** Obesity prevention work is currently a fast-paced, ever changing field; it is a great time to become involved.

**Dodge County**  
**Dodge County Public Health Dpt.**  
**Juneau, Wisconsin**

**2012 Community Health Assessment(CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan process (CHIP)**

Project 1 90% -- 2012 CHA & Health Improvement Plan process  
 Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary**

Public Health is required to do Community Health Assessments every 5 years and create a community health improvement plan based on the health assessment results. Hospitals are now also required to do health assessments every 3 years. Part of this job will be gathering and reviewing secondary data and planning and implementing primary data collection for the assessment. Dodge County works with the city of Watertown and Jefferson County to do our health assessment. This would provide an opportunity to work with partners across a two county and a city jurisdiction.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required skills: 1) to review secondary data and be able to identify key data points; 2) work together with staff from other health departments and the project coordinator to set up and facilitate primary data activities; Preferred skills: 1) knowledge of statistical analysis of secondary and primary data; 2) develop presentation ideas to use at community roll out of data to community members

**Important Considerations:** This position will probably require driving to Watertown Health Department to work with other health department staff and project coordinator. Someone with a working knowledge of the Spanish language would be helpful

**Other:** Community Health Assessments are being done by more and more organizations. Hospitals are now required to do them every three years. Other not for profit agencies also conduct needs assessments, not just targeting health issues but community needs in general, on a regular basis to justify their funding appeals and the services they provide. I think that working as an intern on this project would provide invaluable opportunities to work with data, work with people from different community groups, identify priority data for specific focus areas, and the ability to work to develop ideas for data roll out to a community meeting.

Dodge County is a rural area with total population of approximately 88,000. Beaver Dam is the largest city that lies completely in Dodge County with a population of approximately 15,000 people. We share 4 other communities with surrounding counties requiring collaboration on programs for those shared populations. Three hospitals lie within the borders of Dodge County, Beaver Dam Community Hospital, Watertown Regional Medical Center (UW Health) and Waupun Memorial Hospital (Agnesian Health System). John Deere and Quad graphics are probably the largest manufacturing entities in the county. We have 8 major school districts with a large number of smaller rural parochial schools. Dodge County has a fine park system, a bike trail that goes across the county and many opportunities of other outdoor activities.

**Eau Claire County**  
*Eau Claire City-County Health Department*  
**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

**“Wisconsin Public Health LabNetwork: Strategic Planning Objectives”**

Project 1 85% -- Objective 5.1  
 Project 2 10% -- Objective 5.3  
 Job shadowing opportunities 5%

**Internship Summary:**

The Wisconsin Public Health LabNetwork was created in 2006 to bring local public health and state laboratory partners together. The LabNetwork finalized a strategic plan in 2011 and is now working to complete the objectives. The LabNetwork is currently a volunteer effort of individuals from local public health laboratories and has no source of funding. Public Health laboratories provide invaluable services to local public health departments (e.g. food and water testing). The goal of this internship is to aid the LabNetwork in accomplishing objectives found in the strategic plan and strengthening the role of public health laboratories in community public health initiatives. At a minimum, the intern will be asked to accomplish strategic Objective 5.1: Create a common location for the partners to access laboratory position details (e.g. positions, pay scales, etc.). Time provided, the intern may also be asked to start on strategic Objective 5.3: Review a list of all current laboratory activities and review for consistency and potential changes (e.g. upgrades, modifications).

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Interns should be familiar with the concepts of public health, including food and water safety, environmental contaminants, and childhood lead poisoning prevention. Background in research, surveys, and data review may be beneficial in surveying and compiling results per the strategic Objective(s).

**Important Considerations:** None listed

**Other:** The Department provides a full range public health services, including laboratory and environmental health services for a population of approximately 100,000 in beautiful Western Wisconsin. This is an opportunity for students to learn about public health department laboratories, their contributions to public health initiatives, and the opportunity to be a part of a new statewide initiative.

**Fond du Lac County**  
*Fond du Lac County Health Department*  
**Fond du Lac, WI**

**Fond du Lac County Tobacco/Asthma and Obesity Prevention Plan**

Project 1 30% -- Tobacco Prevention  
 Project 2 30% -- Asthma Prevention  
 Project 3 20% -- Obesity physical fitness nutrition  
 Project 4 20% -- Job shadowing

**Internship Summary:**

The intern will gain a working knowledge of advocacy, policy, coalition building, and best practices related to tobacco/asthma prevention and control and obesity, physical fitness, and nutrition. The intern will work with the “Five Counties for Tobacco-Free Living” tobacco prevention and control coalition as well as Fond du Lac County committees and community groups addressing asthma, obesity, physical fitness, and nutrition. The intern will work with the above groups to recruit, maintain and sustain active coalition members as well as develop strategies to collaborate and network with various stakeholders, community and county organizations. The intern will receive training in grant management, media advocacy, policy creation and implementation, public speaking, and holding meetings with local City/County Government officials as well as State Legislators. The intern will also gain a working knowledge of the Fond du Lac County Health Improvement plan.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Self-motivated, clear and concise communication skills/ verbal and written, task orientated, proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Publisher as well as background in prevention and education are a plus.

**Important Considerations:** Valid driver’s license and flexible schedule

**Other:** This internship will provide a great opportunity to work on major public health issues at the local and state level. The intern will be working with an experienced coalition as well as local and state partners who have implemented educational campaigns, supported and promoted local and state policies, and implemented and sustained policies.

**Forest County**  
*Forest County Health Department*

**Improving Health in Forest County**

Project 1 50% -- Health Plan

<b>Crandon, WI</b>	Project 2 40% -- Accreditation Project 3 10% -- Job Shadowing
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>          The intern will assist with implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan. Some possibilities include: working on community education related to nutrition and physical activity, assisting with WIC Farmer's Market program to increase voucher redemption rates, working with the WIC program to increase breastfeeding rates, working with the community to increase access to physical activity and access to healthier foods, working on a social norm campaign, and diabetes awareness campaign. The intern would assist in developing and posting materials to a health plan website. The intern would also assist the department with various tasks related to preparing for public health accreditation, such as policy and procedure development, quality improvement plans and strategic planning. There would be opportunities to job shadow many programs: WIC, Well Women, Prenatal Care Coordination, Immunizations, Senior Health Programs, Community Coalitions, School Health Advisory, and Public Health Nursing.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Skills in oral and written communication to individuals and groups, strong computer skills, motivated and able to work independently once a plan is established.</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Valid driver's license necessary. Personal vehicle preferred.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> This internship will provide the opportunity to work in a unique, rural community of 10,000 people, three school districts, two tribes, with a geographic span of more than 1,000 square miles. The many beautiful lakes and nature trails make it easy to enjoy summer outdoor recreation.</p>	

<b>Grant County</b> <b>Grant County Health Department</b> <b>Lancaster, Wisconsin</b>	<p><b><u>Impacting youth &amp; others through research-based substance abuse prevention/intervention</u></b></p> Project 1 22% -- Preparing/participating in Youth Leadership Conference Project 2 19% -- Preparing/participating in substance abuse prevention events /meetings with staff/community leaders/partners Project 3 14% -- Attending WI Prevention Conference (dependent upon scholarships) Project 4 35% -- Collecting, recording & analyzing data, & summary report for Community Mapping Assessment Job shadowing opportunities 10%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>          Interns looking for a chance to work with youth/community leaders and participate in research-based prevention/intervention substance abuse programs (substance abuse is a major health care concern) will be interested in this opportunity. The intern will help plan and implement the annual Youth Leadership Conference at Bethel Horizons Retreat Center/Ropes Course on June 13-June 15, 2012. This will involve managing many details and working directly with the youth. Another significant project will be to work on an annual survey of schools, mental health agencies, local police departments, and the county sheriff's department to help the coalition track current substance abuse and other risky behavior trends in order to strategically target their services. The intern will also have the opportunity to attend the WI Prevention Conference (if scholarships continue) and meet/work with many individuals from several sectors of the community who are involved in the S.A.F.E. Grant County Coalition's work. In addition, there will be opportunities for exposure to other Grant County Health Department's programs through job shadowing/consultation with the WIC program workers, Environmental Health Coordinator, and other public health employees. The coalition has been recognized for its successful prevention/intervention efforts by Governor Doyle, the DPI, and SAMHSA (its federal grantors).</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> It would be helpful to have experience working with youth or a strong desire to work with youth as well as community leaders. It would also be beneficial if the potential intern would have experience or knowledge regarding the collection/analyzation of data as well as experience working with Microsoft office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, in particular.)</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel. We can help pay work-related mileage (not transportation to and from work) and help locate housing for this internship if it is needed.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Substance abuse is a major health care concern, yet few classes deal with this issue (unless one is going into this field.) This is an opportunity to research/learn a significant amount of knowledge in a short amount of time about this issue and to actually participate in research-based strategies to reduce and or prevent this problem. It is also a great way to learn about coalition work that can be utilized in any community to combat substance abuse no matter where the intern may eventually work/reside. Previous interns have enjoyed the WI Prevention Conference and have learned a great deal by networking with others and attending the informative sessions. Lastly, it is a chance to work with youth and a variety of community leaders/health care professionals that could lead to future career opportunities.</p>	

<b>Green Lake County</b> <b>Green Lake County Health Department</b> <b>Green Lake, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Community Health Assessment</b></u> Project 1 75% -- Community Health Assessment Project 2 25% -- Public Health Job Shadowing
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**Internship Summary:**

Green Lake County Community Health Assessment Internship Summary: Wisconsin State Statute requires that local health departments participate in community health assessments every five years. Green Lake County completed our last needs assessment in 2007. The intern will assist with collecting, reviewing and analyzing environmental and community health data in conjunction with health department staff members to complete this plan. The plan will include identification of community health priorities, goals and objectives to address current and emerging threats to the health of the community. The previous plan addressed access to health, tobacco, alcohol and mental health issues and physical activity and nutrition related to chronic diseases as top health priorities. In 2011, we started preparing for the needs assessment and we plan on having it mirror the Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 state plan. The student intern's main focus will be this plan; however, we stress the need to get a well-rounded experience in Public Health. Therefore, the intern will job shadow all public health programs including WIC, immunization, environmental, tobacco, communicable disease control, Birth to 3 and more.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Intern must have excellent communication skills and be self-motivated. Required to have excellent computer skills with ability to analyze and evaluate data. Must be comfortable giving presentations to groups. Intern should enjoy working with people, have a positive attitude with willingness to learn and be flexible to get the most out of the internship.

**Important Considerations:** This job will be Monday through Friday with no weekends or holidays. A car would be helpful, but in most cases you will be working out of the office and most shadowing experiences will be with other staff members. In summer, we do have a large population of Hispanics attend our clinics, so Spanish would be helpful, but not required.

**Other:** This internship will be a stepping stone into your future career. Green Lake County has had CHIP interns for several years and the majority of them have used this internship on their resumes as a key experience that helped them get into graduate school, medical school or for employment. Green Lake County has just over 19,000 residents and the lake is our claim to fame. We have over 10,000 tourists who come here during the summer to enjoy the lake and the relaxing atmosphere. The Health Department is housed in the brand new county government building in the city of Green Lake. We are 75 miles from Madison, 25 from Oshkosh and Fond Du Lac and 80 miles from Green Bay or Milwaukee.

<b>Jefferson County</b> <b>Jefferson County Health Department</b> <b>Jefferson, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Risk Hazard Assessment for Public Health Preparedness</b></u> Project 1 75% -- Risk Assessment/Public Preparedness Job shadowing opportunities 25%
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**Internship Summary:**

Intern will be conducting a public health hazard risk assessment utilizing a risk assessment tool. The tool will serve as guidance for the assessment. This assessment is part of the health department's state contract objective provided through a 5 year cooperative agreement with the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Activities may include: identifying partner agencies to participate in the assessment, conducting/facilitating the assessment process with partners, creating an assessment report to disseminate among local and state partners. Intern will work closely with Health Officer/Director of health department and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Energetic and outgoing-"required" as this intern will be out meeting with agency partners to gather information; Good communication skills-"required" as intern will be constantly interacting with partners during assessment; well-organized in meeting preparation and facilitation-"required" ;basic knowledge of public health preparedness-"preferred"; good writing/grammar skills-"preferred"; ability to speak to groups-"preferred"

**Important Considerations:** Will need access to own vehicle for travel throughout county in meeting with partners, own laptop would be beneficial, no evenings or weekends planned at this time.

**Other:** Jefferson County is located midway between the Milwaukee and Madison metropolitan areas. This southern Wisconsin county consists of 6 cities, 4 villages and 16 towns. The County contains just over 80,000 residents. The largest city is Watertown with a 2007 population of over 23,000. The fastest growing village is Johnson Creek (population 2,055) with a growth rate of 4.4 percent annually.

The intern will have the opportunity to work directly with public health administration and emergency preparedness administration to complete a national objective through CDC. Will develop broad based assessment skills in community assessment. This internship will provide an excellent foundation for students looking to participate in public projects/assessments in their future.

<b>Jefferson &amp; Dodge Counties/Watertown</b> <i>City of Watertown Health Dept.</i> <b>Watertown, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Improving Quality and Removing Barriers</b></u> Project 1 45% -- Quality Improvement Project 2 45% -- Access to Care Job shadowing opportunities 10%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  Project #1: Watertown Department of Public Health staff has completed a systematic assessment of public health programs using the Wisconsin Institute for Quality Improvement (WIQI) self-assessment. Through this assessment some areas of improvement have been identified. Working with public health staff the intern will develop quality improvement plans for some of the programs. Project #2: The public health department works closely with the free community medical clinic, Watertown Area Cares Clinic (WACC). The intern will help the WACC conduct an assessment to better understand the barriers that exist in the community with regard to access to health care. The intern along with staff and volunteers at the WACC will work to develop a plan to overcome these barriers. This plan may include a variety of approaches including but not limited to education of the community and providers and marketing.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> The intern should be able to work independently. Communication and organizational skill would also be important.</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Must have a valid driver's license. Use of a personal vehicle may be needed. Willing to be flexible with work assignments.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> The intern will be provided with opportunities to learn all aspects of public health programming. These opportunities will be dependent on the intern's areas of interest.</p>	

<b>Jefferson &amp; Dodge Counties/Watertown</b> <i>City of Watertown Health Dept. Project</i> <b>Watertown, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Is the water safe?</b></u> Project 1 70% -- Water Sampling Project 2 10% -- Well Inspection Program Job shadowing opportunities 20%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  The intern will be spending sunny summer days at the beach or public pools. Watertown Department of Public Health and Jefferson County Health Department formed an environmental health consortium over fifteen years ago. The environmental health program is contracted to conduct inspections for the Department of Health Services and Department of Agriculture. The goal is to eliminate environmental hazards that negatively affect human health. Working with the Environmental Health Specialists the intern will be involved with three areas; 1) public beach water sampling 2) public swimming pool sampling 3) developing a system to integrate public well system inspections for Dodge County into the well inspection program.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Applicants should have strong organizational, communication, and time management skills.</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Must have a valid driver's license. Use of a personal vehicle may be needed. Willing to be flexible with work assignments.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> The intern will be provided with opportunities to learn all aspects of public health programming. These opportunities will be dependent on the intern's areas of interest.</p>	

<b>La Crosse County</b> <i>La Crosse County Health Department</i> <b>La Crosse, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Health Education Intern with Nutrition Division of La Crosse County Health Department</b></u> Project 1 65% - Farmers Market Program with Farm2School & Footsteps to Health Project 2 5% - Farm2School Program - Other Project 3 10% - Foot Steps to Health Program - Other Project 4 10% - Other Public Health Programs under the CPPW grant Job shadowing opportunities 10
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  The internship includes working with the La Crosse County Health Department to implement Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) grant that was received from the CDC. The grant is focusing specifically on: Community Nutrition, Farm2School, Safe Routes to School, and Bicycling/Pedestrian accommodations. The intern will work primarily with the Farm2School and Foot Steps to Health Programs on a summer program targeting Farmers Markets. The program will focus on fundraising and promoting fruit and vegetable consumption. The intern will also gain a full understanding of the nutrition division of the La Crosse County Health Department.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Candidates must have health education and nutrition knowledge though formal education. Candidates</p>	

are required to be proficient in Microsoft Office and Excel. Preference will be given to candidates that have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Ideal candidate will be very outgoing, self-motivated, passionate about nutrition, and have the ability to work both independently and in groups.

**Important Considerations:** Schedule is flexible, but weekend and evening availability is a must. The Farmers Market program will require regular attendance at area Farmers Markets which are held at varying times, often evenings and weekends. Applicant must also have access to a reliable vehicle for work related travel.

**Other:** La Crosse County is located between the Mississippi river and the picturesque bluffs. La Crosse County offers spectacular scenery and endless recreational activities. The La Crosse River State Trail is located within five miles of downtown. The community also offers weekly farmers markets and a natural foods co-op. The internship opportunity will enable the interested student to be highly involved with a single program focused around farmers markets while also gaining experience with other opportunities and programs at La Crosse County Health Department.

**La Crosse County**  
**La Crosse County Health Department**  
**La Crosse, Wisconsin**

**Health Dept. Web Site Update**

- Project 1 25% -- Orientation to dept. and website development guides
- Project 2 10% -- Training on website development in La Crosse County
- Project 3 10% -- Web search of website of other local health depts.
- Project 4 35% -- Develop recommendations for improvement and begin to make changes as approved by the dept. dir.
- Job shadowing opportunities 20%

**Internship Summary:**

The student will be oriented to the various services in the health department by the director and to the operation of the existing web site by the Information Technology staff. The orientation will include job shadowing of the director and field observation of some of the department services. The student will be directed to materials from a national public health organization on setting up and maintaining a public health website. The student will compare this with what is currently being used at the La Crosse County health department and also be expected to do a web search of other local health department sites to identify good practices that we might want to include in the La Crosse County site. This will be followed by the student creating a set of recommendations for improvement that will be reviewed by the department director and management staff, a work plan to make those changes to be made will be developed with the student to begin gathering the information needed and making the changes on the site. It is not expected that the all the site changes will be able to be made during the student stay with the health department. The student will be encouraged to identify another type of activity they would like to participate in during the stay with the health department from a range of potential short term activities or based upon their personal interest.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Familiarity with web searching –required; Familiarity with web site development -preferred (training available as needed); Self-starting to meet health department staff to gather data needed - Required.

**Important Considerations:** Office space and computer will be provided.

**Other:** La Crosse County is located between the Mississippi river and the picturesque bluffs. La Crosse County offers spectacular scenery and endless recreational activities including: bicycling, running, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and bird watching. The La Crosse River State Trail is located within five miles of downtown. The community also offers weekly farmers markets and a natural foods co-op. This opportunity will expose the student to the range of activities and services provided by various types of professionals in a typical health department. If the person chooses they will have the opportunity to explore by doing some particular aspect of public health services.

**Lincoln County**  
**Lincoln County Health Department**  
**Merrill, Wisconsin**

**Life Course**

- Project 1 70% -- Program Development
- Project 2 10% -- Research
- Project 3 5% -- Presentations
- Project 4 5% -- Coalition Work
- Job shadowing opportunities – 10%

**Internship Summary:**

The CHIP intern will have an opportunity to work with community partners in developing and implementing a campaign focusing on mental health, child development, or safe sleep. This campaign will include working with the Parenting Task Force Coalition to educate community partners and residents of Lincoln County on the strengths the community can contribute to health living. The intern will also assist in educating community partners on the benefits of collaboration to make system wide changes in Lincoln County. An evaluation component will be developed. Opportunities will include working with coalition members, increasing skills in program development and marketing.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required - Ability to work independently, creative, good communication skills, and knowledgeable in Microsoft Office. Preferred - Experience in program development.

**Important Considerations:** There would be minimal travel needed for this project.

**Other:** Lincoln County, known as the gateway to the North, is in North Central Wisconsin with primary cities of Merrill (pop. 10,000) and Tomahawk (pop. 3,800). The county's population is 30,000 and is made up of primarily manufacturing. Many enjoy visiting Lincoln County for their vacation with over 700 lakes totaling 12 acres. Lincoln County Health Department's goal is to increase your skills to better prepare you for your future career goals.

**Monroe County**  
**Monroe County Health Department**  
**Sparta, Wisconsin**

**Dining and Diabetes**

Project 1 80% -- Diabetes/physical activity/nutrition projects  
 Job shadowing opportunities 20%

**Internship Summary:**

Monroe County Health Department is focusing on diabetes in our 2012 proposal. As an intern with MCHD, our student will implement a Dining with Diabetes Program in the community. Basic curricula are developed; the student will be the second member of a team. The target audience is diabetics and/or family members, with enrollment limited. Program aspects include community interventions such as collaboration and social marketing, individual interventions such as health teaching and screening, and organizing a location, finding funding, shopping for groceries, and doing some cooking. The project includes pre-program questionnaires and screening, assisting in a series of four group classes on diabetic health considerations and a food preparation/tasting component. Post tests will help with program evaluation. This project dovetails with "Monroe On the Go", (MOGO), a coalition addressing overweight, obesity and lack of physical activity concerns. The CHIP intern will participate in MOGO meetings and initiatives- website postings, development of media releases, seeking grants, and/or promoting physical activity/nutrition messages in grocery stores. The student will be able to job shadow with staff on communicable disease follow-up, expectant mother and newborn baby visits, working with chronically mentally ill clients, and/or collaborating on public health issues, etc.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Initiative and an ability to work independently with a modest outline of project objectives are needed. Students with Spanish-language skills are encouraged to apply; development and implementation of a Spanish-language intervention is possible. Good computer skills, web-site development and grant-writing knowledge are a plus, but not required.

**Important Considerations:** Access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel may be needed, but infrequently. The candidate will need to be available for a later shift on the four days of the Dining with Diabetes classes in order to accommodate participants' work schedules. Initial thought is that classes would be offered twice a week for two weeks, from approximately 6-8:30 PM.

**Other:** This will be a very fun and rewarding project; obesity and subsequently Type II (adult-onset) diabetes are a growing concern both locally and nationally. We believe a program such as this can motivate individuals to make positive changes. A follow-up to the class component of this proposal occurs a few months after the final class; the intern will not be able to participate in that piece, but final evaluative data will be shared if the student is interested. Monroe County Health Department is experienced in working with students. Candidates are assured that staff will welcome, mentor and challenge them. There will be opportunities for job shadowing, creativity, brainstorming, and advancing ideas. Public health work is a dynamic process; we do not anticipate changes to our proposal, but know that the public's health may dictate a need for flexibility. We have attracted very strong candidates in the past. Each intern has helped challenge us to grow and change and that is a good thing for public health.

Monroe County is a beautiful, green, rural area with gently rolling hills, cranberry bogs and dairy farms. We have a significant Hispanic and Amish population, bringing both opportunities and challenges to public health. Larger employers include Fort McCoy and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. We are home to Scenic Bluffs, a federally funded Community Health Center, and have four school districts within the county. Organic Valleys is a growing presence and interest in school-based nutrition initiatives is growing, with the support of MOGO.

**Monroe County**  
**Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers**  
**Cashton, WI**

**Health Education Outreach to Hispanic/Needs Assessment of Geriatric Patients**

Project 1 45% -- Hispanic Resource Center Programming  
 Project 2 45% -- Geriatric population needs assessment  
 Project 3 10% -- Job Shadowing

**Internship Summary:**

This project includes 2 programs. The first is to provide health education programming to a nearby Hispanic Resource Center, based on the needs assessment completed by last summer's CHIP intern. The intern will review the needs assessment from last summer and identify potential program topics. The intern will spend time at the Hispanic Resource Center, getting to know the program director and clients, in order to plan for and prepare 4 educational programs. The intern will implement the programs and evaluate the learning that takes place. The intern will work closely with the Scenic Bluff's Health Educator for this effort. Additionally, the intern will assess the needs of the local geriatric population through visits to senior meal sites, senior exercise sites, and other community

gathering places. The intern will prepare a written report of the needs of the population including the areas of health education, healthcare access, and preferred methods of learning about community events and services.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** The intern should be fluent in written and oral Spanish; experience with Mexican dialects would be helpful as well, but not required. The intern should have experience in needs assessment and project management. Educational background in health sciences is preferred. Intern should have experience with Microsoft Outlook, Publisher, and Word.

**Important Considerations:** Access to a vehicle for work-related travel; oral and written fluency in Spanish; ability to work some evenings and weekends; ability to work independently with a modest outline of project objectives required.

**Other:** Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers is a primary care facility offering medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health, and chiropractic services. Opportunities will be available to job shadow any or all of these departments. Additionally, interns may job shadow administrative positions in organization leadership, marketing, human resources, finance, and billing, if desired. SBCHC is located in Cashton, WI, near the Kickapoo River for great canoeing and kayaking, the Kickapoo Valley Reserve and Wildcat Mountain for hiking and horseback riding. We have wonderful local farmers markets, restaurants, natural foods stores and artisan shops.

**Oneida County**  
**Oneida County Health Department**  
**Rhineland, Wisconsin**

**Making Oneida County Health Through Nutrition, enforcement and the environment**

Project 1 25% -- WIC  
 Project 2 40% -- WI WINS  
 Project 3 25% -- Environmental  
 Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary**

The WIC program is an USDA grant funded program that provides nutrition and health information, community referrals, resources and healthy food items for low income families. In Oneida County we would like to reach out to those that are currently not on the program that are eligible to receive these great services. The AHEC intern will plan, coordinate and implement outreach activities throughout the county to reach out to eligible clients. This project will help to develop leadership and organization skills by leading the project and following it through until completion. Summary: The Wisconsin Wins (WI WINS) campaign is an initiative launched in 2002 designed to decrease youth access to tobacco products. The intern will be responsible for conducting compliance check investigations, collaborating with law enforcement, and providing retailer education. This is an excellent opportunity for the intern to use positive reinforcement to reduce tobacco sales to minors and make a difference in the Northwoods community. Interns gain knowledge and experience in collaboration, law enforcement, public health laws, and community culture change. Summary: The water testing program works with lodging facilities, bars, resorts, campgrounds and restaurants to assure that visitors and customers are drinking safe water. The intern will learn how to test water, interpret water results and work with the sanitarian program staff with inspections of tourist rooming houses.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Preferred skills: good communication skills, ability to work independently, ability to follow directions, ability to work well with others, ability to coordinate schedules. Required skills: computer skills

**Important Considerations:** May need to use own vehicle for some work related travel although health department has 3 vehicles.

**Other:** Oneida County is a beautiful area in Northern Wisconsin with many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. As a medium sized health department we offer the benefits of a close knit and diverse staff. We have a great team and interns enjoy working here. We have had several interns for many years and all of them have stated that their internship experience has been invaluable and has made an impact on either their career choice or how they will practice their career.

**Outagamie County**  
**The Breastfeeding Alliance of Northeast Wisconsin (BFAN)**  
**Outagamie County Public Health Dept.**  
**Appleton, Wisconsin**

**Breastfeeding Coalition work to Include the Implementation of The Business Case for Breastfeeding in the NE Region**

Project 1 70% -- Business Case for BF  
 Project 2 10% -- Video Storytelling Project  
 Project 3 10% -- Other Coalition Activities  
 Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary**

The student accepting this internship will gain experience working within and on behalf of a health advocacy coalition. The Breastfeeding Alliance of North East Wisconsin's (BFAN) mission is to improve the health of Northeastern WI residents by working collaboratively to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding. (Read More: <http://bfanwi.org/>) The work of this internship will be to work within the coalition's action groups to further this mission. Specifically, the Workplace Support Action Group is in need of someone to progress the Business Case for Breastfeeding in the Fox Valley. The Business Case for Breastfeeding is a comprehensive program designed to educate employers about the value of supporting breastfeeding employees in the workplace. The program

highlights how such support contributes to the success of the entire business. The Business Case for Breastfeeding offers tools to help employers provide worksite lactation support and privacy for breastfeeding mothers to express milk. The program also offers guidance to employees on breastfeeding and working. <http://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/government-in-action/business-case-for-breastfeeding/> The student will also have the opportunity to help create a video story for use within the Breastfeeding coalition, participate in other coalition activities (such as "Latch and Lounge" at County Fairs) and job shadow public health and lactation professionals.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Intern must have excellent oral and written communication skills, be confident and self-motivated, as they will be required to work independently at times. They must be out-going and comfortable with public speaking, giving presentations to groups and enjoy working with people. Positive attitude, willingness to learn and "jump-in" and having a flexible schedule a must.

**Important Considerations:** This is primarily a Monday-Friday internship with flexibility in the scheduled hours. A vehicle will be necessary to meet with human resource directors around the Fox Valley. An occasional evening meeting may be necessary to schedule. The ideal candidate will already have a good understanding of the benefits of breastfeeding and why breastfeeding is a primary preventative health strategy.

**Other:** With a population of approximately 160,000 residents, Outagamie County is located in the heart of the Fox Valley, in the northeast region of the state. This position will give the student an opportunity to work with various agencies and community partners including public Health, WIC, hospitals, businesses, community members, educators and not-for-profit agencies. It will provide a student an up close look at what community-based and systems-based approaches to prevention look like. In addition to a great internship experience, the Fox Valley offers a lot of activities for your free time – great parks, camping, water sports, shopping and more!

**Outagamie County  
Fox Valley Coalition End-of- Life Care  
Appleton, Wisconsin**

***Community Collaborative for Advance Care Planning In the Fox Cities***

- Project 1 30% -- Interviews / Focus Groups of Low-income elderly re: ACP Needs
- Project 2 30% -- Data collection re: baseline ACP documents in multiple settings
- Project 3 10% -- Assist in Project Work-plan and outcomes matrix development
- Project 4 20% -- Assist in development of a community education program
- Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary**

The Fox Valley Coalition for End-of-Life Care is a community consortium, whose mission is to improve end-of-life care and choices for all people, their families, and their physicians in the Fox Cities communities. The health of a community is reflected in the quality of life experienced by its citizens throughout the life cycle. Quality of living in the Fox Cities includes honoring all of the facets of life and death. The best end-of-life care requires that every adult person in the Fox Valley will have had conversations with their families and physicians about end-of-life wishes and there will be systems in place to ensure the documentation, communication, and honoring of those wishes across all settings The Coalition is coordinating a community-wide initiative to 1) implement a successful advance care planning (ACP) system across all spectrums of care and 2) ensure that this advance care-planning system intentionally addresses the unique needs of older adults with low income. The intern would work closely with the Executive Director to 1) interview and conduct focus groups of low-income elderly, 2) collect baseline data on prevalence and usage of ACP documents in the clinic, hospital and nursing home setting, 3) assist in developing a project work-plan 4) develop matrix for recording and analyzing outcome data, and 5) assist in developing a community education program about advance care planning.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Self-directed, motivated with good organizational skills; Good interpersonal and communication skills; comfortable with contacting, organizing and participating in meetings; Ability to work collaboratively with multiple partners in a variety of settings; Ability to learn and conduct health record reviews; Data collection and data entry required. Data analysis skills (optional); Word processing and computer literacy with e-mail, Microsoft office; Interest in the aging population and appreciation for importance of this community advance care planning effort; Ability to do a literature review and assist in writing the literature summary; Interest in learning about POLST and Respecting Choices as ACP tools.

**Important Considerations:** Access to a vehicle for work-related travel. Ability to work some evenings or weekends as needed for focus group work. Professionalism and consideration for confidentiality

**Other:** With a population of approximately 160,000 residents, Outagamie County is located in the heart of the Fox Valley, in the northeast region of the state. This internship combines all of the features of a dream opportunity in working in a true community collaborative initiative to transform the culture of end-of-life care. Hands-on involvement in creating the community infrastructure for ensuring that end-of-life care decisions are discussed, documented, and accessible to health care providers when needed. This is a chance to get on board in creating the foundation of a successful and sustainable community ACP framework that will be a template for other communities around the state and nation - making a real difference in the quality of life at the end of life. In addition to a great internship experience, the Fox Valley offers a lot of activities for your free time – great parks, camping, water sports, shopping and more!

<b>Outagamie County</b> <b>Outagamie County Health Department</b> <b>Appleton, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Nutrition and Obesity Prevention in Outagamie County</b></u> Project 1 50% -- Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Project 2 40% -- FAN Coalition Job shadowing opportunities 10%
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**Internship Summary**

The Fitness And Nutrition (FAN) Coalition strives to create environments that support and promote healthy eating, daily physical activity, and a healthy weight in the places we live, learn, work and play. The intern will learn about coalition development as well as work with a variety of individuals from many sectors of the community with whom the FAN coalition collaborates. This internship will provide the opportunity to: •Contribute to the development of a social marketing campaign based on a recent evaluation of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. The intern will implement a variety of best practice strategies to increase Program utilization. •Assist the FAN Coalition in planning, implementing and evaluating a variety of activities related to increasing fruit and vegetable consumption in the grocery store, food pantry, and other community settings. For example: collaborate with the Good Eats/Good Garden Program at the Salvation Army; conduct healthy recipe sampling at local grocery stores. In addition to these projects, the intern will learn about the other areas of the Outagamie County Community Health Improvement plan and receive a broad orientation to local health department programming, with opportunities for observation in environmental health, WIC, Prenatal Care Coordination, and more.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** The intern should have knowledge (or a strong desire to gain knowledge) in evidence-based best practices, public health research, and nutrition or physical activity. Skills/experience (or a strong desire to gain them) in community education/outreach and project coordination involving diverse community partners preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and excellent written and oral communication skills are required. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, organized, and willing to learn. Creativity and enthusiasm are a must!

**Important Considerations:** Access to personal vehicle for work-related travel and laptop helpful, but not required.

**Other:** With a population of approximately 160,000 residents, Outagamie County is located in the heart of the Fox Valley, in the northeast region of the state. This internship will be an excellent experience for someone looking to strengthen their knowledge and skills in public health, in a setting where they are valued and encouraged. The student selecting this internship will have the exciting opportunity to partner with passionate individuals and contribute to decreasing the burden that poor nutrition and physical inactivity have on Wisconsin. In addition to a great internship experience, the Fox Valley offers a lot of activities for your free time – great parks, camping, water sports, shopping and more!

<b>Ozaukee County</b> <b>Ozaukee County Public Health Department</b> <b>Port Washington, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Ozaukee County Public Health Department environmental internship</b></u> Project 1 45% -- Beach project Project 2 45% -- Well project Job shadowing opportunities 10%
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**Internship Summary:**

This internship will involve participating in water quality monitoring activities for public beaches and public wells. The intern will be trained in aspects of monitoring and sampling surface and ground water, sample transport, lab chain of custody forms, data entry and results interpretation. The intern will take part in the issuance of beach and boil/bottled water advisories. The intern will also be trained in the use of NOWCAST beach software. Other opportunities for exploring local public health practice by shadowing public health workers will be included.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Strong computer skills, science and math training required. Interest in water science and attention to detail preferred.

**Important Considerations:** Beach monitoring activities require wading into Lake Michigan often on weekends. A personal vehicle with insurance is required. Mileage reimbursement for work related travel and personal protective clothing will be provided.

**Other:** This is a good opportunity to get some hands on training with experienced staff including a Registered Sanitarian. Ozaukee County is the smallest County in Wisconsin by land area. Its Eastern border lines the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline for 25 miles. There are roughly 86,000 residents living in the County, mostly in villages and towns. Bordered just north of Milwaukee County, it is a short drive to the city for fun and festivities but a safe and prosperous place to call home. The Public Health Department is located in picturesque Port Washington, centrally situated in the County overlooking the harbor.

<b>Ozaukee County</b> <b>Ozaukee County Public Health Department</b> <b>Port Washington, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Public Health in Modern Times</b></u> Project 1 40% -- Assisting with county coalition activities Project 2 30% -- Updating website and creating social media for health dept Project 3 10% -- Updating public health materials Project 4 10% -- Other misc. projects Job shadowing opportunities 10%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  This internship will consist of a variety of activities. The majority of your time will be spent assisting with the coordination and other activities associated with a county-wide coalition. You will develop and maintain current websites, social-media, and other venues to get public health information into the hands of the people. You will also assist in updating public health materials, have ample networking opportunities, and much, much more!</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Required-Highly-skilled in technology, website design, social-media, etc.; Required-Graduate or current public health education student, or related field; Preferred- Skills in assessment, program implementation and evaluation; Preferred-Experiences in volunteering and other community involvement.</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Access to vehicle for work-related travel, ability to work a few possible evening meetings/events</p> <p><b>Other:</b> This is a very exciting opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience to take with you into a public health career. If you are technological savvy and have a heart for impacting a community on a higher-level this internship is for you! Ozaukee County is the smallest County in Wisconsin by land area. Its Eastern border lines the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline for 25 miles. There are roughly 86,000 residents living in the County, mostly in villages and towns. Bordered just north of Milwaukee County, it is a short drive to the city for fun and festivities but a safe and prosperous place to call home. The Public Health Department is located in picturesque Port Washington, centrally situated in the County overlooking the harbor. Ozaukee County is truly a wonderful place to be!</p>	

<b>Pepin County</b> <b>Pepin County Health Department</b> <b>Durand, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Improving Public Health Quality through</b></u> Project 1 60% -- Policy/ Quality Improvement Project 2 30% -- EHR Integration Job shadowing opportunities 10%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  Public Health professionals are faced with unprecedented challenges and changes in the midst of dramatic cutbacks. Changes in the health care delivery system, workforce needs, and an explosion of information technologies are emphasizing the need for public health to continue down a road dedicated to quality improvement. In preparation for voluntary national accreditation, the Pepin County Health Department is reviewing current policy and practice. At the same time, transitioning to a new electronic documentation system. The intern will have the opportunity to restructure department policy and procedure, creating a manual template that will be shared with multiple local health departments. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity. A well-structured policy and procedure manual will improve effectiveness, efficiency and quality of the organization and services provided. Consistency in format, flow, and documentation saves time, effort and improves communication skills. The intern will work with all members of the health department to accomplish these goals.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Applicants for this internship must have advanced computer programs and organizational skills. Self-motivation, creativity and strong communication skills are necessary. Experience in policy and procedure work is preferred.</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> Access to a personal vehicle for work-related travel may be needed, but very infrequently. Work hours for the department are from 8:30-4:30. Flexibility in scheduling intern hours will be allowed.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Pepin County is a small, rural county in western Wisconsin. The county seat, Durand, is located on the banks of the Chippewa River. The Health Department is Level 2 with a wide variety of programming, providing services similar to department twice our size. Visit our website and Facebook page: <a href="http://www.co.pepin.wi.us/health/index.htm">http://www.co.pepin.wi.us/health/index.htm</a>.</p>	

<b>Pierce County</b> <b>Pierce County Health Department</b> <b>Ellsworth, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Creating a worksite wellness program for Pierce County</b></u> Project 1 75% -- worksite wellness Project 2 15% -- social media Job shadowing opportunities 10%
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>  Worksite wellness programs that support employees and the environment that they work in have been shown to be a good return on investment. Pierce County Public Health is interested in creating a worksite wellness program to offer to Pierce County employers including the county itself. The intern would use the Wisconsin Worksite Wellness Resource Kit to Prevent Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases created by the Wisconsin Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program to assess the worksite, design strategies and programming for the worksite, and create an evaluation tool. The Public Health Manager/WIC Director would serve as the mentor</p>	

for the project, but the intern would work closely with the county's Insurance Coordinator in creating and implementing the wellness program for Pierce County. Additionally, we would like to offer the worksite wellness program to other county employers. A smaller separate project would entail the intern creating a supply of informational and marketing entries to be used on the department's social media sites. The internship will also include an opportunity to job shadow with various public health positions including, nutritionist, nurse, sanitarian, and teacher.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Ideal candidates for this internship are outgoing, self-motivated, goal oriented and have the ability to work independently. Strong computer skills, time management and organizational skills, enthusiasm, creativity, and interpersonal skills are required. Excellent written and oral communications skills are important for this position. Skills/experience (or a strong desire to gain them) in community education/outreach and project coordination involving community partners is preferred.

**Important Considerations:** Some evening hours may be required. Access to personal vehicle is preferred.

**Other:** This is an exciting opportunity to start a much-needed worksite wellness program in Pierce County. Pierce County is a rural county in West-central Wisconsin with many recreational opportunities as well as being close to the Twin Cities.

<b>Polk County</b> <b>Polk County Health Department</b> <b>Balsam Lake, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Improving Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) Program Services</b></u> Project 1 75% -- PNCC Quality Improvement Job shadowing opportunities 25%
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**Internship Summary:**

The Polk County Health Department (PCHD) has been offering Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) Services for nearly 20 years. This is a program targeting high risk Medicaid pregnant women with the goal of improving birth outcomes. The goal of this project would be to examine current program delivery and associated educational materials and using a quality improvement approach with public health nursing staff, suggest changes to programming and adjunct materials that would enhance the program. This work would involve literature searches for best practices around care coordination services as well as study of the current state guidance for PNCC programs. The intern would also receive observational experiences in other health department programs such as WIC, Jail Nursing, Reproductive Health, Birth to 3, Environmental Health, Public Health Preparedness, Tobacco Control and Home Health Care.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required: Ability to do online literature searches. Verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of quality improvement processes. Analytical skills. Ability to work in team settings. Preferred: Group facilitation skills. Flexibility with scheduling. Health literacy knowledge.

**Important Considerations :** The intern will need a vehicle to get around the area.

**Other:** Polk County is a rural community but within one hour of the metropolitan area of St. Paul/Minneapolis. It is known for numerous recreational opportunities in the summer months. PCHD is a Level 3 health department with a wide variety of public health programming. This is an opportunity to explore program evaluation and implement quality improvement processes for a long standing health department program. Staff in this LHD are seasoned public health leaders at both the state and national level with many years of experience in the field of public health.

<b>Rock County</b> <b>Rock County Health Department</b> <b>Janesville, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Health Education in Rock County</b></u> Project 1 30% -- Health Topic of the Month Presentations Project 2 20% -- Bulletin Boards Project 3 20% -- Wellness Committee Project 4 10% -- Community Health Interest Survey Job shadowing opportunities 20%
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**Internship Summary:**

The intern will begin by surveying the community at public establishments, such as grocery stores, to determine which health topics of most interest to the general public. The results of this survey will determine which Health Topic of the Month presentations and Bulletin Boards the intern will create. Past Health Topics of the Month can be viewed at [www.co.rock.wi.us/health](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/health). The intern will observe and assist with the County Employee Wellness committee. Lastly, there will be many opportunities for the intern to shadow other positions at the health department, to learn what each of these individuals does and how their position relates to the department's mission.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required: Good people skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of populations; Required: The ability to be flexible and adapt as needed; Required: Proficient in Microsoft programs, including PowerPoint and Publisher.

**Important Considerations:** There may be some opportunities to work evening and weekends, shadowing the Health Educator at health fairs and other community events and presentations. The intern can decide whether or not he/she wish to attend.

**Other:** Rock County is located in South-Central Wisconsin and includes the cities of Janesville, Beloit, Edgerton, and Milton, as well as smaller outlying rural communities. Rock County Health Department provides a wide variety of services, all of which attempt to improve the health of our county residents and the environment in which we live, work, and play. In addition to completing the projects in our proposal, the intern will have the opportunity to shadow the Health Educator. Health Education in Rock County encompasses many areas of interest. The Health Educator is heavily involved in prevention of childhood obesity in the County. Each month, the intern will shadow the Health Educator at two day care locations where the Health Educator teaches 4 and 5 year old children about healthy eating and exercising. There are two visits each month to each location.

**Rusk County**  
**Rusk County Health Department**  
**Ladysmith, Wisconsin**

**Environmental Health Immersion and Policy Making**

- Project 1 50% -- Developing Policy Recommendations
- Project 2 40% -- Environmental Health Activities
- Project 3 10% -- Other Shadowing

**Internship Summary:**

Working with the Environmental Health Specialist, the intern will become immersed in the environmental health component of a local public health department in rural Rusk County. The main goal of the intern will be to use experiences with the Environmental Health Specialist and Program Assistant, as well as literature review and case studies, to provide recommendations on implementing a stronger Human Health Hazard investigation program. This may include changes to the county ordinance, or creation of forms, policies, or procedures. Experiences with the Environmental Health Specialist will include inspections of DHS licensed facilities, sampling and analysis of both beach and drinking water, evaluation of indoor air quality complaints, human health hazard/ public nuisance complaint investigations; drinking water system evaluation; animal bite follow-ups; radon testing; tobacco legislation education; public health preparedness/ disaster response; and much more! We also have numerous opportunities for job shadowing communicable disease follow-ups, car seat installations, WIC clinics, prenatal and children's health programs, developmental programs, and reproductive health programs. Scheduled based upon intern's interest areas.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Some coursework and/or experience with biology principals. Environmental health training is preferred. Interns must have strong computer and internet skills. Experience using a variety of sources to find information from reputable sources required. Experience reading and interpreting scientific publications preferred. Individual must be self-directed and motivated, with excellent organizational and time management skills. Strong interpersonal skills along with good written and oral communication skills are required.

**Important Considerations:** The intern will be responsible for housing arrangements, although staff may be able to assist in locating available options. Very little travel anticipated, but on rare occasions a personal vehicle may be needed.

**Other:** This is a great opportunity for students who enjoy working on their own with very little supervision. Experience creating and implementing Public Health Ordinances is an incredibly marketable skill to anyone interested working in a local public health department; one that most new grads will not be able to boast. For being such a small department, you will be pleasantly surprised at the number of programs and experiences we have to offer, not to mention our fun and friendly staff. Rusk County is a beautiful rural farming community in Northern Wisconsin with amazing tourism and recreation attractions. Popular activities include fishing, canoeing, hiking, biking or geocaching. The Blue Hills have an extensive network of trails for hiking or four-wheeling.

**St. Croix County**  
**St. Croix County Dept. of Health and**  
**Human Services-Public Health**  
**New Richmond, Wisconsin**

**Environmental Health in St. Croix County**

- Project 1 30% -- Environmental Health sampling
- Project 2 30% -- Environmental Health investigations and/or inspections
- Project 3 15% -- Public Health Accreditation
- Project 4 15% -- GIS project
- Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary:**

Working with the Environmental Health Specialist, the intern will collect well water samples from public facilities and surface water samples from St. Croix County public beaches and tubing waterways. The intern will learn to follow a specific procedure for sampling, shipping, lab submission and data entry. The intern will also do follow-up on animal bites to ensure proper quarantine procedures are followed. The intern will assist in public health nuisance, human health hazard and lead poisoning investigations and will assist in restaurant, retail food and mobile home park inspections. The intern will learn to evaluate and communicate results of inspections and investigations and will participate in enforcement procedures. The intern will learn the importance of accurate, specific yet concise documentation of investigations. If the intern has GIS experience, a project involving geo-locating and mapping Environmental Health Complaints using the counties ArcView GIS program will be developed. The intern would assist the department in the move toward Public Health Accreditation (PHABB) by helping gather needed data and complete tracking system worksheet. This internship will provide numerous opportunities for exploring the broad scope of a local public health department's many facets. As time permits, the intern will have a choice to focus in on specific areas of interest to help enhance their career goals.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Applicants is required to have strong organizational, communication, and time management skills. Must have strong computer skills and the ability to use various programs, such as, MS Word, Access, and Outlook, and GPS skills would be preferred

**Important Considerations:** Must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license and be willing to be flexible with work assignments. Most travel will be done in county provided vehicle although a personal vehicle may be needed occasionally. Background check will be performed.

**Other:** St. Croix County is located in the northwest area of the state, located 25 miles east of the Minnesota Twin Cities and borders Minnesota. The I-94 corridor runs through St. Croix County, and is the major interstate connection to the Twin Cities for us. St. Croix County is an urban/rural mix (57% rural). We have our urban population residing on the western part of the county and as you move east, it becomes more rural. The population is 84,345, fastest growing county in Wisconsin, little diversity (95.0% white, non-Hispanic), higher education level than the state average, and a higher median household income-- \$69,682. Both of these factors impact our county health ranking within the state (#2 healthiest out of 72 counties).

This work plan has been put together with the intent of enhancing the intern's start in a public health career. It would be a great opportunity for an intern who is excited about the prospect of working autonomously under limited supervision, while at the same time, becoming part of a team of dedicated public health professionals.

**Shawano County**  
*Shawano County Division of Public Health*  
 Shawano, Wisconsin

**Eating Better in Shawano County**

Project 1 45% -- Food mapping  
 Project 2 45% -- Breastfeeding friendly community  
 Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary:** Improving nutrition is one of the three priority areas in the Healthy Shawano 2015 community health plan. However, it has been difficult to measure because little baseline data is available. The intern for the summer of 2012 would be responsible for two aspects of this baseline data gathering and program implementation: food mapping and promoting a breastfeeding friendly community. The food mapping involves surveys at grocery stores, convenience stores, food pantries, pharmacies, and farmers markets and working with the county GIS coordinator to map the locations for further use by the nutrition workgroup of Healthy Shawano 2015. The intern would also assess the waiting areas of medical providers and provide breastfeeding friendly material and presentations utilizing resources developed by the Fox Valley Breastfeeding Coalition. In addition, the same will be done at all the child care centers in the county utilizing the Ten Steps to Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care Centers developed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (2009). Both projects would substantially improve the baseline knowledge of the nutrition status of the community for the workgroup.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Applicants for this internship should be self-motivated, organized, and be able to communicate independently with community partners, who may not be known to him or her. Presentation skills are an asset. Compassion for improving the health of an entire community versus individuals is necessary.

**Important Considerations:** Applicants must have their own vehicle, valid driver's license, and insurance. This internship requires independent functioning, yet part of a team.

**Other:** Shawano County is a medium size, rural community in central Wisconsin, about 45 minutes away from Wausau, the Fox Valley, and Green Bay. The Level 2 health department provides a variety of learning experiences. Many recreational opportunities for those who enjoy the outdoors are available, as the Wolf River runs through the center of the county and beautiful Shawano Lake is a recreational area enjoyed by all ages.

**Sheboygan County**  
*Sheboygan County Division of Public Health*  
 Sheboygan, Wisconsin

**Moving Sheboygan County DPH Forward**

Project 1 50 -- Accreditation Process  
 Project 2 35 -- Outreach Projects  
 Project 3 5 -- Safety Town Program  
 Job shadowing opportunities 10%

**Internship Summary:**

Sheboygan County Division of Public Health is moving forward with the process that will provide us with accreditation as a health department through the Public Health Accreditation Board. The CHIP Intern will be able to assist us with the process of preparing for accreditation. In addition, the intern will assist with outreach projects, provide a Safety Town education program on handwashing and shadow in many of the areas within Public Health.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** The intern who assists in DPH will need to have strong computer skills and the ability to use various programs, such as WORD, PowerPoint and Publisher. Having knowledge of various social marketing tools would be of assistance. Superior communication, organizational and presentation skills will be necessary.

**Important Considerations:** Use of personal vehicle may be necessary. Arrangements for housing will need to be made by the intern.

**Other:** Sheboygan County is located in Eastern Wisconsin on the western shores of Lake Michigan and consists of 15 townships, 10 villages and 3 cities with a land area of 513.7 square miles and a population of 115,507 as of 2010. The intern position at DPH would be an excellent opportunity to broaden skills and learn about public health and the impact that various programs have on the residents of Sheboygan County.

**Taylor County**  
*Taylor County Health Department*  
 Medford, Wisconsin

**Healthy People Taylor County**  
 Project 1 75% -- Healthy People Taylor County projects  
 Project 2 25% -- Job Shadow

**Internship Summary:**

The intern will assist community committees with the priority areas from the community health improvement plan: Healthy People Taylor County. The website is [www.healthypeopletaylorcounty.org](http://www.healthypeopletaylorcounty.org). The majority of the work for the intern will be in collaboration with the Wellness Coalition of Taylor County. The website is: <http://healthypeopletaylorcounty.org/wc/wchome.html> The intern will participate with update of the physical activity opportunities booklet for Taylor County, continued promotion of the Health Restaurants and Healthy Fundraising Toolkit information and other projects as noted developed by the Wellness Coalition. In addition, a committee is currently forming to address alcohol and other drugs issues in Taylor County, the intern may also assist this community group.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Skills include computer skills, ability to use various computer programs, development of display boards, work in groups, and public speaking skills.

**Important Considerations:** Access to personal vehicle for work-related travel. There will be a requirement to attend committee meetings for the Healthy People Taylor County plan.

**Other:** This position will provide you with a wide variety of experiences in public health and to see Northern Wisconsin. The agency has in the past of funds are available to provide a stipend for students to continue working with the agency for another month and gain additional valuable public health experience. In 2010 and 2011, our intern was a dietetic major interested in diabetes education. The intern was able to spend time with a registered dietician working with new diabetics and with the dialysis unit. This internship does not require a dietetics emphasis.

**Trempealeau County**  
*Trempealeau County Health Department*  
 Whitehall, Wisconsin

**Accreditation Project Readiness**  
 Project 1 80-85% -- Accreditation Project Readiness  
 Project 2 10% -- Public Facility Inspections  
 Job shadowing opportunities 5-10%

**Internship Summary**

Looking for an energetic self-motivated individual interested in assisting a rural local health department navigate through the preparation process for Voluntary Public Health Accreditation. This is a challenging opportunity providing growth to the AHCE Intern as well as the local health department staff and governing board. Information on the accreditation process can be found at the PHAB website: "<http://www.phaboard.org>". Assist with the assessment of Trempealeau County Health Department's capacity to provide the ten essential public health services identifying its strengths and weaknesses. Assist with educational development to promote increased understanding of performance management and quality improvement through participation in a learning community. Through the assessment process barriers will be identified to accreditation, performance management and quality improvement thereby presenting an opportunity to develop strategies to address the barriers identified. The interested individual would also assist with the development of a strategic plan for the health department helping to facilitate setting the direction for the organization to move forward. Additional duties assisting Environmental Health with public facility inspections.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Required excellent computer skills including Microsoft Word, Internet navigation and Excel. Required excellent verbal and written communication skills.

**Important Considerations:** Access to and utilization of the health department's motor vehicle for work-related travel. The possibility of working evenings or weekends as needed.

**Other:** Trempealeau County is 100% rural with a population of 28,816 and is located in the western part of the state. The county is an area located between Eau Claire, La Crosse, Buffalo and Jackson counties and has a diverse population with different lifestyles and

cultural backgrounds; Caucasian, Hispanic, Somalian, Hmong and Amish. Trempealeau County is a beautiful place offering many outdoor activities biking, fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, camping, etc.

This is a challenging growth promoting intern opportunity for anyone interested in public health. This experience will benefit the intern with a vast knowledge of public health building on any experience he or she has had with public health in the past. This is the future of public health.

**Waupaca County**  
**Waupaca County Health Department**  
**Waupaca, Wisconsin**

**Improving Health in Waupaca County**

- Project 1 20% -- 1) Social Media: Facebook page for Healthy Connections and NuAct
- Project 2 20% -- 3) Further Development of an Advisory Group
- Project 3 20% -- 5) Development of curriculum or manuals on active schools, garden, working on wellness, etc. and sorts
- Project 4 20% -- Assist with planning of next county wide assessment
- Job shadowing opportunities 20%

2 internship spots available

**Internship Summary**

Waupaca County's 5 year needs assessment has recently been completed. After the previous needs assessment was conducted Waupaca County NuAct Coalition was formed to address the 2002 health priority of childhood obesity. The intern will be involved with NuAct lead team and committees to implement strategies to address the current health priorities of access to health care and obesity. The coalition has a wide variety of initiatives in place to improve the health of Waupaca County residents. The intern will be able to participate in any of the following areas of interest. They could assist with the public health clinics, access to health care, educational sessions on nutrition or physical activity, social media, health promotion, health literacy, businesses health, gardens, environmental or outdoor education, safe routes, and evaluation of NuAct strategies. The staff and partners that are willing to work with the AHEC Interns include public health nurses, public health managers, local garden volunteers, business partners, natural resource professionals, community planners, schools and NuAct committee members.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Preferred skills would include technology, communication, planning and evaluation. Some basis in health promotion and best practice for improving community and individual health.

**Important Considerations:** Access to a vehicle would be helpful

**Other:** It is a great opportunity to learn how to engage partners, target audiences and implement strategies that can influence community health.

**Waushara County**  
**Waushara County Health Department**  
**Wautoma, Wisconsin**

**Environmental Health Assistant**

- Project 1 40% -- Plan for the implementation of the Food Advisory Committee
- Project 2 40% -- Conduct Inspections
- Project 3 20% -- Explore Rural Public Health Job Shadowing

**Internship Summary**

Working with the Environmental Health Sanitarian, the intern will be involved in performing all aspects of the Tri-County Environmental Health Programming. The intern will be required to follow specific guidelines in the performance of these duties; Plan for the implementation of a Food Advisory Committee to include industry representation, This committee formation is directly related to the Health Department's quality improvement plan. In addition, the intern will perform under the direction of the sanitarian, nuisance, DHS and DATCP licensing inspections. The performance will facilitate enhanced risk communication skills and provide first-hand knowledge and opportunity to experience communicable disease prevention relating to our environment. It will also provide the opportunity to explore the breadth of rural public health to include shadowing of public health nurses, working with various agencies, and community partners.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Preferred experience in communication with public officials, merchants, organizations, institutions, and the general public, including the ability to prepare and present materials. Required experience in working with computers and various computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Windows Movie Maker and other software specific to the program. Preferred training or experience in the natural sciences and their application and technical knowledge of prevention and control of preventable diseases, and a knowledge base of environmental control measures so as to protect human health, safety and welfare.

**Important Considerations:** There may be some travel required to and from the facilities. There may be flexible hours depending on the work load.

**Other:** Waushara County is a beautiful rural tourist area, located only two hours from Milwaukee, an hour and a half from Madison, an hour from the Fox Valley and an hour and half from Wausau. It sits nearly smack dab in the center of the State. With nearly 90 lakes and numerous class A trout streams, an avid fly fisherman who chooses to try Waushara County could be landing his first rainbow trout. Beyond the tremendous recreational opportunities it provides a myriad of small shops, historical sites and special events of the "down home variety," such as county fairs, firemen's picnics, a car show and lots of local celebrations. The rural population is underserved and income levels tend to remain on the low side.

This location is a wonderful opportunity to experience a rural, small government setting, for a student interested in receiving a "hands on" internship with a great deal of variety. This position is a unique opportunity that provides a front line, hands on opportunity to experience a wide range of communicable disease prevention activities relating to our environment and implement a quality improvement plan for the Department under the Wisconsin Public Health Quality Initiative.

<b>Winnebago County</b> <b>Winnebago County Health Department</b> <b>Oshkosh, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>WIC Nutrition Improvement - Client use of Farmer's Market Vouchers</b></u> Project 1 75 -- Farmer's Market Project 2 15 -- Other as assigned Project 3 10 -- Job Shadowing
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**Internship Summary**

In an effort to improve nutrition of low income children and expectant mothers the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program provides vouchers to purchase foods at local farmers markets. Winnebago County Public Health and WIC are interested in increasing the use of and redemption rates of the vouchers. The AHEC intern would promote vouchers at WIC project sites, educate WIC participants, conduct guided tours of farmer's markets for WIC clients, work with farmer's markets, develop marketing materials, and research and implement other practices to increase awareness and promote use of the vouchers. Winnebago County has two permanent WIC sites one in the City of Neenah and one that will be co-located with the public health department in the City of Oshkosh allowing for many shadowing opportunities in all disciplines of public health.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Intern must be a self-starter and be able to work out in the community independently. Intern must have good communication skills and be able to relate to a diverse population where nutrition may not be a high priority. Prior experience in dealing with low income populations is preferred. A good sense of appropriate messaging and an eye for basic design of marketing material helpful but not required. Familiarity with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, In Design or Microsoft Publisher preferred.

**Important Considerations:** Ability to work at farmer's markets during the evening and weekend mornings is critical. Valid driver's license is required and it is preferred for intern to have a vehicle available.

**Other:** Winnebago County is located on the west shore of Lake Winnebago and includes the cities of Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Omro, Village of Winneconne and 16 townships. Oshkosh is located about 1.5 hours north of Milwaukee and about an hour south of Green Bay. The population is about 170K (7th largest county in WI) and is mixed urban, suburban and rural. Over 20% of the area of Winnebago County is covered by water, the most notable being Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in the State and one of the largest contained within one State in the nation. Part of the Fox Valley, Winnebago County enjoys a great reputation for being one of the most affordable and safest urban areas in the country.

This is a great opportunity to have primary responsibility for an important local project that will result in an immediate impact on improving nutrition in our WIC population. Your work will be with a busy local health department accustomed to placing many students into projects and job shadowing opportunities.

<b>Winnebago County</b> <b>Winnebago County Health Department</b> <b>Oshkosh, Wisconsin</b>	<u><b>Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Substance Policy Inventory and Recommendations</b></u> Project 1 70 -- Policy project Project 2 20 -- Other duties assigned Project 3 10 -- Job Shadowing
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**Internship Summary**

Winnebago County is comprised of 21 separate political jurisdictions that do not share similar language in ordinances related to regulations that affect its residents and visitors. To help create a healthier environment in Winnebago County the health department intends to research best practices related to alcohol, tobacco and other substance policy development and inventory all Winnebago jurisdictional ordinances and other relevant regulations. With this inventory we will convene policy makers, law enforcement, retailers, license holders, Tavern League and other community stakeholders to identify common ground, offer recommendations and generate support for modifications of policy that serve to improve public health. Community outreach and education will be additional components of this internship. Opportunity to job shadow will be an important part of this internship.

**Skills and Experience Needed:** Interns are preferred to have an understanding of the local and state legislative process, be able to

work independently, convene meetings, meet face to face with stakeholders and be persuasive. Interns must have a valid driver's license.

**Important Considerations:** Access to a vehicle is preferred but not required. Interns must have flexibility in their schedule to participate or conduct activities outside of weekday daytime hours. Interns should expect that policy work is complex and not all stakeholders will agree on a common solution and may become adversarial.

**Other:** Winnebago County is located on the west shore of Lake Winnebago and include the cities of Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Omro, Village of Winneconne and 16 townships. Oshkosh is located about 1.5 hours north of Milwaukee and about an hour south of Green Bay. The population is about 170K (7th largest county in WI) and is mixed urban, suburban and rural. Over 20% of the area of Winnebago County is covered by water, the most notable being Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in the State and one of the largest contained within one State in the nation. Part of the Fox Valley, Winnebago County enjoys a great reputation for being one of the most affordable and safest urban areas in the country.

This is an excellent opportunity to work with a progressive health department and community coalition named re:THINK that won the 2011 Prevention Coalition of the Year in Wisconsin. We have significant experience in offering undergraduate and graduate level internship opportunities and have high expectations for performance. Interns will be fully challenged and provided with opportunities that match their improving levels of ability. Interns will have numerous networking opportunities and can make this a substantial resume building experience.

### Section III: The UW-Oshkosh Environmental Intern Program

<b>Ashland County/Lake Superior Region</b> <b>Vilas County</b> <b>Door County</b>  <i>UW-Oshkosh Environmental Intern Program</i>	<i>Environmental Health Inspection and Water Quality Monitoring Project</i> <b>Approximate Time per Activity:</b> Project 1: Environmental Health Inspections - 50% Project 2: Water Quality Monitoring - 25% Project 3: Well Water Sampling and Lab Analysis - 25%
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*This internship is affiliated with the UW Oshkosh Environmental Health program. Interns participate in the CHIP program activities. This program runs from late May through the end of August. For further information, contact Dr. Greg Kleinheinz at UW-Oshkosh (kleinhei@uwosh.edu).*

**Internship Summary**

This internship is conducted in 3-4 locations in Wisconsin:

The internship in the Lake Superior region of Wisconsin includes conducting beach monitoring on Lake Superior and inland lakes as well as the laboratory analysis of water samples. Housing is available in Ashland.

The internship in Door County includes conducting beach monitoring on Lake Michigan and inland lakes as well as the laboratory analysis of water samples. Interns will also undertake some environmental investigations of environmental contamination. Housing is available in Sturgeon Bay.

The internship in Vilas County includes a well water testing and lodging facility inspection program conducted in partnership with the Vilas County Public Health Department. In this project the intern would work with the Environmental Health staff in Vilas County by conducting lodging facility inspections and testing well water at sites throughout Vilas County.

All internships provide a valuable look at various aspects of environmental public health activities in the state and will provide for other opportunities for job shadowing and involvement in local health departments.

**Skills and Experience Needed:**

Some coursework and/or experience with biology principals. Microbiology and/or environmental health training is preferred. Interns should be familiar with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

**Important Considerations :**

The intern must have a personal vehicle that can be used, and will be reimbursed for travel costs. Housing is provided. A full summer stipend is provided to all interns. That is, while CHIP is only a portion of the summer, all of the UW Oshkosh Environmental interns will work from approximately the last week in May through the end of August and will be compensated accordingly.

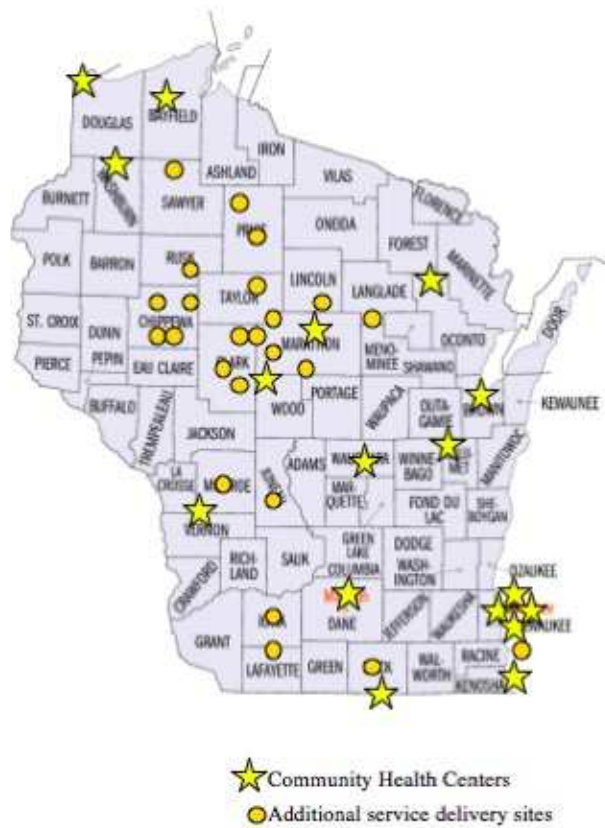
## Section IV: The SEARCH Program

Through a National Health Service Corps SEARCH (Student/Resident Experiences in Community Health) program contract, Wisconsin AHEC has been able to expand opportunities offered through CHIP to include community-based clinical sites, particularly at Wisconsin's Community Health Centers (CHCs). All CHIP program locations are open to National Health Service Corps scholars seeking placements through the SEARCH program. Opportunities at the CHCs and other clinical sites, as well as opportunities with a research component will be of special interest to SEARCH applicants.

To be eligible to participate through the SEARCH program, students must have matriculated into and/or begun health professional training in one of the following disciplines:

- medical students who are candidates for the MD or DO degree,
- primary care certified nurse practitioners (NPs) who specialize in adult, family, pediatric, psychiatry/mental health, geriatrics, or women's health;
- psychiatric nurse specialists;
- certified nurse-midwives (CNMs);
- physician assistants (PAs) who specialize in primary care;
- general practice dentists (DMD or DDS); pediatric dentists; dental hygienists;
- health service psychologists;
- licensed clinical social workers;
- marriage and family therapists; licensed professional counselors.

Wisconsin's CHCs are located in communities across the state. Please see map below. For more information on Wisconsin's CHCs, see [www.wphca.org](http://www.wphca.org)



Statewide CHIP sites of special interest to SEARCH-eligible students include:

**Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center, Cashton, WI**

*Health Education Outreach to Hispanic Community/Need Assessment of Geriatric Patients* (see details under Monroe County, above)

**Red Cliff Tribal Health Center, Red Cliff, WI**

*Improving Wellness in Red Cliff* (see details under Bayfield County, above)

**City of Watertown Health Department, Watertown, WI**

*Improving Quality and Removing Barriers* (see Jefferson/Dodge Counties, above)

**Fox Valley Coalition End-of-Life Care, Appleton, WI**

*Community Collaborative for Advance Care Planning in the Fox Cities* (see Outagamie County, above)

**Polk County Health Department, Balsam Lake, WI**

*Improving Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) Program Services* (see Polk County, above)

**Dodge County Public Health Department, Juneau, WI**

*2012 Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan Process* (see Dodge County, above)

**Pepin County Health Department, Durand, WI**

*Improving Public Health Quality* (see Pepin County, above)

**Milwaukee CHIP Program**

There will likely be several placements at community clinic sites available through the Milwaukee CHIP program (see Section I) that may be of interest. We have details now on one of these opportunities:

<p><b>Milwaukee Health Services</b>  <b>Milwaukee County</b>  <b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b></p>	<p><b><u>Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Intern</u></b></p> <p>Project 1 20% -- Wellness Newsletter                  Project 2 20% -- Health Boards                  Project 3 30% -- Employee Wellness                  Project 4 10% -- Community Outreach &amp; Events                  Job shadowing opportunities 20%</p>
<p><b>Internship Summary:</b>                  The intern will: 1) provide health education through employee/patient newsletter, 2) create "health boards" throughout all sites providing education and materials for patients, 3) develop and implement employee wellness programming, 4) develop and execute community education at community events and work with local organizations/coalitions, 5) job shadow and assist health educator with direct patient education and shadow other areas throughout the organization.</p> <p><b>Skills and Experience Needed:</b> Required: Strong communication skills, both oral and written, with people of all ages/education levels Basic computer knowledge &amp; skills (MS Office, e-mail, etc.) Understanding of patient confidentiality and HIPAA Preferred: Experience with Health Literacy and developing culturally appropriate materials Community/Public Health classes/training/experience - familiarity with health education principals/practice/theory Creativity and "Artistic" eye Teaching experience on both an individual and group level</p> <p><b>Important Considerations:</b> access to vehicle for work-related travel required some evenings and occasional weekends</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center that operates 3 sites: The Isaac Cogs Heritage Health Center, the MLK Heritage Health Center, and the MHS Convenient Care Clinic. MHSI offers a range of primary health services including Physician, Dental, Behavioral, Benefit Determination, and Pharmacy. As a Community Health Center we provide service to everyone regardless of income or third party coverage, and seek to provide high quality care in accessible locations and at convenient times. Increasingly, MHSI is seeking to design a program that serves the needs of its communities in a more holistic sense. We must expand in a way that will enable us to teach, prevent, employ, build, influence and prosper in a way that helps to alter community dynamics.</p>	