

Engagement and Outreach Internship

College to County Intern 2023-Health Department

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour

Job Type: Temporary College Intern

Duration: Summer 2023

Hours: 20 - 32 hours a week

Telework: Hybrid

Physical Location: 10317 E Burnside St Portland, OR 97216

This position prefers the intern to travel, but it is not required.

What Does the [Student Health Center \(SHC\)](#) Program Do?

The Student Health Center (SHC) program operates clinics in 9 high schools in Multnomah County. We facilitate access to comprehensive preventive, primary, and mental health care for school-aged youth. Our SHC teams work with school and community partners to promote the whole community, whole school, and whole child health, and we strive to empower youth voice through Youth Action Councils at our high school SHC sites. This internship will focus on the coordination of Youth Action Councils (YACs) and will work in partnership with youth, SHC staff, and schools to promote health in school communities.

Intern Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the health center team to co-coordinate and facilitate community outreach and youth engagement
- Partner with youth and program staff to identify, develop, and implement health promotion projects and campaigns
- Support communication and partnership building with SHC staff, school and community partners
- Conduct recruitment activities to increase awareness of the SHC and participation in YAC
- Assist with program tracking, evaluation, administrative tasks, and continual improvement of YAC & SHC programming

Learning Opportunities:

The intern will have the opportunity to engage in school-based public health and youth development work; receive training; network and partner with employees from the health department, schools, and community-based organizations; and apply relevant concepts and skills from their coursework. The internship will be under the direction of the Student Health Center Project Manager and will work closely with our Community Health Specialist during their summer outreach.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled or plan to enroll in a graduate or undergraduate degree program in a relevant field (e.g. public health, education, social work, etc.)
- Experience or strong interest in working with youth in a high school setting
- Strong communication, facilitation, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a diverse team
- Knowledge and skills in one or more of the following areas: health promotion, adolescent health education, positive youth development, participatory action research, and/or program evaluation
- Ability to commit to 20-32 hours per week and consistently attend Youth Action Council meetings
- Candidates with professional and/or lived experience with diverse, marginalized communities preferred
- Finalists must pass a background check

Workforce Equity:

Our Commitment to Safety, Trust and Belonging: Multnomah County is committed to developing, nurturing and continually improving workforce equity by identifying and addressing the structural and policy barriers to equal employment opportunity faced by our employees and communities. Learn more by reading our [Workforce Equity Strategic Plan](#) and exploring our [Core Competencies](#) for all County employees.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:

To protect the health of the community and employees, Multnomah County requires employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exception as a qualification of employment.

The rule applies to all employees, as allowable by law. Candidates who receive an offer of County employment must provide proof of vaccination upon hire or submit an exception request prior to their start date.

Veterans' Preference:



Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act: We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

Application Instructions:

Please fill out and submit an application for this position through the form also located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is **April 2, 2022**.