



Summer Internship Opportunity at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) is committed to increasing access to health services for vulnerable populations, promoting healthy behaviors, and improving health outcomes across Northwest Michigan. HDNW has an available summer internship opportunity through the Community Health division for a qualified applicant interested in health promotion and social change. The summer intern will gain valuable experience serving the Northwest Michigan community and will build transferable skills in program coordination, evaluation, marketing, and professional collaboration.

Internship Roles

This summer intern will assist with a variety of community health initiatives, programs, and tasks, including but not limited to:

- Co-ordination of a pilot “Wear One” condom distribution program to increase safer sex item availability and accessibility; promote sexual health and healthy relationships; and raise public awareness of Health Department Sexual Health Services
- Co-ordination of the Sexual Health Ambassador program, where young community members will engage in outreach strategies to promote beforeplay.org, “Wear One” condom distribution, Health Department services, and sexual health
- Support evaluation, reporting, and marketing responsibilities for Health Department grants, including Building Healthy Communities, an initiative aiming to increase physical activity and healthy eating across the region
- Provide supplementary support to Health Department staff for additional community health programming, such as nutrition education and skin cancer prevention projects

Qualifications/Requirements

- Commitment to prioritizing and serving vulnerable populations
- Interest in and basic understanding of health promotion practices
- Willingness and openness to learn, adapt, and adjust perspectives

*You do not need to be a current student to apply

Timeline

This internship lasts from June 1st – Mid/Late August at approximately 3 days or 24 hours a week. Hours are flexible. Working some evenings and/or weekends may be necessary.

Compensation

The Health Department summer intern will receive at least a **\$2,000 stipend** for their efforts. Resume support will be provided upon request.

Please contact Madison McCullough at m.mccullough@nwhealth.org or Ph: 231-347-5362 for more information. To apply for the internship, please submit the materials requested at www.nwhealth.org/intern.html. Thank you!