EXPERIENTIAL FMPH 198 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty Advisor:  Dr. Michael Pratt

Director, Institute for Public Health and Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health

Direct Supervisor:  Dr. Sheri Thompson

Staff Research Associate and Independent Study Supervisor, Institute for Public Health

Position – IPH Student Assistant

Commitment – Fall 2019, Winter 2020 and/or Spring 2020 (minimum of 2 consecutive quarters)

Units - 3 or 4 units per quarter (9 or 12 hours per week)

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Description

Students will be working with the UC San Diego Institute for Public Health (IPH). The IPH supports student involvement in Public Health research, education and clinical practice. Student will assist with research, planning, promotion, preparation and implementation of a variety of public health-related events and seminars for faculty, students, researchers, affiliates, and the general public. Students will also assist with content development and maintenance of the Institute for Public Health website and social media channels, with development of event promotional materials, and may help with direct outreach efforts on Campus and in the community. Students will be actively engaged in the planning meetings and preparation for the annual Public Health Research Day, to take place on April 8, 2020.

Requirements

- Minimum commitment of 2 consecutive quarters
- Regular availability to work 10:00-2:00 on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational and self-management skills
- A high level of professionalism
- Strong ability work independently, as well as part of a team
- A desire to promote public health goals within the campus environment and in the outside community
- Public Health majors preferred, but students from other public health-related programs/majors will be considered.
Student Responsibilities – Depending on skills and interests, may include the following:

- Assisting with planning and implementation of university and community outreach and educational programs
- Development of promotional materials/flyers
- Attending and supporting IPH administrative staff and faculty with IPH Working Group activities (Climate Change, Lifestyle and Technology focus areas), as schedule allows
- Assisting with needs analyses and market research
- Working on the maintenance and/or expansion of UCSD and external IPH partnerships

Benefits

In addition to gaining experience in planning and promoting public health events, the position offers exposure to UC San Diego and external public health faculty, researchers and scholars. To the extent that the student’s schedule allows, IPH 198 students are also welcomed to attend seminars by a wide range of public health experts.

For more information or to express interest, please contact:

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Department of Family Medicine and Public Health information, for BSPH students:

https://ph.ucsd.edu/undergrad/beyond-classroom/experiential.html