

Public Health Internship Program

Benton County Health Department (BCHD)



The internship program is designed to provide work opportunities and practical learning experiences for college & university students to enhance their academic preparation and expose them to public health service at the County level.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for an internship, a student must be enrolled in an approved educational institution. Students pursuing Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD degrees are welcome to apply. Internships may be part-time or full-time based on requirements of the project and the student's availability.

Stipends:

Depending on the project and availability of funding, internships may be paid or unpaid.

Types of Internships:

Intern projects may include work in one or more of the following areas:

- Adolescent health promotion
- Affordable Housing / Homelessness
- Chronic disease/tobacco prevention
- Coalition building and partnership development
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology/Evaluation
- Healthy Communities
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Mental Health Peer Wellness
- Mental Health Promotion / Trauma Informed Care
- Outreach and Health Navigation
- Public Health Nursing
- Substance abuse prevention
- Women, Infant and Children's services

How to Apply:

- 1) Complete and submit electronically to our email healthsvc@co.benton.or.us the application with required attachments – 1) Resume and 2) Names and contact information for at least two references, preferably a professor and/or employer
- 2) **Please note:**
 - a) Applications are collected throughout the year. As internship opportunities become available, applicants are notified of intern position vacancies.
 - b) If selected, applicants will be invited for an in-person interview (no telephone interviews).
 - c) Internships are competitive and BCHD is able to support a limited number of internships; applicants are **strongly encouraged** to explore other internship placements, in addition to BCHD.

For more information email: healthsvc@co.benton.or.us or phone 541-766-6837

Applicant Information			Date Submitted:	
Last Name:		First:		Middle:
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		Preferred Email Address:		
Education Institution currently attending:		Degree Program:	Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ PhD ☐	
Preferred Term:	# of hours available per week:	Academic Supervisor & Phone Number:		
Language(s) spoken – level of proficiency:				
Main Area(s) of Interest:				
Computer skills – level of proficiency:				
What are your professional objectives for this internship?				
What are your career aspirations?				
Relevant work or academic experience:				