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Licking County Health Department Internship Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The LCHD Internship Program recruits Interns throughout the year from colleges and universities. The program is designed to offer undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to gain professional experience within a public health agency while, in some situations, offering students the opportunity to obtain academic credit. Some Internship assignments have the potential of developing into future permanent positions within the Department.

THE STUDENT

Students may perform work that is directly related to their academic field or in an area of study in which they have an interest. The student must have permission from their institution before participating in this program if the internship will fulfill academic requirements for their course of study. Students participating in this program will gain:

1. Career-related knowledge and experience,
2. Knowledge of the Licking County Health Department programs and services,
3. Hands-on training,
4. Exposure to working professionals in their area of interest,
5. Opportunity to explore new careers while building on their academic studies,
6. Academic credit (from some institutions), and
7. In some cases, compensation to offset student expenses (rates vary).

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM **SAMPLES OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS**

The following examples are types of work in which you might be involved as a student intern at the Licking County Health Department. While all academic majors are welcome to apply, the most commonly accepted academic backgrounds are indicated in parentheses after each example.

- **Vector Control Program.** Summer internship opportunity. Perform mosquito control activities including trapping, larvicide application, adulticide application (fogging), West Nile Virus tracking and specimen collection. Evening hours required, valid drivers license required. **(Biology, Entomology, Environmental Science, other Sciences)**
- **Water Pollution Control Program.** Year-round opportunities. Evaluate operation and compliance status of residential and commercial Sewage Treatment Systems. Duties include field inspections, use of testing equipment, and data entry. **(Biology, Environmental Science, other Sciences)**
- **Health Education and Promotion.** Year-round opportunities. Assist in program delivery in Tobacco Control, Elementary School Health Education Program ("Partners in Wellness"), Traffic Safety (Safe Communities). Communication, coalition building, program development and delivery, research, and advocacy opportunities. **(Health Education, Communication, Health Promotion, Education, Social Work)**
- **Quality Assurance.** Developing policy and program initiatives in the areas of program performance measurement criteria as well as analysis and evaluation of program performance data. **(Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Business Management, and/or other related sciences.)**
- **Health Communication.** Gain public affairs and public information officer (PIO) expertise by handling media inquiries; preparing press kits; writing news releases and other public documents; arranging special events; preparing and executing media and marketing strategies; writing copy, laying out art work, and developing marketing products. **(Marketing, Public Relations, Public Affairs, Journalism, Communication, English)**
- **GIS Mapping.** Independent internship or integrate with another internship opportunity (i.e. mapping mosquito control routes and trap data as part of vector control internship) Using ArcGIS™ software, generate reports and maps based on environmental health and other program data. **(Computer Sciences, or any curriculum with GIS Coursework)**

Pre-employment drug screening required for all positions. Driving record check required when driving is likely. Background check required for positions that work with children.