

Employer: Duke Global Health Innovation Center

Title: Urban Health Fall 2019 Semester Internship

Location: Durham, NC

Description:

The Duke Global Health Innovation Center's (GHIC) mission is to study and support the scaling and adaptation of innovations, and related policy reforms, to address critical health challenges worldwide. The Center links global health, health policy, and health innovation efforts across Duke University. Dr. Silimperi will co-design with the intern, the frequency and modality of their regular exchanges. As this will largely be a virtual relationship, it is imperative that the intern is comfortable working in this manner. Monthly in-person exchanges will be established.

This internship will support the team's efforts to undertake a landscape analysis of urban health organizations, research, projects to develop lessons learned, remaining gaps and challenges, key stakeholders and thought-leaders. The intern will use the current SOTA advances as the basis for a white paper and the initial outline for an urban health course offering

- Develop the foundation of a database of proven evidence – what works in urban settings to attain UHC; to implement Value-based care in Urban settings; to minimize health disparity in urban settings
- Document the difference in delivering care in urban settings vs rural; diversity in epidemiology, health risks; as well as unique challenges and strengths in urban settings
- Identify policy gaps or barriers

Additionally, the intern will work to identify potential consultants and consortium of interested organizations and develop case studies and references for an urban health course syllabus.

Tasks / Learning Outcomes:

- Literature search, including grey literature
- Key informant interviews
- Synthesis of findings across sources
- Secondary data analysis of urban data and programs
- Conference participation
- Sourcing of potential partners
- Concept paper development
- Development and submission of abstracts, PowerPoint presentations for UH conferences
- Participation in webinar
- Draft outline for white paper

At the end of the internship, it is expected that the intern will complete the internship with the following deliverables and competencies:

1. Synthesis paper of literature search and key informant interviews
2. Secondary data analysis and findings in research paper
3. Concept paper and conference presentation
4. Draft white paper outline
5. Research skills - data analysis, management, visualization

6. Literature review and meta analysis
7. Interviewing methods
8. Partner sourcing
9. Writing skills – concept paper for potential clients, publications, web and conference presentations
10. Original thinking
11. Independent and teamwork
12. Business development

Qualifications and Requirements

- Independent worker but comfortable requesting support when needed
- Comfortable working across professional levels, with diverse professionals
- Articulate and eager to learn, expand personal knowledge and contribute to a cutting edge area in GH
- Good writer, able to capture core points from conversation and translate into writing
- Interest in urban health or addressing the health needs of vulnerable population
- Flexible and comfortable with minimal structure
- Prior experience with literature search methods and basic data analysis/statistics or epidemiology – preferred

Desired Class Level(s): Undergraduate Junior or Senior or Masters Student

Compensation: Dependent on education level

Approximate Length: Fall Semester (14 weeks between August and December 2019), could be extended if desired.

Approximate Hours Per Week: 6

Application materials: CV/resume, cover letter, brief writing sample.

Application Deadline: August 9th, Email innovationsinhc@duke.edu attn: Melissa Slogan. Incomplete application materials will not be reviewed.