



## Benton County Health Department

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Corvallis, OR 97339-0579  
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People in a Healthy Community

### Public Health Internship Program

The internship program is designed to provide work opportunities and practical learning experiences for college 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 and 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:

- Childhood obesity prevention
- Chronic disease/tobacco prevention
- Worksite wellness
- Adolescent health promotion
- Substance abuse prevention
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Coalition building and partnership development
- Mental Health Peer Wellness
- Outreach and Health Navigation
- Communicable disease investigation
- School Nursing
- Women, Infant, and Children's services
- Immunization
- Epidemiology

#### **How to Apply:**

1. Complete and submit application with required attachment.
2. Applications are collected throughout the year, and as internship opportunities become available, applicants are notified of intern position vacancies.
3. If selected, you will be invited for an interview.
4. Internships are highly competitive and BCHD is only able to support a limited number of internships; you are **strongly encouraged** to explore other potential internship placements, in addition to BCHD.

#### **For more information:**

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Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Benton County Public Health Internship Application

Return to: Benton County Health Department  
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program  
c/o JonnaVe Stokes, Program Assistant  
P.O. Box 579  
Corvallis, OR 97339-0579

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone hm: \_\_\_\_\_ wk \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Institution now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's : \_\_ Master's: \_\_ PhD: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Area(s) of

Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred term/yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours available per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer skills and level of proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Languages spoken and level of proficiency:

What are your professional objectives for this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your personal objectives for this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career aspirations? \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant work or academic experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional application requirements:

1. Resume
2. Names and contact information of two references, preferably a professor and/or employer.