

Community Health Initiative (CHI)

Nonprofit Application for Student Internship

Office for Business & Community Economic Development
University of Minnesota

This application is for community-based nonprofit organizations seeking an internship from a University of Minnesota graduate student. This Community Internship will assist those community-based nonprofit organizations that focus directly on addressing public health issues or health disparities in underserved, socially and economically challenged communities.

Through funding support provided by Medica, the Office for Business & Community Economic Development will now offer the Community Health Initiative (CHI). The goal of this initiative is two-fold; to provide resources that help community-based nonprofit organizations that work in the areas impacting public health, social services, medicine, medical technology, or to help these organizations build capacity and improve their overall performance and effectiveness in communities of color; and secondly to provide University of Minnesota students with valuable applied learning experiences by linking them to opportunities in communities that face public health disparities and other socio-economic issues.

Student Community Internships will be offered from June 1st through August 31st of each year and will be paid, full-time 40 hour per week positions. Students participating in the community internships will be full-time graduate students enrolled in the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, School of Social Work, or the Medical School.

Project proposals will be accepted in the topical areas of Public Health, Community Health Education, Social Work, Population Health Coordination, Nursing Care/Management, Health/Medical Research, Feasibility Study and Program Evaluation/Measurement.

Nonprofits that participate in the program must be:

- A community-based nonprofit organization serving economically disadvantaged communities and/or communities of color
- Located in the Minnesota greater metropolitan area
- 501(c)(3) Certified and in operation for at least three years
- Able to provide on-going educational experience to students
- Able to provide on-going supervision from a MSW, MPH, MD or equivalent experienced personnel
- Able to clearly define internship scope, goals and objectives
- Willing to have a pre-internship organization assessment and post-internship evaluation & assessment

Please list any specific skills, knowledge or past experiences the student should have.

Please share any other information about your nonprofit organization that would be useful in considering your application.

How did you hear about our program? (Check all that apply)

BCED Website Brochure/Mailing

CHI E-mail Notice

E-mail notice from another organization (please name) _____

Referral from another organization (please name) _____

Other (Please specify) _____

**For your convenience and to ensure a faster turnaround,
please apply online at: www.bced.umn.edu/chi**

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