



## ESSEX COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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### Internship Opportunities

#### **About Us:**

Essex County Office of Public Health Management is organized to improve the overall health and welfare of Essex County residents. The primary focus of the ECOPHM is to ensure health equity for Essex County residents as well as facilitate timely and effective responses to public health threats and emergencies.

ECOPHM promotes the welfare of the Essex County population, ensures its security and protects it from the spread of infectious disease and environmental hazards. ECOPHM helps to ensure quality care to benefit the Essex County residents.

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#### **Internship Opportunities May Include:**

- Community Health Initiatives
- Health Education Programs
- Mobile Health Clinic
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Environmental Health
- Inventory/System Management
- Outreach and Advocacy Efforts

#### **Why Intern with Us?**

- Gain hands-on experience in public health & local government
- Collaborate with professionals in the field & community organizations
- Contribute to meaningful projects that impact the community
- Enhance your resume and build your professional network



## We Are Looking For:

- **Educational Background:** We welcome applicants from various interdisciplinary fields that intersect with public health. This includes areas such as environmental science, social media/graphic designing, marketing, finance, health education, nursing, policy and administration, IT/tech, communications, and related disciplines.
  - **Undergraduate Students:** Preferred juniors or seniors pursuing degrees in related disciplines.
  - **Graduate Students:** All years welcomed, particularly those in Public Health or related disciplines.
- **GPA Requirement:**  
All students must maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- **Skills and Qualities:**
  - Strong organizational skills
  - Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
  - Initiative and ability to work independently
  - Analytical and critical thinking abilities
  - Passion for public health and community service
  - Teamwork and collaboration
  - Proficiency in Canva is preferred for creating visual content
  - CHES or REHS certification preferred but not required
  - Social Media Content Creation and Analytics
- **Availability:** Set number of hours per week, with scheduling to be determined with your preceptor after coordinated interview.
- **Application Requirements:**
  - Submit a resume along with proof of competency in the field (e.g., coursework, certifications, relevant experience).

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**For more information, submission, and/or to express your interest, please contact Samantha Brito via email at [sbrito@dchs.essexcountynj.org](mailto:sbrito@dchs.essexcountynj.org).**

**We look forward to welcoming dedicated interns to our team!**