

Dartmouth 1-Yr MPH Internship Offering

Site and Project Information				
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should be the main contact for student outreach)	Website:	https://www.dartmouth-health.org/carhe		
Agency or Program Name	Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity, Dartmouth Health			
Physical Address of Organization/Internship Location (if applicable)	1 Medical Center Dr. Lebanon NH 03766			
Organization/Site	Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity (CARHE) is a newly established Center within			
Description	Population Health department at Dartmouth Health. Its mission is to help foster			
(mission, focus of work, etc.)	partnerships and programs to make sure everyone has a fair shot at a healthy life, no matter who they are or where they live.			
Student Interaction with	Student will conduct internship activities/meet with the site preceptor:			
Site	□In-person at the physical site location. Location(s):			
	$X \Box$ Remote/Virtual			
	□Both on-site and remote/virtual			
Project Title (Can be a working title)	Storytelling for Rural Health Equity in Northern New England			
Description of Potential Student Project (Describe topics, responsibilities, activities, & potential deliverables. Be as specific as possible to give the student a good sense of the intended work and	Join the Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity (CARHE) at the Population Health Department, Dartmouth Health and contribute to our mission of fostering thriving and equitable rural communities. This internship offers a unique chance to contribute to our mission of amplifying the voices of rural communities through storytelling. The CARHE storytelling intern will play a crucial role in developing a plan for collecting and sharing stories to shed light on real experiences of living and working in local rural areas and promoting rural health equity.			
expected outcomes).	Responsibilities:			
	 Collaborate with CARHE team to design a comprehensive process for recruiting community partners willing to share their health equity stories. Develop a set of thoughtful and inclusive interview questions that explore the community partners' perspectives on health disparities and equity. Coordinate and conduct recorded interviews with selected community partners, ensuring a comfortable and empathetic atmosphere during the conversations. Organize the distribution and promotion of these stories through various channels, including social media, community events, and online platforms. 			
	Deliverables:			
	A structu	ured recruitment strategy outlining methods for engaging and gommunity partners interested in participating.		

	 A well-designed set of interview questions that encourages open and insightful conversations about health equity experiences. Conducted and recorded interviews showcasing the diverse range of community voices and their perspectives on health disparities. Compiled digital contents including videos, social media or multimedia presentations to effectively showcase the collected stories. 			
Focus of Internship Project (Select any that apply)	 Global Health Health Care Delivery Health Care Financing Health Education & Promotion Other (please specify): Story telling 	 Policy Quality Improvement Research – Qualitative Research – Quantitative Research – Secondary data analysis 		
Population of Interest	🗆 Aging	Maternal & Infant Health		
	🗆 Children & Youth	Mental Health		
	Chronic Disease	Military/Veteran Health		
	Infectious Disease	Historically Underserved Populations		
	Housing/Food Insecurity	Substance Use Disorder		
	Immigrant Health	Other (<i>please specify</i>): Health equity & communication		
Public Health Skills	Data Analytics & Assessment Skills	🛛 Community Partnership Skills		
(What skills could a student	Policy Development & Program	Public Health Sciences Skills		
expect to develop during this	Planning Skills			
internship? Please check no	Communication Skills	Management & Finance Skills		
more than 2.)	Health Equity Skills	Leadership & Systems Thinking Skills		
Involvement in Research	For this course, research is defined according to definitions laid out by the Institutional Review Board (IRB): an activity that involves data collection, either qualitative or quantitative, and/or data analysis to answer that contributes to <i>generalizable</i> knowledge. Examples of research in the internship may include but are not limited to: surveys and questionnaires; interviews and focus groups; analyses of existing data; evaluations of social, clinical, or educational programs; medical chart review studies; interactions with people or their data. If IRB approval is required for this work, it is the responsibility of the site preceptor to ensure that a student intern will be able to participate on the project, with IRB satisfied requirements, by the start of Spring term.			
	DOES THIS INTERNSHIP INCLUDE A RESEA	ARCH COMPONENT?		
Investment to O		data-guided activity that is designed to bring		
Involvement in Quality Improvement	Quality Improvement (QI) is a systematic, data-guided activity that is designed about improvements in health care delivery in particular settings. Unlike reseat is designed to <i>implement</i> knowledge that has already been established and/or accepted.			
	Y IMPROVEMENT?			
	X No			

Other Information			
Preferred qualifications (Describe whether you prefer or require that a student have prior expertise, for example, statistical or qualitative analysis skills. If so, indicate the level of mastery required.)	 Qualifications: Recent graduate or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, preferably in fields such as public health, communication, sociology, or related field. A strong passion for storytelling and promoting health equity, some experience will be added advantage. Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to establish rapport and trust with community partners during interviews. Strong organizational skills to manage the recruitment process, scheduling, and interview logistics. Self-motivated and capable of working both independently and collaboratively in a team-oriented environment. 		
Application Requirements (Does the host site require that the student undergo any formal onboarding, credentialing, or background checks? Is there additional formal paperwork required of the student or Dartmouth?)	Application Process: The intern will be required to complete standard onboarding at Dartmouth Health.		
Other Relevant Information (Include anything else that would be important for a student to know before requesting an interview).	 The intern can expect to: Gain valuable experience in public health, storytelling, and community engagement. Network and collaborate with professionals and experts in the field of health equity. Contribute to a meaningful project that promotes health equity and social change. Receive mentorship and guidance from CARHE team members throughout the internship. Get opportunity to attend relevant workshops, events, and seminars organized by CARHE. 		