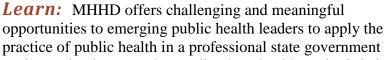
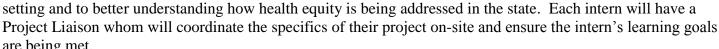
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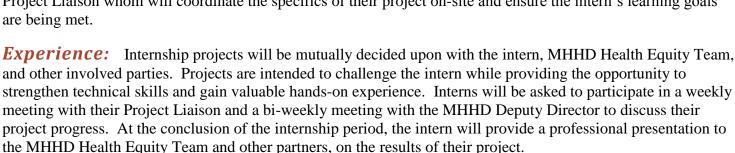
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The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) within the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene welcomes interns, volunteers, fellows, those seeking job shadowing experience, and other interested parties to participate in MHHD's Health Equity Internship Program.

MHHD internship opportunities support the goal of MHHD's Workforce Development and Training Initiative, to build the capacity of the public health workforce to effectively advance health equity. MHHD is committed to providing interns with a meaningful learning experience within our Office, as well as with our partners.







**Connect:** In addition to working with the MHHD Health Equity Team, interns will be provided the opportunity to collaborate with a variety of public health and other professionals that are engaged in health equity initiatives. Other partners may include government agencies, community based organizations, health providers, or other program working to address health equity. Interns will be provided the opportunity to form connections with a diverse group of professionals while building their professional network. MHHD has provided placement opportunities for a variety of student representation from undergraduate to advanced level degrees, and from numerous universities and colleges from Maryland and across the country.

**Application Process:** Prospective interns are asked to complete an application, provide a brief resume and a statement of intent that summarizes their internship request. If a formal academic internship, official placement guidance, as provided by the academic institution, should be submitted. Prospective interns will be contacted for an interview with the MHHD Health Equity Team. Prospective interns will be asked to discuss his/her background, areas of interest, and other related information to the placement. Understanding that this is a competitive process and placement space is limited, MHHD is happy to work with prospective interns to provide suggestions and guidance on alternate placement locations. Contact MHHD at DHMH.HealthDisparities@Maryland.gov or 410-767-7117.





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MHHD continually seeks to expand our reach and representation of academic institutions and degree programs, and well as, specific areas of interest that interns may have. Through this expanded effort and outreach, MHHD hopes to provide valuable learning experiences.

### MHHD interns have represented:

#### George Washington University Salisbury State University **Health Education** MD The City College of NY PhD **Stanford University** University of Maryland College Park Coppin State University University of Maryland School of Medicine Community Health **Biology** Morgan State University Masters Graduate Undergraduate Medicine University of North Carolina Public Health Bachelors Pre-Medicine

# MHHD interns have worked on projects related to:

Social Determinants of Health Social Media

Data

Maryland Hospital Payment Modernization

Health Care Reform

Health Enterprise Zones
Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance

Triple Aim for Health Equity

**Professional Conference Planning** 

**Program Evaluation** 

Homelessness Workgroup

**Grants Management** 

Learn more about the MHHD Office and its program areas, read Office publications, and meet the staff at <a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mhhd">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mhhd</a>.



