

Project Title		STD Program Internship Opportunities Summary			
UDOH Project Lead	Megan Evans				
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Work Location	Utah Department of Health (288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City)				
STD Program Details	The Utah Department of Health’s STD prevention program manages the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant titled “Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments” (STD PCHD). This grant funds local health department (LHD) STD investigations and specific testing for high risk individuals. The STD program also offers technical assistance to LHDs, private providers, and the general public.				
Internship Activities	<p>(50%)- <u>Enhanced gonorrhea investigations</u>- Call patients who have tested positive for gonorrhea and conduct disease intervention investigations. Educate the patient on gonorrhea, verify or arrange for treatment, and elicit partner information. Record information in Utah’s database system while asking a series of enhanced investigation questions. Review and approve cases worked and communicate with the local health departments (LHD) about cases falling in their jurisdiction.</p> <p>(25%)- <u>STD case approvals</u>- Review and approve gonorrhea and chlamydia cases in the state utilizing Utah’s database system. Identify missing fields, potential issues, and communicate with LHDs to get the correct information entered in prior to closing out the case.</p> <p>(10%)- <u>Inventory management</u>- Receive and stock shipments for the STD/HIV Program. Record information in the inventory database, distribute supplies to LHDs and community-based organizations who request them.</p> <p>(5%)- <u>Managing provider education distribution</u>- Record information for providers treating STDs inadequately, mail out letters and guidelines.</p> <p>(5%)- <u>Data Entry</u>- Enter HIV testing data into the Evaluation Web database.</p> <p>(5%)- <u>Other duties as assigned</u>: Complete other administrative duties as assigned.</p>				
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarity with sexual health and STDs or an interest/willingness to learn about STDs.• Ability to communicate effectively in a non-stigmatizing manner (written and verbal).• Strong organizational skills; detail oriented.• Task oriented• Proficiency with computer programs• Ability to work independently• Ability to ensure security and confidentiality				
Project Start Date	ASAP				
Hours per week	15-20	Total number of hours	6-month term	Pay rate	\$15/hr
Other Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please send resume and email expressing interest to Megan Evans (meevans@utah.gov) by Friday, April 23rd @ 5pm.• Must be available to work in Salt Lake City on site at the Utah Department of Health and have space to work at home as well.• This is not limited to school required internships.• Note: This internship will not involve providing any in-person services to the public.				