

BYU Public Health



BYU Public Health Student Newsletter

**FORGING CONNECTIONS AND
KEEPING YOU INFORMED.**

10 Sept 2021 edition



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**
Important Dates

Welcome to Fall semester!!



Student Leaders In Public Health

The goal of SLPH is to enhance the public health workforce in the Rocky Mountain region, specifically in underserved communities and populations, by supporting students conducting applied health projects and providing opportunities for mentoring and professional development.

During the 2021-22 academic year (summer, fall, spring semesters), **the RM-PHTC will award 27 students in higher education \$3,500 in financial support to assist with public health field placements and faculty-student collaborative projects.** This program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Qualifications and Project Requirements

1. Student must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen U.S. national or foreign national possessing a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.
2. Student must be enrolled in a higher education program in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota or South Dakota (Rocky Mountain Region). Preference will be given to students in a public health related program.
3. Student must complete the project within the Rocky Mountain Region.
4. Priority will be given to projects addressing public health issues in rural, medically underserved and/or disadvantaged communities.
5. Projects must involve at least 200 hours of effort and be substantially completed by June 30, 2022.
6. Upon completion of the project, the student will be required to complete three deliverables, a paper (or poster) and an abstract describing the project and its impact along with a final evaluation (online). There will also be an optional presentation.
7. We discourage students that were funded in the 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 SLPH cohorts from applying.

To Apply: Complete the online application online by visiting **<https://www.rmphtc.org/student-leaders-in-public-health/>** and click on the application link.

The application is fairly simple but requires a specific project that targets a rural, medically-underserved or disadvantaged community or segment of the population. **FIRST DUE DATE IS SEPT 15!!**

Questions *about*
The Major?



Stephanie Lutz
10-2 pm M-Th
2137 LSB

Before scheduling appointment please make sure you have done the following:

- Read the entire [internship manual](#)
- make a list of questions
- outline your internship plans

By preparing for your appointment, your time with Stephanie will be much more efficient.

To set appointment please call 801-422-3386 or email stephanie_lutz@byu.edu

[Internship Manual](#)



Beth Liechty
9-2pm M-Th
3002 LSB

Class planning for the following emphases:

- Health Promotion
- Epidemiology
- Environmental / Occupational Health
- **Health Science G-Z**

Beth is also available to talk about AIPs, careers, CHES exam, grad school, and more.

To set appointment please call 801-422-3386 or email beth.liechty@byu.edu



Carol Stepan
Life Science Adv.
9-5pm M-F
2060 LSB

Class planning for the following emphasis:

- **Health Science A-F**
- Other LS majors

To set appointment please call 801-422-3042

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Welcome
BACK
EVENT

Sept 9, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
South Campus Quad
(Field between the LSB and the MARB)

Free Cafe Rio

Scan the QR code to reserve a spot
BYU Dept. of Public Health Students only



[Registration](#)

Do you need to prepare for the CHES exam?

Are you taking the Oct 14 - 23 2021 CHES exam ?

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Health Educator?

Get ready by attending this prep crash course offered by The Center for Wellness Training at Your Health Concierge.

GENERAL OVERVIEW: The CHES Cram Course is an online training prepared for Bachelors or Masters level students and professionals who intend to take the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam. The training engages participants in a review of the 7 areas of responsibility with an emphasis on taking sample tests.

FORMAT: The training will cover the exam overview, scoring system, online format as well as the 7 standards of the exam. Prior to the training days, participants will be sent a pre-training packet which includes training instructions, handouts & scoresheet to prepare ahead.

TRAINERS: Cynthia Baker, MA, CHES and Caroline Sparks, PhD, former Director of Health Promotion in the Milken Institute School of Public Health at The George Washington University.

BYU DOES NOT ENDORSE THIS PROGRAM AND MOST OF OUR STUDENTS PASS WITHOUT PAYING FOR AN EXTRA STUDY COURSE! THIS IS ONLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR THOSE INTERESTED.

IF YOU ARE TAKING THE CHES EXAM THIS OCTOBER, PLEASE CONTACT THE BYU DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH MAIN OFFICE TO CHECK OUT A STUDY GUIDE

Internships



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INTERNSHIPS

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Epidemiologist, COVID-19 Hot Spots \$22.63 - \$35.90

This is a full-time, time-limited position with benefits.
Requisition #28845
Closes: 9/12/2021
Vacancies: 2



In order to be considered for an interview, you will need to apply on-line [here](#) or at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/utah>. If you have not done so already, you will need to create a job seeker account.

Career Services - Sterling May

"I was too afraid to go to career services as a student. It sounded like I needed to have my life together before I met with them, but the truth is that you don't. You can come in and say, 'I really have no idea what I'm doing with my life,' and we'll say, 'Great, let's talk!'"

- Sterling May



[Learn more about Sterling](#)

Schedule your appointment today!
Sterling May

Career Director - Public Health
careers.byu.edu

2060-B LSB

(801) 422-0509



Clubs Corner

Have you been wondering how to get involved? Here are a few student clubs that might be of interest to you depending on your emphasis and career goals:

- [Y-Serve Refugee](#)
- [BYU Public Health Association \(BPHA\) * Now Accepting Applications!](#)
- [Rotaract](#)
- [Allied Health Club](#)
- [Healthcare Management Association](#)
- [Healthcare Industry Association \(HIAu\)](#)
- [BYU Physical and Occupational Therapy Club](#)
- [Nonprofit Management Student Association](#)
- [Master of Public Administration Association](#)
- [Changemaker Club](#)
- [Refugee Empowerment Club](#)
- [Team HBV](#)
- [BYU American Society of Safety Professionals \(ASSP\)](#)
- [Gerontology Club](#)
- [Social Impact Association](#)
- [Students for International Development](#)
- [Women in Medicine](#)
- [Future Female Physicians](#)



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