BYU Public Health
COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Important Dates

Dec 12 - 16 - finals
Jan 9 - first day of Winter 2023 semester

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE JAN 4, 2023

Questions about The Major?

Stephanie Lutz
10-2 pm M-Th
2137 LSB

Beth Liechty
9-2pm M-Th
3002 LSB

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

Class planning for the following emphasis:
• Health Science A-F
Before scheduling appointment please make sure you have done the following:

- Complete the new Learning Suite Path Course (see below)
- 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

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

Upcoming Events/Announcements

If you are interested in adding a minor, instructions can be found here:

Adding a Minor

If you are really wild and crazy and want to look into a double major, you can find that information here:

Double Majoring
And did you know about the BYU Class Search website? It is a great tool when looking for upcoming classes and what days/times they are offered. There is also an advanced search button which allows you to narrow down your search by days/times/teaching method, etc.

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**BYU Class Search**

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**Looking for another winter semester class?**

**HLTH 403R**  
Advanced Qualitative Analysis & Mixed Methods  
Robbie Channey  
MW  
9:30 - 10:45 am

**HLTH 420**  
Injury and Violence Prevention  
Justin Thygerson  
T  
4:00-6:50 pm

**HLTH 422**  
Disaster Response & Emergency Preparation  
TTH  
3:30 - 4:45 PM  
with John Beard

**HLTH 403R**  
Positive Psychology  
With Jason Conover  
Tuesday & Thursdays  
5:00 - 6:15 PM

**HLTH 426**  
Environmental Toxicology  
Steve Thygerson  
MW  
2:00 - 3:15 pm

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**GRADUATING IN 2023?**

If you are planning on doing an internship or taking classes during spring/summer 2023, you should apply for June or August graduation - whenever you plan to complete those classes.
You will still be invited to walk and participate in all April graduation ceremonies!

Graduating April 2023 BUT FORGOT TO APPLY?

Apply for June 2023 and then contact Beth Liechty who will then move your graduation date.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON DOING HLTH 496R INTERNSHIP IN 2023, PLEASE SEE THE FLYER BELOW!!

YOUR INTERNSHIP Adventure

LOOKING TO START YOUR INTERNSHIP IN WINTER 2023?

IN PLACE OF THE MANDATORY MEETING AND MANUAL, JOIN OUR NEW LEARNING SUITE PATH COURSE!

LEARN HOW TO FIND AN INTERNSHIP, GET APPROVED, AND GET REGISTERED!

- SELF-PACED
- TAKES LESS THAN 2 HOURS TO COMPLETE
- GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY

EMAIL YOUR NET ID TO STEPHANIE_LUTZ@BYU.EDU TO GET STARTED

CAREER CORNER

The BYU public health department is providing an additional resource to help public health students and professionals
to take steps to find the right job that fits them and grow their careers. The job board subscription is to help stay updated on the latest employment opportunities available here in Utah.

Subscribe to our Job Board

Do you know what Handshake is? Do you know that hundreds of jobs are listed here each week?

Take JUST a minute to check out their website and watch the short video explaining how to get started.

Handshake tutorial and sign up

Public Health Jobs and Internships listed on Handshake

Internships
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Handshake Internship Listings
Health & Wellness Internship

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The main responsibility of this internship is to provide biometric screenings for SelectHealth® employer groups. Biometric screenings include blood pressure, body fat, and offering face-to-face review of results. Other possible internship opportunities include community events, helping with health education materials, and professional development through team meetings and trainings. This is an unpaid internship.

SCHEDULE
This internship varies week-to-week. We send out a monthly schedule and you choose which days work best for you. We require that you are available at least twice a week.

LOCATION
We are located at 5381 South Green Street in Murray, Utah. However, we attend events throughout Utah. You have the option to carpool to team events.

QUALIFICATION
We're looking for current students majoring in a health-related field. You must receive school credit for internship hours.

START/END
Flexibility between when you start and end depends on your needs and availability. Most interns can finish their hours within a semester.

CONTACT
Rachel Mortenson at rachel.mortenson@selecthealth.org.
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| **Project Description** | The Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Disease Response, Evaluation, Assessment, and Monitoring (DREAM) Program is seeking a part-time intern to conduct projects related to influenza case ascertainment, influenza severity assessments, and community education. The intern will build knowledge of influenza and its impact on Utah, become familiar with investigative tools and DHHS's influenza disease surveillance system, and acquire hands-on epidemiology experience. Potential projects include:  
  - Evaluating influenza-like illness surveillance data at local and regional levels  
  - Assisting local public health jurisdictions investigate and report influenza-associated hospitalized cases  
  - Developing zoonotic influenza guidance for community partners (i.e. agricultural producers)  
  - Submitting influenza surveillance data to local public health jurisdictions |
| Prerequisites       | Required:  
  - Currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate program  
  - Interest in epidemiology  
  - Strong analytic skills in Excel and R  
  - Strong writing and communication skills  
  - Working knowledge of Microsoft Word  
  Preferred:  
  - MPH graduate, graduate level student, or enrolled in a public health-specific degree  
  - Experience with data analysis and data quality assurance |
| Project Start Date  | 01/2023 (or upon hire)                                         |
| Project End Date    | 06/2023, dependent on funding                                  |
| Hours per week      | 10-20                                                         |
| Total number of hours | dependent on funding                                |
| Pay rate            | $15.00/hr                                                      |
| Other Details       | Primary worksite is the Cannon Health Building in Salt Lake City. Remote work may also be available for this position. Hours are flexible, but DHHS will expect regular hours weekly. |
| To Apply            | Email a letter of interest and CV to Janelle Delgadillo, janelledelgadillo@utah.gov by 12/15/2022. |
Health Educator / Public Health Administration Volunteer Position

Organization: Needs Beyond Medicine has a mission to decrease the burden of cancer on those undergoing treatment by providing financial support for non-medical expenses. Needs Beyond Medicine focuses on providing educational outreach regarding the importance of early cancer detection and prevention.

The internship allows students to both collaborate with team members and work independently as a representative of Needs Beyond Medicine. Health educators will be dedicated to the development and implementation of campus and community health education efforts. Responsibilities include, but not limited to: design, presentation, and evaluation of health education programs for local areas, educating the public, health educators will research, write, and edit written health education material suitable for the understanding of the public.

Needs Beyond Medicine is dedicated to helping students gain experience working with a cancer nonprofit. We want to provide you with real-world experiences and the ability to create and execute your own projects. This position is 100% remote work and have the ability to do weekly check-ins with the supervisor.

Responsibilities:
- Plan and implement cancer education strategies, interventions, and programs
- Hold and teach seminars focused on sharing information about cancer and incorporate various techniques and formats including group discussion, lecture, role play, etc.
- Conduct research related to cancer and share information learned to the public
- Research for new insights and innovative solutions about cancer as a public issue
- Hold new and existing health education programs focused on cancer to the community and local college campuses
- Assist in the design and utilization of program evaluation and needs assessment tools
- Network with organizations, professors, and other campus professionals in creating opportunities conducive for creating preventive health messages and designing education programs
- Assist in planning and executing participation in various community’s health fairs, health programs, and other events that fit into Needs Beyond Medicine
- Perform all other duties as assigned or as the situation dictates
- Help locate sponsors and donors for Needs Beyond Medicine
- Assist internship supervisor with miscellaneous tasks

Qualifications:
- Strong interest in preventative health (especially when related to cancer)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to independently handle a variety of tasks
- Good time management skills
- Previous experience with presentations or public speaking
- A “self-starter” with ability to work independently
- Not afraid to ask questions

Please email a copy of your resume and cover letter to: volunteer@needsbeyondmedicine.org
Intern's Needed

We are currently looking for persons who are in their internship program to work at the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Oral Health Program. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about health and serving in the local community.

We need help with:
- oral health presentations in middle schools and elementary schools
- cleaning data and creating middle school fact sheets
- Educational booths at schools and health fairs
- creating educational materials and presentations in canva/ppt
- school newsletters

Requirements:
- Must be enrolled in your internship course
- Comfortable giving presentations in person or virtually
- Lives along the Wasatch Front
- Must have car and a valid driver's license

For more information contact Lauren Neufeld

385-321-4099
leneufeld@utah.gov

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Visit our website

Handshake Job Listings
About us: At Community Health Connect we help the low-income residents of Utah County receive specially medical, dental and mental health care. This occurs through four different programs: our Volunteer Provider Network, Medicaid Enrollment, Dental Program, and Mental Health Program.

Job Description: The Medicaid Outreach & Enrollment Specialist is a case manager for patients with Medicaid applications, as well as an outreach coordinator who connects with community partners to find members of the community who are in need of services. They will also manage interns as part of the Title I Fluoride Program, which is conducted each Fall and Spring Semester.

Potential tasks will include:

- Running the Title I Fluoride Program
  - Establishing health guidelines for interactions with schools
  - Hiring 2 - 3 interns each semester
  - Coordinating with schools, and conducting events
  - Contacting parents about cavities and insurance resources
  - Monitoring the input of data from events
- Conducting outreach with partner organizations
  - Attending coalition meetings regularly
  - Connecting with organizations to attend events/find families in need
  - Connecting clients with resources as needed
- Managing Medicaid cases
  - Assisting with the initial application
  - Keeping track of verification requests from Medicaid
  - Assisting in obtaining or explaining needed documents for Medicaid approval
  - Helping approved Medicaid patients to find a doctor in their area

Requirements:

- Proficiency with Excel, Word, PPT etc.
- Spanish or Portuguese speaker strongly preferred
- Bachelor’s Degree in Public Health or related field

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Rachel Mortenson, at rachel@utahshc.org. Resumes without a cover letter will not be considered.
Dental Program Manager

Community Health Connect · 591 S. State Street Provo, UT 84606 · 801.818.3015

Community Health Connect coordinates a network of volunteer doctors and dentists who donate their services to needy individuals in Utah County. The dental program manager works directly with patients, healthcare providers, school districts and other community leaders to coordinate dental services for both adults and children.

Key Responsibilities:
- Assist patients in filling out patient paperwork and perform patient intake
- Work directly with several dental offices in Utah County to coordinate voucher and adult cases
- Stay up to date on technical, medical, and dental terminology
- Use medical databases to record patient information
- Interpret for patient appointments as necessary
- Plan the annual Give Kids A Smile event of Utah County Yearly
- Oversee multiple dental volunteers
- Stay Up To Date with dental resources, and policies in the area
- Actively be recruiting and searching for dental donating providers in the community

Qualifications:
- Speaks English and Spanish fluently
- Bachelor’s degree, preferably in Public Health
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Excel and Word
- Proficient writing and organizational skills
- Strong abilities in planning and implementing programs and events
- Strong ability to effectively train and manage others
- Strong professional communication and public speaking skills
- Patient and pleasant-mannered, able to work with people from all backgrounds

Benefits:
- Medical/dental insurance
- Paid vacation and sick leave after six months
- Retirement: 401k

Position Schedule: This position is 3/4 time (approx. 30 hours per week)
Monday/Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Tuesday/Thursday 9am - 4pm. The office is closed on Fridays.

If interested, please send a brief cover letter and resume to Rachel Mortenson at rachel@utahhc.org.
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
- Fight Malnutrition Club
- Food Insecurity Club
- Partners in Health: Engage

- 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
- BYU Women's Health Organization
- Future Female Physicians