BYU Public Health
COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

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Student Newsletter
KEEPING YOU INFORMED.


MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Important Dates

WINTER 2024 REG IS OPEN - CHECK THAT YOUR CART WAS SUBMITTED!
Oct 31 - Halloween
Nov 9 - MPH 4+1 Integrated Program Info Mtg 4pm
Nov 21 - Friday Instruction
Nov 22 - NO CLASS
Nov 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1 - Last day to withdraw
Dec 14 - Last day of classes
Dec 16 - 21 - Finals

Questions about
The Major?
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 or visit lsa.byu.edu

Ayugi Ntambwe-Kalala

Undergrad internships and experiences coordinator

To contact Ayugi, please email phinternships@byu.edu

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Looking for a class to take this spring that doesn't require you to be on campus? Consider taking our new online course HLTH 312 Intro to Planning, Intervention, Evaluation taught by Dr Lori Spruance!
You may have heard about the Integrated BS/MPH Program (also referred to as the 4+1 program). If you are interested in learning more, check out the website here and plan on attending the Information Meeting on Nov 9, 4pm, in 2037 LSB (see flyer below).
JOIN OUR ANNUAL

STUDY HALL GRAND OPENING

FREE SNACKS
WEDNESDAY OCT 25
11AM
LSB 2037

COME GRAB A SNACK & SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR PEERS IN THE MAJOR :)
PARTNERS IN HEALTH ENGAGE

PARTY FOR PAUL

Celebrate the life of humanitarian Paul Farmer with us!

OCTOBER 26 7 PM

3215 WILK

Learn more about Paul, eat pizza and play games to win prizes!

Enjoy pizza, games and prizes!
Op-Ed Writing Contest

WIN $500!

Open to All Majors
800 Words
Deadline Nov. 9th

Op-Ed Writing Workshop w/
Dr. Danny Frost (Professional writer
and SFL Director of Public Scholarship)
Oct. 19 5 PM JFSB BI35

For More Information & to Enter:
civicengagement.byu.edu/oped

BYU CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
THERE ARE WRITERS IN EVERY MAJOR

RWC
Research & Writing Center

THE RESEARCH & WRITING CENTER IS HIRING

Attend an open house at the RWC
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.  11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Stop by 3340 HBLL to ask questions, meet staff,
get application advice, and grab a cookie!

APPLY BY
November 4
rwc.byu.edu/work-with-us

FELIPE QUEIPO
United Nations Communications Officer

The Essential Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Alleviating Poverty
7pm Wednesday, 25 October
Hinckley Center Assembly Hall

Do Good. Better.
Social Impact Association
Rebranding to focus on global competitions, conferences, & opportunities

We prepare students to succeed in impact competitions & opportunities on a global stage

Next Club Events
Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, October 11th - Global Impact Extravaganza
7-8pm in TNRB 130

We will focus on upcoming social impact competitions at Duke, Northwestern, Harvard, and more. During the gathering, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from students who have participated in international conferences, competitions, and scholarships. We will advise students on upcoming application deadlines and requirements. Tacos included!

Wednesday, November 8th - Finding Your Social Impact Passion
7-8pm in TNRB 130

Do you want to change the world, but don’t know which issue to tackle first? Now that you know the “what” about upcoming opportunities, we can help you discover your “why” and “how.” This event will teach you about a range of social issues, resources to learn more, and related organizations. We will hear from other students about how they found their social impact passions. Refreshments provided.
Join Y-Serve Refugee on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm in the Wilkinson Center by the Cougareat. In partnership with local nonprofit organizations we assemble blankets and sleeping pads for refugees abroad as well as within Utah. Come for as much of the activity as you have time!
The BYU public health department is providing an additional resource to help public health students and professionals 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
Y Be Fit is hiring!

Those interested in applying for the Y Be Fit internship for Winter 2024 are strongly encouraged to attend one of the following Zoom information meetings happening next week:

Wednesday, November 1st
@ 11:00 am, https://byu.zoom.us/j/96058773187?pwd=bVh1NXBMSy93NUpCdXFVRUxUakdrUT09

Thursday, November 2nd
@ 5:00 pm, https://byu.zoom.us/j/92525783074?pwd=TEo2VnlFcFF1UVhIbU90UEhtQnlLQT09

The Y Be Fit internship is a paid internship that provides meaningful one-on-one client experience to students seeking careers in work-site health promotion, personal training, health coaching, and other health-related fields.

Each info meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint students with the internship responsibilities, application process, and frequently asked questions. Both meetings will cover the same material, so you only need to attend one. If you are unable to attend either meeting, email ybefitdirectors@gmail.com for a recording of the meeting.

Additional information about the online application process, including application deadlines, is available on our website under the “Internship” tab. Note that the application deadline is Friday, November 17th at 5 p.m.
Opportunity to Gain Public Health Research Experience
Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Infant Health Program
Fall-Spring Internship Positions Available

Background
The Utah Maternal and Infant Health Program is seeking **TWO** interns to assist with qualitative data analysis and dissemination of maternal mortality data. This project focuses on understanding pregnancy-associated deaths in Utah related to substance use disorder and mental health conditions.

Position Description
- Learn how to develop an analytic codebook—review pregnancy-associated deaths and work as a team to create descriptive codes.
- Perform qualitative analysis of maternal deaths—work independently and as a team.
- Summarize maternal mortality findings and assist with dissemination activities.
- Gain valuable public health experience and help with other projects as needed.

Required Qualifications:
- Interest in maternal and child health.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Reliable, detail-oriented work habits.
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Willingness to be flexible and help where needed.
- Experience collecting or analyzing qualitative data analysis (preferred, not required).
- Working toward a degree in public health or a closely related field (ex. social work).

Internship Details
This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about maternal health in Utah and the work being done to prevent pregnancy-associated deaths. You must reside in Utah and be willing to come into the SLC office to pick up and drop off a state-issued laptop. Otherwise, the internship is remote. Interns must be willing to commit a minimum of **10 hours per week**. Internships may start as soon as possible and last through the spring semester. This is an **unpaid** internship opportunity.

Application
To express interest in this position, please submit the following to Amy Solsman at asolsman@utah.gov by **October 31, 2023**.
- Cover letter (describe your interests and qualifications, include any prior qualitative data experience or related skills)
- Resume/CV
- 2 references (include name, title/position, email/phone number, and how you know this person)

For any questions, please contact Amy Solsman (asolsman@utah.gov).
Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah is seeking applicants for the Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) internship program. Selected interns will join established teams devoted to creating long-term solutions to prevent and screen for cancer and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities. Interns will engage in program planning and design; community health needs assessment activities; equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts; community and patient health promotion and education; HCI training efforts; community health and screening events; coalition work; professional development; personal projects; and with many other teams and projects to receive a broad perspective of community engagement work.

Eligibility & Commitment:
The COE internship is for graduate and undergraduate students.

Graduate Internship: 15 weeks, 20 hours/week (300 total)
Undergraduate internship: 15 weeks, 10-15 hours/week (150-225 total)
*Interns can expect 50% of their internship to be done virtually/remote

Application & Internship Timeline:
A new cohort of interns is accepted 3 times per year:
Spring Internship: January – April (Applications due November 1)
Summer Internship: May – August (Applications due March 1)
Fall Internship: September – December (Applications due July 1)

How to Apply:
Interested students should email the following items to: community@hci.utah.edu
- Current Resume including current schoolwork
- Cover Letter that includes the student's goals and expectations of the internship
- One letter of recommendation from an employer, professor, or mentor. Letters can be sent from the student or the letter writer

If you have any questions, reach out via email at any time.
Seniors and Graduate Students: Are you interested in challenging yourself in an impact-driven career after you graduate?

- By joining Teach For America, you will become part of a majority-BIPOC network of leaders. Check out our leadership corps program here in the West & around the country.
- We offer full-time, salary/benefits, scholarships, stipends, professional development, and diversity, equity, and inclusion training for every corps member.
- Learn about the Cougars who have joined Teach For America from every major/background through a call with a recruiter.

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen: Looking for a part-time, virtual position for spring semester?

- Consider applying to Teach For America’s Ignite Fellowship to work directly with elementary or middle school students this spring. We’re seeking college students to lead virtual, small group tutoring sessions with students for 3 - 5 hours a week. This is a part-time, paid opportunity ($1200) to build meaningful relationships with youth, accelerate student success, and hone your leadership skills. Submit your application by November 15.
- Additionally, Teach For America’s fall events provide many opportunities to learn how leaders across the nation are catalyzing their leadership to make educational equity a reality for all students. Get connected with our underclassman representative, Julie Gunderson & take a look at how you can engage!
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
- 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

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