

BYU Public Health

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES



BYU Public Health Student Newsletter

KEEPING YOU INFORMED.

21 August 2024 edition



MARK YOUR CALENDAR Important Dates

August 29 - New curriculum zoom mtg 7pm
Sept 2 - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Sept 4 - FALL SEMESTER BEGINS!

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 email beth.liechty@byu.edu and indicate your availability



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

You've probably heard there's a new curriculum in town! Beginning this fall, students will have the option of updating to the new curriculum if they would like to do so.

Beth Liechty will be holding an info session over zoom tomorrow!

THURSDAY AUG 29 - 7pm

<https://byu.zoom.us/j/8143373676>

No official changes can be made before Fall semester begins, but we want you to be informed. Please don't jump the gun and schedule a meeting with Beth before these general information meetings are announced:)

To look at the changes, please take a peek at the fall catalog:

<https://catalog24byu.catalog.prod.coursedog.com/>



Soft Serve it up!

Come celebrate the new semester with **free ice cream** and learn about ways to serve!

Join us while supplies last!

**September 11th
11:00am - 2:00pm
WSC Garden Court**

MEDICAL ETHICS

All are welcome!



Image: Gordon Johnson, Pixabay

Have a body?

Have loved ones with bodies?

Live in society with others and their bodies?

Great prep for MCAT, MMI interviews, and med school

Participate in a small discussion-focused seminar

Think through controversial questions in a rigorous way

Fill a biology major requirement

Phil 212R

Fall 2024
9:30 TTH

CALLING ALL HEALTH PROFESSION STUDENTS OF UTAH!

Interested in learning more about substance use disorders?

Join the UROHC-CCM team at the

Utah Fall Conference on Substance Use 2024

Accepting Applications through 9/23/24

CONFERENCE PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

To unite individuals working with those at-risk for, or dealing with, substance use issues with or without co-occurring disorders to reduce stigma, increase knowledge and improve access to, and practices around substance use issues facing today's diverse society. Doing this and capturing new/improved best practices in all levels (prevention to recovery and wellness) throughout public and private settings, there will be improvements in system and individual outcomes.

Student selection will be based on ensuring an interprofessional student attendance from multiple schools. Once attendees have been selected, the UROHC-CCM team will reach out with next steps.

*Registration and lodging will be covered (does not include travel)

AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2024

DIXIE CONVENTION CENTER
ST. GEORGE, UTAH

LIMIT OF 15 STUDENTS

APPLY HERE



LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
CONFERENCE



LEARN MORE
ABOUT
UROHC-CCM



6-8 PM, AUGUST 31, 2024

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE
AWARENESS DAY

#END
OVERDOSE

UTAH STATE CAPITOL
350 N STATE STREET

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO
ACT.



International Overdose
Awareness Day

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/OVERDOSEAWARENESSUTAH



Family Fun Night

Friday Night
6th, Sept. 2024
6-8 PM @ USARA
180 E 2100 S STE 100
SLC, UT 84115

Don't miss this free recovery
community event for **EVERYONE!**
Pizza and a movie will be provided!
(Food is limited, pizza is first come first
serve)





Imagine what recovery can be

RECOVERY DAY

2024
SALT LAKE

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2-8 PM AT JORDAN PARK

FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • RESOURCE BOOTHS • FOOD TRUCKS •
RECOVERY CLUBHOUSE • KID ACTIVITIES**

[recoveryday.org](https://www.recoveryday.org)

Info regarding all three of the events listed above and volunteering or attending can be located on the USARA website: <https://www.myusara.com/>

Volunteers Needed

Description

Volunteers needed to translate financial literacy classes for refugees. Languages needed are to the right. Please contact me with the information below if interested

Languages

—
Spanish

Dari

French



Jmg329@byu.edu
(616) 432-1485

STARTUPS FOR GOOD



*Launch a social problem solving startup
with funding and mentorship. Scan to learn more!*

Enroll now for this Fall!

- Up to \$24k in funding!
- No busy work!
- Start by filling out this brief form!



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BYU MARRIOTT

Do Good. Better.

socialimpact.byu.edu
801.422.5283
360 TNRB

NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCES POLICY

Students may be aware or may have heard rumors about the new experience requirement for all emphases that will be implemented this fall. Please click below and read carefully as this policy will apply to ALL PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS WHO UPDATE TO THE NEW CURRICULUM IN SEPTEMBER and will explain the changes as well as the student's responsibilities.

[NEW STUDENTS EXPERIENCE POLICY](#)

**STUDENT
EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING
FUNDING**

**Applications
Open
Monday, 6/24**

Need Funding for Fall Semester?

The application process for BYU Public Health Fall semester Experiential Learning Experiences will run from Monday, June 24, 2024 to September 11, 2024

To apply for a matching grant from the College of Life Sciences go to: <https://lstgrants.byu.edu>

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR FALL 2024**

- Internship
- Study Abroad
- Mentored Research
- and more

**APPLY
TODAY!**



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CAREER CORNER

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Public Health**

Job Board
Subscription

Hello, public health job seekers! This is our one-stop shop for all internship, part-time, and full-time jobs that are available here in Utah. When you subscribe, you will receive a weekly job list.

<https://forms.gle/GEN8TNtc6sHDsYPI8>

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](#)

 Handshake

Do you know what Handshake is? Have you created an account? Do you know that hundreds of jobs are listed here each week? Just today the Handshake email included quite a few internship and job opportunities related to Public Health!

Take JUST a minute to check out their website and watch the

short video explaining how to get started.

Handshake tutorial and sign
up

Internships



CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Refugee Resettlement Health Promotion Intern

For more information or to apply, please click the link below

[Refugee Resettlement Intern](#)



Volunteer Description: Health Educator/ Public Health Administration Position

Organization Overview:

Needs Beyond Medicine, a 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to alleviating the burden of cancer on individuals by providing financial support for non-medical expenses. We prioritize educational outreach, emphasizing the importance of early cancer detection and prevention. Our mission is to positively impact the lives of individuals and communities affected by cancer.

Responsibilities:

- **Develop Educational Materials:** Assist in creating educational materials such as pamphlets, brochures, and online resources to inform cancer patients and their families about their condition and available support services.
- **Conduct Educational Workshops:** Help plan and facilitate educational workshops and seminars on topics relevant to cancer patients, including nutrition, exercise, stress management, and coping strategies.
- **Collaborate with Healthcare Providers:** Work closely with healthcare providers to ensure that educational materials and programs are accurate, up-to-date, and aligned with best practices.
- **Community Outreach:** Support outreach efforts to raise awareness of Needs Beyond Medicine's services and resources within the community.

Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing a degree in public health, health education, or a related field.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Compassionate and empathetic attitude toward cancer patients and their families.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Knowledge of cancer-related issues and resources is a plus.

Benefits:

- Hands-on experience in health education and non-profit work.
- Mentorship and guidance from experienced healthcare professionals.
- Flexible schedule with remote work as the option.
- Opportunity to display a self-starter mentality, working autonomously to drive initiatives forward.
- Proactive approach to learning and growth, with the willingness to seek guidance and insights as needed.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 5-10 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. This is a remote position, and volunteers will communicate with the team via email and virtual meetings.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid position. However, there is an opportunity for school credit if allowed by the applicant's college/university. The position offers a valuable chance to work on substantive projects and can result in a strong reference.

Application Process:

Please email your resume and cover letter to: volunteer@needsbeyondmedicine.org

Needs Beyond Medicine is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply.



Volunteer Description: Social Media Manager

Organization Overview

Needs Beyond Medicine, a 501(c)(3) organization, is committed to alleviating the burden of cancer on individuals by providing financial support for non-medical expenses. We also prioritize fostering awareness through educational outreach, with a mission that emphasizes the importance of early cancer detection and prevention. Our goal is to positively impact the lives of individuals and communities affected by cancer.

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a social media strategy to increase engagement and awareness of Needs Beyond Medicine.
- Create and curate engaging content for social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- Analyze social media insights and metrics to optimize performance.
- Stay up-to-date with social media trends and best practices.
- Collaborate with the Marketing and Communication team to align social media efforts with overall marketing goals.
- Participate in team meetings and brainstorming sessions.

Qualifications

- Proven experience managing social media platforms for a nonprofit organization or business.
- Strong understanding of social media trends and best practices.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Creative thinker with the ability to generate new ideas and strategies.
- Detail-oriented with the ability to multitask and meet deadlines.
- Passionate about the mission of Needs Beyond Medicine.

Benefits

- Gain valuable experience in social media management and nonprofit marketing.
- Build your portfolio with impact on social media campaigns and content.
- Work with a supportive and passionate team committed to our mission.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 5-10 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. This is a remote position, and volunteers will communicate with the team via email and virtual meetings.

Compensation

This is an unpaid position. However, there is an opportunity for school credit if allowed by the applicant's college/university. The position offers an excellent opportunity to work on substantive projects and can result in a strong reference.

Application Process

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

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Volunteer Description: Marketing & Communication Intern

Organization Overview

Needs Beyond Medicine, a 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to alleviating the burden of cancer on individuals by providing financial support for non-medical expenses. We also prioritize educational outreach, emphasizing the importance of early cancer detection and prevention. Our goal is to positively impact the lives of individuals and communities affected by cancer.

Position Overview

We are seeking a creative and motivated Marketing & Communication Intern to help promote the work of Needs Beyond Medicine and raise awareness of our services among cancer patients, their families, and the community. This internship offers valuable experience in marketing and communication within the non-profit sector, as well as the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those affected by cancer.

Responsibilities

- Social Media Management: Assist in managing and creating content for Needs Beyond Medicine's social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, to engage with our audience and promote our programs and events.
- Content Creation: Help develop compelling content, such as blog posts, articles, and press releases, to showcase the impact of Needs Beyond Medicine and share stories of hope and inspiration from our community.
- Graphic Design: Assist in creating visual assets, including infographics, posters, and digital banners, to support our marketing and communication efforts.
- Community Outreach: Support outreach efforts to local communities and organizations to raise awareness of Needs Beyond Medicine's services and resources.

Qualifications

- Pursuing a degree in marketing, communications, or a related field.
- Strong writing and editing skills.
- Experience with social media management and content creation.
- Proficiency in graphic design tools such as Canva or Adobe Creative Suite is a plus.
- Knowledge of cancer-related issues and non-profit marketing is a plus.

Benefits

- Hands-on experience in marketing and communication within the nonprofit sector.
- Mentorship and guidance from experienced marketing professionals.
- Flexible schedule with remote work.
- Opportunity to work independently as a self-starter, creating and implementing new initiatives.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 5-10 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. This is a remote position, and volunteers will communicate with the team via email and virtual meetings.

Application Process

Please email your resume and cover letter to: volunteer@needsbeyondmedicine.org

Needs Beyond Medicine is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply.

Medicaid NDPP

Summary:

The [National Diabetes Prevention Program](#) (NDPP) is a year-long lifestyle change program that teaches participants healthy habits such as physical activity, healthy eating, and stress management to prevent type-2 diabetes. One national goal for the NDPP is to increase coverage of the program through health plan and employer coverage.

There has been a recent effort to get Medicaid coverage, and in 2022 Get Healthy Utah worked with partners to successfully pass a bill to pilot Medicaid coverage of the NDPP and report back. Unfortunately, we had not been able to successfully get Utah Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in the NDPP yet because of billing issues with Medicaid. As of Summer 2024, no Medicaid patients have been enrolled, thus questioning the value of available Medicaid reimbursement for the program. Presumed barriers to enrollment include logistical challenges billing for reimbursement, difficulties recruiting and retaining Medicaid patients, and low awareness of and interest in the program among Medicaid patients. Without a verified understanding of what the challenges to enrollment are, it may be difficult for decision-makers to know how to proceed. Additionally, there is not an understanding of other diabetes prevention programs and strategies in Utah that could also be successful for some subsets of the Medicaid population.

We have contracted with the One Utah Health Collaborative to further research the Medicaid NDPP and see if we can try to increase enrollment into the program before the pilot coverage time period ends and provide a research report on barriers, solutions, and evaluation metrics.

Resources:

- [Coverage Toolkit](#)
 - [Medicaid Coverage](#)
- [Infographic from Bill in 2022](#)

Project Requirements:

Your practicum would be helping with this research project and can include the following:

- Support with a landscape analysis of how other states are doing Medicaid NDPP and any strategies they use to help enroll and retain Medicaid beneficiaries
- Support in conducting an assessment with NDPP providers and Medicaid beneficiaries on barriers and solutions to do the NDPP
- Support researching other strategies outside of the NDPP that could work well with diabetes prevention and the Medicaid population
- Support in conducting interviews with other organizations that offer other lifestyle change programs for diabetes prevention

Expectations

- Document your collected research that is done for this project
- Create a summary of themes found throughout the research

- stipend of \$10/hr for up to 150 hours or \$1,500
- contact Alysia Ducuara at alysia@gethealthyutah.org for more information



UPHA Communications and Advocacy Unit Internship

Description: The UPHA Communications Unit is looking for an intern to help with the development and coordination of social media content, job postings and other tasks that are critical to inform the public health workforce on opportunities and developments available to them in the state.

The internship is anticipated to follow the academic calendar, between August and December 2022.

Requirements:

- Most work will be done remotely with the exception of an occasional in person meeting.
 - Intern will be expected to attend monthly communications meetings, and monthly board meetings when possible
 - Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Understanding of social media, basic design principles, and public communication

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to director@upha.org

In addition, please include a cover letter answering the following questions.

1. Full Name:
2. Email Address:
3. Phone Number:
4. School where you currently attend:
5. Major:
6. Year in School (e.g., junior, senior, graduate student):
7. Please tell us more about yourself and the skills you bring (e.g., work experience, school projects, areas of study, personal interests):
8. What are your objectives for completing an internship with UPHA?

Please provide two references (name, relationship to you, phone number, email address)

PUBLIC HEALTH AMERICORPS

JOIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS

What are the goals of the program?



Address public health needs of local communities



Create pathways to high-quality public health careers

What do Service Members do?

Service Members build organizational capacity for initiatives addressing:



Food and nutrition security



Safe physical activity access



Social connectedness

Service Member testimonial

"My Host Site has been essential in improving my confidence in my public health knowledge and ability. I feel like they always value my ideas and opinions and give me the space to be creative. This has allowed me to contribute effectively to the team."

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until August 30, 2024, and can be submitted through the [NACDD Public Health AmeriCorps Smartsheet application](#). Service Opportunities are hybrid, with some onsite time required, and will last from September 30, 2024 – September 29, 2025. Visit the [NACDD PHA Prospective Service Members page](#) to learn more.

Interested applicants can direct their questions to Chelsea Cole, PHA Program Coordinator, at ccole@chronicdisease.org.



FOURTH STREET CLINIC
HOMELESSNESS HURTS. HEALTH CARE HELPS.

Students must fill out the questionnaire to be considered for an interview. They anticipate

interviews beginning in late August and for the program to begin in early September.

Please reach out to the Street Medicine Team Supervisor, Paige Campbell (pcampbell@fourthstreetclinic.org), with any questions.

[Street Medicine Internship Questionnaire](#)

4th Street Clinic Internship Information



JOB OPENINGS


WE ARE HIRING
ADMINISTRATOR IN TRAINING
JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION SESSION TAILORED FOR ASPIRING AIT'S

BRICK OVEN
111 E 800 N, PROVO, UT 84606
2 OCTOBER 2024 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ A Bachelor's/Master's Degree in 2024 or 2025
- ✓ Proven leadership capabilities and work ethic
- ✓ Proven success in problem-solving, managing projects and innovating

BENEFITS

- ✓ Earn up to **\$250,000** on average within the first 5 years after completion of **\$80,000** paid 12-month training program
- ✓ Executive compensation package
- ✓ Autonomy and flexibility as a leader



- ✓ Enjoy a complimentary dinner
- ✓ Explore the roadmap to leadership within a Skilled Nursing Facility



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
 - Anti-Racism 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
 - BYU Women's Health Organization
 - American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

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