

Student Internship Opportunities and Resources

Internships provide students and trainees with valuable “real world” work experience. These opportunities for student learning have a variety of program structures, timing, and requirements. As public health internships continue to grow in popularity and are adopted as requirements for qualifications, it is important for students to be aware of unique opportunities available.

Organizations listed below typically have internship opportunities available for students and trainees:

American Cancer Society
Black Women's Health Council
Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Connecticut Association of Directors of Health
Connecticut Dept. of Public Health
Connecticut Health Foundation
Connecticut Partnership for Public Health Workforce Dev.
Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity
Foodshare
Hartford Food System
Hartford HealthCare
Health Occupations Students of America- Connecticut
Health Equity Solutions
Hispanic Health Council
Institute of Community Research
Malta House of Care
Public Health Expertise Network of Mentors
Planned Parenthood of So. New England
Trinity Health Of New England
Yale Emerging Infections Program
Yale New Haven Health

Bridgeport Health Department
Central CT Health District
Chesprocott Health District
Danbury Health and Human Services
East Hartford Health Department
East Shore District Health Department
Farmington Valley Health District
Guilford Health Department
Hartford Health and Human Services
Ledge Light Health District
Meriden Health and Human Services
Naugatuck Valley Health District
New Britain Health Department
New Haven Health Department
Newtown Health District
Northeast District Department of Health
Plainville-Southington Regional Health
Stratford Health Department
West Haven Health Department

To successfully land an internship, students should follow the below steps:

- Contact numerous organizations and browse their website to learn more about its services and positions of interest.
- Politely contact potential preceptors for an informational interview.
- Email potential preceptors a polite introduction with a description your specific skills.
- Send follow-up communications to these organizations and/or attend events hosted by them.

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