

**Position Title:**

UC Intern B: Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation

**Position Location and Logistics:**

- Office location will be in Lansing with field work performed at various locations within the city of Lansing.
- The work is tentatively planned for ten 40 hour weeks beginning in May 2011 and running through August 2011; some flexibility exists.
- Internship pay is \$11.25 per hour. Interns may work no more than a total of 400 hours.
- Intern must be a current MSU student (registered for Spring Semester 2011 and attending in Fall Semester 2011).

**Position Functions:**

- Assist Extension Educator, health department staff and community volunteers in the collection of community health data using methods such as:
  - Windshield surveys
  - Photovoice software
  - Walkability audits
  - Focus groups
  - Postal surveys
  - Telephone surveys
  - Face-to-face surveys
  - Web-based surveys

**Desirable Skills and/or Experience**

- Collection of data using multiple methods
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to effectively use computer software programs, inc. multimedia
- Ability to work in various environments within the Lansing community
- Ability to effectively interact with both community residents and professionals
- Ability to manage the demands of multiple projects and deadlines
- Ability to work independently

**Position Background:**

In 2010, Ingham County Michigan State University Extension and the Ingham County Health Department obtained funding from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to promote policy, systems, and environmental change focused on chronic disease prevention and community health. The work is taking place in the city of Lansing and is addressing food access policies and environments. Baseline data was collected in the summer of 2010 on physical activity, nutrition, tobacco, chronic disease management and leadership support for policy, system and environmental changes and a community action plan was devised.

One year later, data will again be collected for the purpose of measuring outcomes and impacts of the interventions performed in the community during the past year. The summer intern will be expected to perform the following functions.

**For addition information about this specific internship contact:**

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**Do not apply to the above contact.**

**To Apply:**

Submit cover letter and resume/CV electronically by March 4 to:

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Please make the subject line the position title.