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Grad Student Career Opportunities in Public Health

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Company/ Firm	Relevant Information	Locations	Level of Education	Areas of Work/Programs Hired	Website
Asian Development Bank	ADB's vision is an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. The Internship Program is a project-oriented learning opportunity for graduate candidates which offers widely-varied assignments year to year depending on business needs. The program offers eligible candidates of member countries the opportunity to: work in a major international development organization; work collaboratively with experienced professionals from over 50 different countries; gain a deeper understanding of development finance and the impact of the work ADB does; and contribute to ADB's business through research outputs.	United States & International	Enrolled in Master's or PhD level program	-Economics -Finance -Business Administration -Transport Management -Urban & Regional Planning -Environmental Science -Public Management -Engineering	Home Page http://www.adb.org/ Student Opportunities http://www.adb.org/site/careers/internship-program
Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program	BJHP Scholars are placed in congressional offices to learn about health policy issues, with a focus on issues affecting racial and ethnic minority and underserved communities. Through the eleven-week summer program, Scholars gain knowledge about federal legislative procedure and health policy issues, while further developing their critical thinking and leadership skills. Scholars also participate in seminars and site visits to augment their knowledge of health care issues, and write and present a health policy research memo that addresses a problem of concern to disadvantaged populations	Washington, DC	Undergrad, graduate, Master's, PhD	-Behavioral & Social Sciences -Business -Creative Arts -Education -Ethnic Studies -Health & Human Services -Humanities -Science & Engineering	Home Page http://kff.org/ Student Opportunities http://www.sfsu.edu/~fellows1/rpt_grad_hhs.html http://kff.org/about-the-barbara-jordan-health-policy-scholars-program/

California Family Health Council, Inc., Open Doors Intern Program	<p>CFHC is helping students build a bright future for family planning, providing paid field placements in reproductive health care and family planning agencies in California. Participants can choose from over 90 possible placement sites in rural or urban settings in County Health Departments, Community Clinics, Free Clinics, or Family Planning Clinics. Recruitment of minority students is a program priority. The Open Doors Program is a project of the California Family Health Council, Inc. in cooperation with over forty participating health care and family planning providers.</p>	<p>CA (Various Locations)</p>	<p>Graduate</p>	<p>-Public Health -Health Science -Education -Communications -Related fields</p>	<p>Home Page www.cfhc.org</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.cfhc.org/about/career-center/interns</p>
Children's Defense Fund	<p>The Children's Defense Fund has challenged the United States to raise its standards by improving policies and programs for children. We have partnered with numerous organizations and worked with policy makers to build bipartisan support to enact laws that have helped millions of children fulfill their potential and escape poverty because they received the health care, child care, nurturing, proper nutrition and education they deserve.</p>	<p>Washington, DC</p>	<p>Undergraduate, Graduate, & Recent Graduates</p>	<p>-Public Policy & Related fields</p>	<p>Home Page http://www.childrensdefense.org/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.childrensdefense.org/about-us/join-our-team/internship-program/</p>
Community-Based Education Enterprise Program (C-BEEP)	<p>The C-BEEP program is administered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Human Resources to place university students within County departments as volunteer interns for the completion of specific projects, research or studies ordered by the Board of Supervisors.</p>	<p>Los Angeles, CA</p>	<p>Undergrad (Jr., Sr.), Graduate</p>		<p>Home Page http://dhrdcap.co.la.ca.us/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://dhrdcap.co.la.ca.us/cbeep/CBEEP.htm</p>
Health Career Connection	<p>HCC offers ten-week, full-time summer internships from mid-June through mid-August. Interns are paid educational and training stipends of approximately \$300 - \$450 per week. Through our internship sponsors, HCC places qualified candidates in leading health care and public health organizations, including hospitals, clinics, health plans, policy-based agencies, health advocacy, medical groups, public health departments, community health organizations, foundations and consulting firms. Interns work with preceptors – senior and program managers – to understand the organization's strategy and operations, work on important projects, develop valuable professional networks, and attend events. The internship program includes valuable workshops on life and career planning, preparing for graduate education, advocacy, leadership, and cultural competency.</p>	<p>San Francisco, CA, Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA, San Joaquin Valley, CA, New England, New York, New Jersey</p>	<p>Undergraduate</p>	<p>-Health -Public Health -Related fields</p>	<p>Home Page http://www.healthcareers.org/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.healthcareers.org/program-overview</p>

Health Communications Internship Program, National Cancer Institute	<p>The HCIP gives highly qualified graduate students and recent graduate degree recipients the opportunity to participate in vital health and science communications projects in one of the many offices that make up the NCI. Interns will select an area of emphasis: health communications or science writing. Six-month and one-year internship terms are offered.</p>	<p>Bethesda, MD & Rockville, MD</p>	<p>Undergrad & Graduate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public Health -Epidemiology -Public Relations -Health Education -Communications -Science Writing -Statistics -Social Marketing -Journalism 	<p>Home Page https://hcip.nci.nih.gov</p> <p>Student Opportunities https://hcip.nci.nih.gov/hcip/AppInformation.html</p>
Maternal & Child Health Bureau's Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center (MCHIRC) Graduate Student Internship Program	<p>MCHIRC is dedicated to the goal of helping maternal-child health (MCH) practitioners on the Federal, State, and local levels to improve their capacity to gather, analyze, and use data for planning and policymaking. Interns will provide technical assistance to states and localities while receiving training in a real-world MCH environment. Interns will address specific, defined data or analytic issues to develop or enhance MCH and Children with Special Health Care Needs information systems. There are three types of internships in various offices: data analysis and monitoring, needs assessment, and program evaluation.</p>	<p>Various Locations</p>	<p>Graduate</p>		<p>Home Page www.mchb.hrsa.gov</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/researchdata/mchirc/gsip/index.html</p>
National Cancer Institute	<p>NCI is the Federal Government's principal agency for cancer research and training. The NCI coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.</p> <p>NCI offers training opportunities through its intramural research programs, which are conducted in the Institute's laboratories and clinics for basic, translational, and clinical science research.</p> <p>Programs: Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP), Division of Cancer Control and Population Science (DCCPS) Behavioral Research Career Training, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), Health Communications Internship Program, Interagency Oncology Task Force (IOTF), NCI-Frederick, Sallie Rosen Kaplan Fellowship, Technology Transfer Fellowship.</p>	<p>Various but mainly Bethesda, MD</p>	<p>Masters, PhD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Science -Clinical Research -AIDS Research -Cancer Prevention, Control -Population Sciences -Behavioral Sciences -Psychology -Health Communication -Epidemiology -Biostatistics -Genetics 	<p>Home Page http://www.cancer.gov/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.cancer.gov/researchandfunding/cancertraining/atnci</p>

National Institutes of Health Research and Training Opportunities	<p>NIH offers nearly a dozen different internship programs that help students and young professionals develop scientific and professional skills that will enable them to become leaders in the biomedical research community.</p> <p>Programs include: Summer Internship Program (SIP), Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP), Post baccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA), The Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP), etc.</p>	<p>Bethesda, MD</p>	<p>High School, College, Graduate Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nursing -Medicine -Health 	<p>Home Page http://www.cc.nih.gov/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/students/summer_internships.html</p>
Pasteur Foundation Undergraduate Internship Program	<p>Located in the heart of Paris, the Institut Pasteur is one of the world's leading biomedical research organizations. With 130+ laboratories and 2,500 people on campus, it is a vibrant, international community devoted to basic scientific research primarily in the area of infectious disease. The Pasteur Foundation Summer Internship Program provides U.S. undergraduates with the rare opportunity to conduct summer research at the Institut Pasteur. The foundation's goal is to encourage students in the pursuit of a scientific career and to expose them to an international laboratory experience.</p>	<p>Paris, France</p>	<p>Undergraduate & PhD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Immunology -Molecular biology -Neurosciences -Related fields 	<p>Home Page http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/scientific-careers/fellowship-program</p>
Public Policy Institute of California	<p>PPIC's mission is to inform and improve public policy in California through independent, objective, nonpartisan research on major social, economic, and political issues</p>	<p>Sacramento, CA, San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>Undergrad & Graduate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Climate change -Energy -Economy -Fiscal & Government Reform -Health & Human Services -Higher Education -Political Landscape -Population -Water 	<p>Home Page www.ppic.org</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.ppic.org/main/opportunities.asp</p>
RAND Graduate Student Summer Associate Program	<p>RAND's Graduate Student Summer Associate Program introduces outstanding graduate students to RAND, an institution that conducts research on a wide range of national security problems and domestic and international social policy issues. Students receive a stipend and are given the opportunity to conduct research that can be completed during the three months they are at RAND.</p>	<p>Santa Monica, CA, Arlington, VA, Pittsburgh, PA, Boston, MA</p>	<p>Must be enrolled in PhD program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children & Families -Education and the Arts -Energy & Environment -Health & Health Care -Infrastructure & Transportation -International Affairs -Law & Business -National Security -Population & Aging -Public Safety -Science & Technology -Terrorism & Homeland Security 	<p>Home Page http://www.rand.org</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://www.rand.org/about/edu_op/fellowships/gsap.html</p>

Stanford Summer Research Program/Amgen Scholars Program	<p>The Program is a fully funded, eight week, residential research program. It offers undergraduates who want to prepare for and enter Ph.D. programs in the sciences a unique opportunity for advanced research experience within a world-class university.</p> <p>Each participant is matched with a member of Stanford's distinguished faculty and will work in one of Stanford's state-of-the-art research facilities. Participants will work with both a faculty member and a lab mentor to craft a research project. The program then culminates with a research symposium, where students present individual talks and posters on their summer projects in front of the faculty, lab mentors, and University administrators.</p> <p>Each participant also joins a mentoring group led by a Stanford graduate student or post-doctoral fellow. In addition to their lab work, students participate in science field trips, graduate education workshops, and social outings.</p>	Palo Alto, CA	Undergrad	Various	<p>Home Page http://oso.stanford.edu/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://oso.stanford.edu/programs/18-stanford-summer-research-program-amgen-scholars-program</p>
Summer Medical and Dental Education Program	<p>SMDEP is a free (full tuition, housing, and meals) six-week summer academic enrichment program that offers freshman and sophomore college students intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation.</p> <p>Program Sites: Case Western Reserve Univ., Columbia Univ., Duke Univ., Howard Univ., UCLA, UMDNJ (New Jersey Medical and Dental Schools), Univ. of Louisville, Univ. of Nebraska, Univ. of Virginia, Univ. of Washington, Univ. of Texas-Houston, Yale Univ.</p>	Various Universities	Undergrad (Fr. Soph.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Medical -Dental -Related health fields 	<p>Home Page http://smdep.org/</p>

UCSF Summer Research Internship Program	<p>UCSF offers summer research opportunities in the health sciences. College students planning to earn a PhD in the field spend up to 10 weeks working with UCSF faculty members on research projects. Students selected for summer research at UCSF will participate in seminars, lectures, and social events, creating a cohesive community of student researchers. At the end of the program, students will submit abstracts and give presentations of their research.</p>	<p>San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>Undergrad, Master's, PhD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Biochemistry -Molecular biology -Biological Sciences -Biophysics -Cell biology -Chemistry & Chemical Biology -Developmental & Stem Cell Biology -Genetics -Neuroscience -Pharmaceutical Sciences -Biomedical Imaging -Sociology -Medical Anthropology -History of Health Sciences 	<p>Home Page https://graduate.ucsf.edu</p> <p>Student Opportunities https://graduate.ucsf.edu/srtp</p>
World Bank	<p>The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. Our mission is to fight poverty with passion and professionalism for lasting results and to help people help themselves and their environment by providing resources, sharing knowledge, building capacity and forging partnerships in the public and private sectors. The Bank Internship offers highly motivated and successful individuals an opportunity to improve their skills while working in a diverse environment. Interns generally find the experience to be rewarding and interesting.</p>	<p>Washington, DC</p>	<p>Must be pursuing a Master's or PhD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Economics -Finance -Human Development -Social Science -Agriculture -Environment -Private Sector Development -Other related fields 	<p>Home Page http://web.worldbank.org/</p> <p>Student Opportunities http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTJOBSNEW/0,,contentMDK:23124040~menuPK:8453544~pagePK:8453902~piPK:8453359~theSitePK:8453353~isCURL:Y,00.html</p>

Association Websites

ASSOCIATION	WEBSITE(S)	LOCATION(S)
American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM)	http://www.acpm.org/	Washington, DC
American Dietetic Association (ADA)	http://www.eatright.org/About/Content.aspx?id=7601	Chicago, IL
American Medical Association (AMA)	http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/careers-ama.page	Chicago, IL (HQ) Washington, Dc Parsippany, NJ
American Nurses Association (ANA)	http://www.nursingworld.org/default.aspx	Silver Spring, MD
American Public Health Association (APHA)	http://www.apha.org/about/careers/internships/	Washington, DC
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)	http://www.amchp.org/pages/default.aspx http://www.amchp.org/AboutAMCHP/Pages/StaffDirectory.aspx http://amchp-jobs.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=3940	Washington, DC
Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)	http://www.aspph.org/about/contact.cfm http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=752	Washington, DC
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)	http://www.astho.org/	Arlington, VA
Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)	http://aupha.org/home	Arlington, CA
California Association of Nonprofits	http://calnonprofits.org/main-contact	Capitola, CA (HQ) Los Angeles, CA Sacramento, CA
Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	http://ceph.org/	Washington, DC
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	http://www.cswe.org/About/25922.aspx	Alexandria, VA
Institute of Medicine	http://www.iom.edu/About-IOM/Leadership-Staff/Employment.aspx	Washington, DC
National Alliance for Hispanic Health	http://www.hispanichealth.org/service/contact.aspx	Washington, DC
National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)	http://careers.naccho.org/	Washington, DC
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	http://www.naswdc.org/joblinks/default.asp	Various
National Mental Health Association (NMHA)	http://www.nmha.org/career-center	Alexandria, VA
Public Health Foundation (PHF)	http://www.phf.org/AboutUs/Pages/Employment_Opportunities.aspx	Washington, DC
Society for Nutrition Education (SNE)	http://www.sneb.org/index.html	Indianapolis, IN
Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)	http://www.sophe.org/Sophe_Jobs_Internship.cfm	Washington, DC

Public Health: Job & Internship Search Sites

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY/PROGRAM WEBSITE	TYPES OF POSITIONS
<p>The American Public Health Association is the oldest and most diverse organization of public health professionals in the world and has been working to improve public health since 1872. APHA represents a broad array of health professionals and others who care about their own health and the health of their communities. http://www.apha.org/about/careers/</p>	Jobs, Internships, Mentor Programs
<p>The Association of Schools of Public Health hosts a job posting website that offers the most up to date information on careers in public health. Job seekers can register as "Students/Alumni" to search and save job postings, and to receive daily, weekly, or monthly updates of new jobs that are posted. http://www.publichealthjobs.net/</p>	Jobs
<p>California Family Health Council Inc. works with over forty participating health care and family planning providers to place students year-round in reproductive health care and family planning agencies and organizations in California. http://www.cfhc.org/about/career-center/interns</p>	Internships
<p>Community-Based Education Enterprise Program (C-BEEP) is administered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Human Resources to place university students within County departments as volunteer interns for the completion of specific projects, research or studies ordered by the Board of Supervisors http://dhrdcap.co.la.ca.us/cbeep/CBEEP.htm</p>	Internships
<p>Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health regularly updates its website with job postings. Many jobs are located in GA or on the East Coast, but not all. http://cfusion.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/phec.cfm</p>	Jobs, Internships
<p>GuideStar gathers and publicizes information about nonprofit organizations. http://www2.guidestar.org/</p>	Organizations
<p>HealthCareJobStore.com lists jobs in all medical professions http://www.healthcarejobstore.com/</p>	Jobs
<p>Idealist connects people, organizations, and resources to help build a world where all people can live free and dignified lives. Idealist lists organizations, jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, events, and programs that are focused on the Common Good. http://www.idealists.org/</p>	Jobs, Internships, Volunteer Opportunities, Events, Programs
<p>Internships.com serves as the leading nexus between internships and students, higher education and employers. http://www.internships.com/</p>	Internships, Volunteer Opportunities
<p>The Kaiser Family Foundation database summarizes and links to fellowships and internships in health policy and related fields. The database includes fellowships located across the United States that are available to undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals. http://kff.org/media-internships-fellowships/</p>	Internships, Fellowships
<p>One Day, One Job introduces college students and recent grads to exciting companies and their entry-level jobs. Every day we take a look at one employer and the jobs that they are offering for recent college graduates. We scour both online and offline media for information on exciting companies that most people might overlook in the job search. http://www.onedayonejob.com/</p>	Jobs
<p>Public Health Jobs Worldwide's website is a comprehensive source of public health careers and emergency assignments around the world. http://www.jobspublichealth.com/</p>	Jobs, Internships
<p>USAJobs is the main website for any federal government job or internship. You can browse positions by keywords, location, and status (e.g. Students and Recent Graduates, Public Health, Individuals with Disabilities, Senior Executives, Veterans). https://www.usajobs.gov/</p>	Jobs, Internships