Information Sessions and Career Fairs

Genetic Counseling Information Session

When? Tuesday, June 20, 2017
Where? Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Colket Translational Research Building (CTRB)
1st Floor, Room 1100B
3501 Civic Center Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Time? 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Why? To understand the field of Genetic Counseling
Who? College students interested in learning more about one of the fastest growing professions

Join us for an interactive introduction to the field of Genetic Counseling including facts about career opportunities, areas of specialization such as pediatrics and oncology, educational prerequisites, degree granting programs, licensure, and board certification:

- Lunch will be served
- Pre-registration is required by June 13, 2017
- Registration fee: $25

Please register online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/future-genetic-counselor-education-day-tickets-34520180790

If you have any questions, call 215.590.2920 or email geneticcounselors@email.chop.edu
Conferences and Talks

SOPHAS Virtual Fair

Join ASPPH, SOPHAS, current students, and representatives from over 50 schools and programs of public health online at the SOPHAS Virtual Fair. You will be able to chat in real-time and have all of your admissions & application questions answered.

You can log in from anywhere and registration is FREE!

They will be hosting in-person fairs throughout the summer and fall along with three additional SOPHAS Virtual Fairs. The next in-person fair will be on July 19 in Washington, DC.

If you have any questions about the in-person or virtual fairs, reach out to Emily C. Gordon, Student Services Coordinator egordon@aspph.org

Fall SOPHAS Virtual Fair Dates & Registration:

   Tuesday, September 19, 2017  
   Wednesday, November 16, 2017  
   Wednesday, January 31, 2018 - registration coming soon

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Student Activities and Events

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American Mock World Health Organization (AMWHO) Hopkins Executive Board Application

This is an application for the E-Board of the Johns Hopkins University Chapter of the American Mock World Health Organization for the 2017-2018 school year. Undergraduate and Master’s students are welcome to apply. AMWHO aims to educate students of the proceedings of the WHO through a simulation of the World Health Assembly, the governing body of the WHO. As a new organization at Hopkins, students involved will have a great role in the structure of this chapter. By participating in this organization, you will gain not only leadership experience, but also
Globally, 43,000 women die during childbirth due to obstructed labor, 904,000 newborns die from hypoxia and there are 1.02 million stillbirths each year. Many of these deaths could be prevented with timely identification and management of intrapartum complications. Based on the WHO modified partograph, Jhpiego’s novel intervention, the ePartogram, is a tablet-based application designed to improve labor management practices in low-resource settings by addressing key challenges in paper partograph use and interpretation, including ease of data entry, lack of real-time data collection, late detection of complications, and lack of awareness on when to take clinical action. To further demonstrate ePartogram’s impact on decision-making and clinical care, this current study aims to measure the effectiveness of use of ePartogram versus the paper partograph on labor management and labor outcomes in maternity wards of 12 facilities in Kenya.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Attend standardization training on data extraction tool
- Extract quantitative data from de-identified primary data sources (partograph scans) and input into RedCAP on a tablet device, up to 20 hours per week – this will mostly be done while at Jhpiego office
- Participate in data validation exercises with research team and other extractors
- Report to supervisor any confusing hand-written entries on the partographs that make it difficult to enter to RedCap tool.
- Document and immediately report any challenges with the RedCAP tool

Applicant must be a current student at a JHU institution, have completed at least two years of undergraduate coursework, have coursework in mathematics and sciences (required), and research methods (preferred). A Bachelor’s degree in public health is also preferred. Additionally, candidates must have strong quantitative skills, professional-level written and verbal communication skills, be proficient in Microsoft Office, be able to work up to 20 hours per week, and preferably have experience working on a research study and/or with RedCap or similar software.

If interested: please send cover letter email with description of summer availability and CV/resume to: Lindsay Litwin, Program Officer, Innovations Unit, Jhpiego lindsay.litwin@jhpiego.org
Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020 (PMA2020) is a research project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and implemented by the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health in collaboration with the JHU Water Institute and in-country partner universities and research institutes.

We seek a motivated research assistant to provide overall back-stopping support to our communications and program teams for the design, coordination, and dissemination of communications materials of PMA2020 survey results with a global audience.

See this link for more information.

Research Assistant Position at the School of Public Health

We are looking for a talented and motivated student(s) to support formative work related to Text4Father – a new innovative and evidence-based program being developed by a multidisciplinary team (from Medicine, Public Health, Sociology, & Global mHealth) to better engage fathers during pregnancy and early infancy and improve health outcomes of the father-mother-infant triad. Responsibilities will include:

- Participating in a systematic review of the literature related to engaging fathers during pregnancy and early infancy to inform an evidence-based text messaging as part of the Text4Father platform including reference library review, conducting hand searches, article library review and data extraction, data coding, analysis and write-up, and manuscript preparation.

- Organizing, coding, and data analysis of focus group data collected from mothers and fathers and in-depth interviews with mother-father dyads, data extraction to inform messaging for Text4Father platform, and manuscript preparation.

Preferred candidates will also be highly organized, meticulous to details and deadlines, have excellent writing and communication skills, have prior experience with conducting qualitative data analysis and/or systematic literature reviews including meta-analyses, and interested in engaging fathers and public health research. The position will be 15-20 hours per week.

Please contact: Dr. Arik Marcell (amarcell@jhu.edu) and Anushka Aqil (aaqil2@jhu.edu) with your CV and statement of interest.

MedStar Total Elder Care Healthcare Data Intern

Some of the primary duties and responsibilities will include design, testing, project management, and roll-out of dashboards. Data visualization is an eminently marketable skill; the amount of data that exists in healthcare requires professionals with the ability to glean insights. To find out more about the program, click here.

Start date is June 1, 2017 and students will be required to work 20 hours of week for about 12 weeks. The preferred work schedule is Mondays and Tuesdays onsite at MedStar. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible, and knowledge of computer-related skills, basic statistics, organization, and knowledge of healthcare industry are preferred skills. Knowledge of Excel is a required skill.
If you are interested in this position, contact Edwin Zhao at edwin.zhao@medstar.net with your resume, a cover letter, and references.

**Women's Mood Disorders Center Research Assistant**

Position recruitment: We are looking for an outgoing, detail oriented individual to help us run several studies looking at depression, anxiety and OCD in the setting of pregnancy and postpartum periods. Candidate should have strong willingness to take on new challenges, demonstrate initiative, and pay close attention to details.

Research assistants will be responsible for participant recruitment through various media sources including TV, radio, newspaper etc.; conducting telephone screens of potential participants; scheduling participant appointments; sending letters and questionnaires to potential participants; preparing binders and forms for study visits; making reminder calls to subjects; administering diagnostic interviews, mood ratings, and cognitive measures to participants under supervision of the PI; performing venipuncture on patients to collect blood samples (training provided); processing and shipping blood samples; properly reimbursing participants for their time; performing data entry and maintaining our master research database; preparing reports for weekly team meetings; tracking reliability training progress for study staff; assisting w/ writing of quarterly and annual progress reports; assisting with preparation of conference abstracts, posters, and papers for publication.

Responsibilities will also include collecting vital signs, drawing blood (training provided), and administering to research subjects the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I Diagnoses (SCID), Montgomery Asburg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS), and Young Mania Rating Scale (YMRS), and other rating scales according to protocols.

If you are interested, contact Samantha Meilman at smeilma1@jhmi.edu.

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**Paid Jobs and Internships**

**Administrative Associate for CommonHealth Action**

The ideal candidate is an adaptable, professional individual who is comfortable taking initiative and working in a fast-paced environment with multiple teams and projects. This person should be organized, focused, and attentive to detail, with the ability to manage timelines effectively while communicating proactively and regularly with team members and external entities as necessary. This position requires excellent interpersonal, organizational, computer, and writing skills, as well as the exercise of extensive discretion, independent judgment, and political acumen. The candidate must also be open to and appreciate constructive feedback as a mechanism for professional development and personal growth. Areas of responsibility include office management, program services, business development, and education experience. Required technology skills include Microsoft Office, Adobe, web research experience, and intermediate computer systems knowledge.
Location: Washington Metropolitan area. Requires employee to work at the CommonHealth ACTION office (1301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20036).

TRAVEL: Availability for domestic travel is required for this position. Estimated travel: 0-15% annually. All travel expenses outside of the DC metro area are reimbursed or paid by CommonHealth ACTION.

HIRING SALARY RANGE & BENEFITS: $48,000-$55,000. Salary is contingent upon available funding and is commensurate with experience and qualifications. CommonHealth ACTION offers a competitive benefit.

To apply for this position, candidates must follow these instructions to upload a resume and cover letter. Files should be named using this convention: Last name, First Name-Resume and Last Name, First Name-Cover.

Should you have any problems with uploading your documents, please send an email hr@commonhealthaction.org

NOTE: Not following these directions will have an impact on your application. Do not email your documentation; it will not be reviewed if it is not uploaded as requested.

All documents must be uploaded by 5:00 pm, Friday, June 23, 2017.

Communications Specialist for the Department of International Health

A highly motivated and detail-oriented student is needed to manage the communications for two centers within the Department of International Health. Responsibilities include contributing to the production of high-impact original content such as website content, newsletters, and marketing materials, writing a bimonthly newsletter based on an established template, developing a social media strategy, and monitoring the relevant news media coverage.

The ideal candidate can communicate creatively, concisely and strategically, summarize large amounts of information, and has experience managing professional social media accounts. The candidate should also have advanced PowerPoint skills and be proficient with visual design.

Full job description and qualifications can be found here.

To apply for this position, send an email inquiry to rweeks@jhu.edu and state your interest in the position and your qualifications. Please include writing and or graphic design samples other than academic writing samples (e.g., blogs, news stories, e-newsletters produced, brochures, professional Facebook page links, photography, etc.) If your resume is up-to-date, you may want to attach it.

Korean Translator / Research Assistant

Korean translator needed for the B’more Healthy Corner Stores for Moms and Kids project in the Center for Human Nutrition and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg school of Public Health. The translator will assist our interventionist in store recruitment, translation of promotional materials, training materials and data collection instruments, as well as in intervention activities. Tasks may
include regular communication with Korean American store owners via phone and in person visits, store recruitment visits and collection of process evaluation data which may include sales recalls and store environmental assessments.

Time requirement at least 10 hours per week with a maximum of 19 hours per week. License and transportation strongly recommended, but not required.

If interested, please contact Caroline Wensel and Lisa Poirier, the project coordinators at cwensel1@jhu.edu and lpoirie4@jhmi.edu.

Summer Opportunity at JHU Worklife Programs

Worklife Programs is looking for student summer help (June through August) to assist with the Johns Hopkins Breastfeeding Support Program. We need someone on a weekly basis who can order supplies, stock Mother’s Rooms and the vending machine at the hospital campus. We also need this person to gather sign-in sheets and check Rooms at several locations (e.g. Homewood, Mt Washington, JHH). We would like help with small projects such as updating maps and videos on our website. This job can be done one day per week (approximately 2-5 hours per week) and is flexible regarding day and time. The student must have their own transportation.

To apply, contact Barbara Fowler, Lifespan Services Manager; b Fowler@jhu.edu; 443-997-3805.

Communications Assistant for Global Health Research and Federal Budget Policy Project

The Department of International Health is seeking a student to work part-time on a communications project. The project is focused on collecting, collating and summarizing research, information and stories related to conversations around the federal administration’s budget proposal to significantly reduce funding for global health research and programs. The position will be up to 19 hours a week for six-months from the date of hire. Depending on need the term may be extended beyond six-months.

The position will report to Brandon Howard at the School of Public Health and work closely with the School of Nursing, the School of Medicine and staff in communications and government affairs at the University.

See more information here. Contact Brandon Howard to apply. The salary is $20/hour.

Research Assistant for Health Coaching in Pregnancy Study

The Research Assistant will perform tasks in all aspects of a health coaching program in pregnancy and postpartum and in the development of an online health coaching platform. We have an ongoing pilot study at Johns Hopkins and an expansion of the study launched at Reading Hospital in PA, and will be working with a technology company to develop an online platform of the program.

See more information here.
Post-graduate Research Opportunity in Yale’s Comprehensive Cancer Center

A post-graduate research associate position is available in Katerina Politi’s lab at Yale University. Research in the laboratory is focused on studying the tumor microenvironment of oncogene driven lung cancers and uncovering the mechanisms of resistance to drug therapies. This position is ideal for recent college undergraduates who plan to pursue a career in the biomedical sciences and would like exposure to the laboratory research environment beforehand. In this position post-graduates will learn common and useful methodologies that are practiced routinely in a molecular biology laboratory. Methods include, but are not limited to: PCR, cloning, DNA/RNA extraction, protein extraction, quantitative PCR, and cell culture. The candidate will also have the opportunity to work with and conduct research using genetically engineered mice and perform small animal imaging. In addition to practicing techniques learned during their undergraduate education, candidates will become familiar with how a research laboratory operates on a daily basis. Qualified candidates should have a Bachelor’s Degree in a scientific discipline, demonstrate a willingness and eagerness to learn many different scientific techniques, and must be motivated to learn and work independently with complex methodologies. A minimum and maximum two-year commitment is required. Candidates should send a Curriculum Vitae, a statement of research interests and career goals and the names of three references to: katerina.politi@yale.edu.

Research Associate, International Program in Healthcare Policy
The Commonwealth Fund

The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that aims to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society’s most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries. The Fund has an endowment of $750 million, and an annual budget of $35 million.

Reporting to the Vice President and Director of the International Health Policy Program (VP&D), the Research Associate works closely with the VP&D and the other program staff to provide research, writing and analytic support on an on-going basis.

For more information, click here.

ECHO Study Research Assistant and Senior Research Coordinator

Research Assistant
Department: Epidemiology
Monday - Friday 37.5 hrs/wk; Salary: $15.47 - $21.26

This position will assist with all primary and related activities to support the Data Analysis Center (DAC) for the Environmental Influences in Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) study. Responsible for
assisting investigators and coordinating activities of their research projects (domestic projects related to child health).

Bachelor's degree in related discipline. Some related experience. Additional education may substitute for required experience and additional related experience may substitute for required education, to the extent permitted by the JHU equivalency formula.

JHU Equivalency Formula: 30 undergraduate degree credits (semester hours) or 18 graduate degree credits may substitute for one year of experience. Additional related experience may substitute for required education on the same basis

Preferred qualification is a Master’s degree in health-related discipline.

See here for more information.

Senior Research Coordinator

Department: Epidemiology

Monday - Friday 37.5 hrs/wk; Salary: $37,040 - $50,932

This position will work with the PI and Director to assist with all activities related to the support of the Data Analysis Center (DAC) for the Environmental Influences in Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) study. Must be self-motivated, responsible, detail-oriented, excellent people skills and organizational abilities and prior research experience.

Bachelor’s degree in health-related discipline. Three years related experience. Excellent interpersonal skills in dealing with investigators and a “team-oriented” approach with other staff members. Exceptional time management, organizational and project management skills. Ability to work independently and meet project deadlines. Self-directed with a team orientation.

Additional education may substitute for required experience, to the extent permitted by the JHU equivalency formula. JHU Equivalency Formula: 30 undergraduate degree credits (semester hours) or 18 graduate degree credits may substitute for one year of experience. Additional related experience may substitute for required education on the same basis.

Master’s degree preferred.

See here for more information.

Make a difference on issues that matter this summer with the Fund for the Public Interest!

What are you planning to do with your summer? Do you want to make a real difference, working to protect the environment or public health? Do you want to gain real-world experience and pick up valuable skills? Do you want to make good money?

Apply for a job with the Fund this summer, and you could get all of that and more. We’re a national, non-profit organization that builds the people power for America’s leading environmental and social change organizations.
We’re hiring in over 30 cities across the country, including College Park, MD this summer to raise money and get thousands of people to take action. You’ll make a real difference on important issues. You may be working to help stop global warming, defend consumers from big banks and credit card companies, or stand up for clean water, just to name a few.

You’ll gain real-world experience and learn valuable skills. Making change happen isn’t easy, but history has shown time and again that when we build enough people power we can win. But to do that we need people who have the skills and leadership ability to get things done. And that’s what you’ll learn with the Fund.

We have a great training program. Training starts the first day, and it continues throughout your time on staff. You will have the opportunity to learn how to lead a team and run news conferences, all while developing your public speaking skills, raising money and motivating people to get involved and take action. Skills that will be valuable, no matter what kind of job you want in the future. And, you’ll make good money.

Many people are faced with a tough choice for how to spend their summer. Do I earn money by waiting tables, painting houses or making lattes, or do I take that unpaid internship so I can get real-world experience, or work on something I care about. You don’t have to make that choice. You can make $4,500-$6,500 this summer while doing something you actually believe in. All while gaining the skills and experience you need to help you succeed in the future.

This is not your typical summer job, but if you’re looking for a great experience where you can make a real difference, and work with some great people along the way, then apply for a summer job with The Fund.

To apply, please visit Summer Jobs That Matter.

Bloomberg School of Public Health Research Assistant: Diabetes Networking Tool

Students will be involved in organizing and participating in field testing activities of the app in the SW Baltimore community. The student will be responsible for recruiting and following-up with participants who are using the mobile application. Find out more about the tool here.

Proposed start date is ASAP. Students will be required to work 10 hours a week for 8 weeks during the summer. Work hours are flexible. Pay will be $10/hour.

Looking for Juniors and Seniors with strong interpersonal skills, interest in the topic (depending on skills, other duties could include conducting interviews with community members and health professionals as well as helping with focus groups). Access to a car is preferred.

If you are interested in applying, please send a cover letter, resume, and two references to Pamela Surkan at psurkan@jhu.edu.

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Public Health Resource Guide

http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/

Please see the PHS website (Contact tab) or click here to use the online Advisor Scheduling System.
* Please note – system does not work with Chrome or Safari browsers or mobile devices

PHS Weekly Submission Process

Public Health-centric student groups and health-related organizations around Hopkins and the Baltimore community are welcome to submit announcements to the PHS Weekly. Please submit to PHStudies@jhu.edu by 5pm every Monday.

For announcements or events, please submit the title, date, time, location and a brief description. The description should be brief and preferably include a link that will direct readers to another site for complete details.

For any position opening, please submit the position title, organization name, responsibilities and eligibility requirements, deadline for applying and contact information. Once again we ask you to keep the posting brief and provide an outside link for readers to gather further details.

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