Is an undergraduate public health intern right for you?

The undergraduate Public Health Studies Program (PHS) is, at more than 450 students, the largest major on the Arts & Sciences campus! Being so large, we support young people with a wide range of talents and interests.

One of the requirements for the major is the completion of an Applied Experience – we call it AE for short – hands on work in the public health field. This can be with a non-profit, with a research study, in the US, overseas -- there is a lot of flexibility. To complete their AE, student work must be:

- At least 80 hours total
- Public Health focused (projects within the health field or that in some way contribute to the overall wellbeing of the community)
- Closely tied to a supervisor with the possibility of mentorship

The Applied Experience is an essential component of our students’ undergraduate learning in the short term and potentially in the long term. We expect them to be inquisitive, to take initiative, and to be professional – punctual, polite, and respectful of the organizations’ policies, rules, and regulations.

What does this mean for you?

PHS has a ready pool of human resources who may be qualified to help you have an impact on positive health outcomes! Some of the things our students have done in the past include:

- Data collection, entry, cleaning and analysis (all students take biostatistics, often in 2nd year)
- Preparation for major events: conferences, dissemination of information, and health fairs
- Creation of communication tools – online and on paper
- Literature and curriculum reviews, research on what’s current in your field
- Report writing for major donors

You can find more information on our website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/applied-experience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/applied-experience/) including an Opportunity Description Form. If you have an opportunity we can help fill, we can send that form out to ALL PHS majors for recruitment. YOU set the parameters – times, duties, and how to apply.

What if you are not able to pay for the time?

Students will still earn credit and satisfy a graduation requirement!

We are happy to speak in more detail about our amazing students and what they can do for you!

Please don’t hesitate to be in touch.