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Welcome Back Public Health Majors!

Ring in the 2018 School year @ the

PHS WELCOME BACK BBQ

Wednesday, September 5th
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Public Health Studies Office Backyard
3505 N. Charles St.
The SPEAK2US hotline, launched in 2016, is geared toward the university and health system communities to report complaints or concerns related to harassment, discrimination, or other unacceptable behavior that takes place at Johns Hopkins. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week via an online form or by phone at 844-SPEAK2US (844-773-2528). Students, please be aware of this resource.

Counseling Center Wellness Programs
The Counseling Center offers a variety of programs and workshops focused on developing skills or exploring topics that help students to Be Well, Do Well, and Live Well. All workshops are offered free of charge to Homewood and Peabody undergraduate and graduate students.

Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up.

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**Unpaid Internships and Service**

**Research Assistant Position at the Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center**

The Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center (JHARC) is seeking Research Assistants who will be responsible for assisting with a variety of research tasks for a study aimed at improving medication adherence in adolescents and young adults with chronic kidney disease via a mobile health (mHealth) intervention. The study involves a pilot randomized controlled trial (RCT) of the mHealth intervention, qualitative research methods, and using electronic medication monitoring devices to measure medication adherence.

Research assistants will receive direct experience with RCT and qualitative methods, implementing mHealth interventions, and using technology to measure behavioral health outcomes, as well as exposure to extramural funding mechanisms. The experiences gained may be valuable to students who want to continue their studies or work in medicine, public health, clinical research, or behavioral medicine.

**Description:**

This is volunteer research position (unpaid). Weekly time commitments are negotiable.

Typical duties include

- Recruiting and enrolling participants
- Conducting informed consent procedures
- Collecting data via technology-based methods, surveys, structured interviews, literature reviews, and other project-specific methodology
- Directly interfacing with research participants to facilitate continued study progress
  - Assisting with the execution of pilot RCT procedures
  - Organizing and reporting on the status of research activities
  - Managing data with statistical software
  - Participating in the dissemination of results
- Meeting with supervisors on a regular basis to maintain ongoing communication about the research
  - Performing other study-related duties as required

**Qualifications:**

Current undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University with an interest in clinical research, medicine, public health, behavioral medicine, social science, or a related field and a history of academic success. We value individuals with strong organizational, problem-solving, interpersonal, and oral/written communication skills.

**How to apply:**
Interested individuals should contact Cyd Eaton directly at ceaton4@jhmi.edu. Please put “RA Position” in the subject line of your email and attach a current resume or CV. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

To learn more about the JHARC, please visit https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/pulmonary/research/adherence_research/index.html

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### Health Care Transformation Internship
**MDH Health Professionals Boards and Commissions**
**MDH, Maryland Primary Care Program, Baltimore, MD**

The Internship will allow student and professionals to join the Program Management Office and provide key contributions to the development of the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP). Depending on the individual's skillset, each internship will be customized to maximize the individual's opportunity to learn and gain valuable work experience.

The ideal candidate will have knowledge or experience in the health care field and be highly motivated to contribute to implementing health care innovation in Maryland. Candidate should be knowledgeable about health care transformation such as value-based payment, primary care, health and hospital systems, and trends in the delivery of health care. Knowledge of the provider landscape in Maryland including primary care practices, hospitals, and Accountable Care Organizations is highly desired.

Learn more information [here](#).

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### Crisis Text Line Volunteer Opportunity

Crisis Text Line is the free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis in the United States. The service is powered by volunteer Crisis Counselors who work remotely anywhere with a computer and secure internet connection. Crisis Counselors answer texts from people in crisis, bringing them from a hot moment to a cool calm through active listening, collaborative problem solving, and safety planning. Volunteers commit to 200 total hours, serving a recommended 4 hours/wk. to meet this requirement.

Apply at [https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/](https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/).

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### Research Assistant Position with Psychiatry Department at JHU School of Medicine

An undergraduate research assistant position is available in the Schizophrenia Center at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for credit. The center seeks a talented and highly motivated individual to pursue translational/clinical research projects, including a) first episode psychosis project, and b) chronic schizophrenia and mood disorder project. Primary purposes include 1) to identify biomarker candidates, and 2) to generate hypotheses for pathophysiology of psychiatric disorders.

A successful candidate will work with interdisciplinary teams to analyze molecular profiling data (microarray, RNA-Seq, Ribo-Seq, etc.) and brain imaging data (MRI, fCMRI, and MRS) as well as integrate data across clinical and molecular data layers. He/she will be co-mentored by multiple
Volunteer Opportunity in a Community-Based Study on Chagas Disease

A research project is being conducted by researchers at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the non-profit organization Latin American Society of Chagas Disease (LASOCHA) to estimate the burden of Chagas disease and cardiac abnormalities in the Latin American population in the Baltimore Washington Metropolitan Area. Chagas disease is a parasitic infection that affects mainly Latin Americans and is considered one of the main causes of cardiomyopathy in this population.

Volunteers will be participating in data collection, educating community members about Chagas disease, performing rapid tests of Chagas disease, performing epidemiologic interviews, assisting cardiologists during electrocardiogram and echocardiogram evaluations, and organizing materials and documents. Volunteers must be undergraduate or graduate students in the subjects: medicine, nursing, biology/biochemistry, social sciences or public health, and fluency in Spanish is preferable.

For more information and how to apply please contact Yagahira Castro, ycastro1@jhu.edu or (667)207-3330.
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Drexel University is seeking a full-time Project Assistant to support logistics, coordination, research, and internal and external communications for a large urban health research project (the Salud Urbana en America Latina “SALURBAL” project) involving several institutions across the United States and several countries in Latin America. The Project Assistant will be supervised by the Project Manager and work closely with other staff and with faculty/investigators to plan, track, and execute required tasks. This position is based at the Urban Health Collaborative at the Dornsife School of Public Health and will be supported by external research funding.

See more details here. Contact Claire Slesinsky for questions.

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**Research Assistant Position Available at JHSPH**

**Position Title:** Research Assistant  
**Organization Name:** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Department of Health, Behavior, and Society  
**Responsibilities:** The research assistant will prepare participant mailings, call participants to schedule phone assessments (document all contacts and outcomes), administer study procedures (a medication review and surveys over the phone), and assist with data entry, filing, and light office work. S/He will implement study record keeping, both electronically and on paper, as specified in study protocol and complete additional research support activities as necessary.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** The research assistant must have excellent phone etiquette, be very organized, have great time management skills, have the ability work well independently with minimal supervision, and meet important study deadlines on time. The applicant should have some experience working with customer service. Must be able to work M-F between the hours of 9am – 5pm and the occasional Saturday. Transportation to East Baltimore Medical Campus necessary.  
**Deadline for applying:** October 31st, 2018.  
**Contact:** For more information please contact the Project Coordinator, Taylor Parnham, at tparnha1@jhu.edu

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**Hiring Student Research Assistant**

The Student Research Assistant will provide research support to the Institute for Global Tobacco Control (IGTC), with a specific focus on coding cigarette packs from China, and assisting with dissemination material including papers, reports, and website and social media content.  

**Specific duties & responsibilities:**  
- Perform data entry and code tobacco packs from China for packaging features and marketing appeals  
- Utilize an online data entry program and assemble forms within the program  
- Organize and catalog tobacco packs from China for specific research papers  
- Conduct literature reviews and support gathering information for fact sheets, posters, papers, and other dissemination materials  
- Work with program staff and communications team to produce website and social media content from the findings  

**Minimum qualifications (mandatory):**  
Fluency in Mandarin and English; knowledge of Chinese culture  
Demonstrated attention to detail
JOIN A JOHNS HOPKINS RESEARCH STUDY! YOUNG DRIVERS NEEDED.

Driving Hazards Research Study. The highest risk for a car crash is during the first year of independent driving. We are interested in how people learn to drive and understanding the differences between beginner and experienced drivers in autonomic responses and brain function when detecting driving hazards. We hope to use this information to assist driving education and reduce the number of teenage crashes. This research is a collaboration between the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Science of Learning Institute.

You may be a good fit for the research study if you have a MD learner’s permit OR MD driver’s license and if you are in the age range 16-20 years old.

IF INTERESTED: Contact: Dr. Theresa Chirles 302-469-0445 Tchirle1@jhmi.edu
Participants completing the study (2.5-3.5 hrs) will be compensated $50.

Undergraduate Research Assistant Position at CAHMI

The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is looking for a motivated, self-directed intern. The mission of the CAHMI is to ensure that children, youth and families are at the center of defining, assessing and driving improvements in children’s health and health care quality. The Fall Undergraduate Intern will primarily work across two projects and may assist with other CAHMI project work as needed.

Applicant must be a current undergraduate student at an accredited college or university enrolled in a major related to the health or social sciences field. Interest in research and measurement, especially in the topic of children’s health, is preferred. MS Office skills required; some exposure to MCH measurement and website creation or upkeep preferred. Strong writing and communication skills required. Applicant must have strong attention to detail and a basic understanding of research principles.

For more details on the research projects, and directions on how to apply, click here.

Research Assistant Opportunity – School of Public Health

We are seeking a motivated, bright, responsible and organized student with high attention to detail, who has an interest in public health, health policy or healthcare management research. The student will assist with all aspects of our Susan G Komen grant funded study: Involving Family to Improve
Communication in Breast Cancer Care through the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management. Building on our preliminary work, this study seeks to address the communication needs of breast cancer patients. As part of the experience, the student will be trained to implement a two-item (PHQ-2) depression screen, seven-item generalized anxiety screen (GAD-7) and sensitive questions related to breast cancer (FACT-B +4) to participants over the phone. We will also train the student to interact with patients and their family members in a professional manner when eliciting health and research data over the phone, and to use a Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) database including running reports. More information about our study can be found on [https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03283553](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03283553)

An ideal candidate will be able to commit one, preferably, two semesters (4-8 months) and a minimum of 10 hours per week to the study. We prefer a candidate that has experience conducting interviews over-the-phone or in-person, such as previous experience working with Phone-a-thon or conducting patient interviews with other studies. We are located at the Johns Hopkins, East Baltimore campus, shuttle accessible from Homewood.

Resumes may be emailed to [dechava1@jhu.edu](mailto:dechava1@jhu.edu), with the title Research Assistant Candidate in the subject line. A cover letter or a brief description of personal goals/interests is encouraged. Candidates will be reviewed and interviewed on a rolling basis. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday September 5, 2018.

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**Advocacy Communications Intern at PATH**

PATH is an international organization that drives transformative innovation to save lives and improve health, especially among women and children.

The intern will grow expertise of global health advocacy practices as well as best practices for communicating to a range of stakeholders.

See more details [here](#).

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**Communications Research Assistant Position Available at DataDENT**

The Institute for International Programs at Johns Hopkins University (IIP-JHU) is seeking a Communications Research Assistant to support the DataDENT (Data for Decisions to Expand Nutrition Transformation) project.

See more details [here](#). To apply for this position send an email inquiry and resume to Brittany Furgal (bfurgal1@jhu.edu). Please state your interest in the position and qualifications.

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**Chronic Disease Job Opportunity**

The Clinical Services Innovation Team at CVS Health drives medication adherence and other health behavior change programs to support 70 million+ patients using our retail pharmacies on their path to better health. Examples of our programs and services include pharmacist consultation programs,
interactive text messaging, programs to help patients manage costs, and other automated services.

They are seeking an innovation intern through the end of 2018 to help identify new health innovations, test them with small samples of patients, partner with IT teams to build and scale successful innovations to all 10,000 of our retail pharmacies, and implement change management strategies with field partners. This individual will be part of an established diverse team with pharmacist, business, and healthcare backgrounds that drive program growth at an accelerated pace.

Some roles include: advancing a portfolio of HIV treatment adherence interventions including proof-of-concept testing, refining the business case, and project planning/IT requirements; conducting primary and secondary research to assess new opportunities, proof of concept test early ideas, and build business cases; providing operational support on a human centered design lab. In order to qualify, you should have 1-3 prior years of experience in a healthcare organization, have significant experience in Excel and Powerpoint, strong communication skills, and familiarity with behavioral science and design thinking.

For any questions please contact Aarthi Rao, Aarthi.Rao@CVSHealth.com. To apply email Mr. Rao with a cover letter and resume.

Department of Epidemiology Job Opening

The Department of Epidemiology is seeking a full time Research Assistant responsible for assisting two PIs (Drs. Shruti Mehta and Priya Duggal) in coordinating the activities of their domestic and international research studies. Dr. Mehta’s research focuses on HIV and HCV, and Dr. Duggal’s research focuses on genetic susceptibility to infectious disease. Duties will include study and meeting coordination, protocol and survey development, and assistance with IRB and grant applications and progress reports. Compensation ranges from $15.78 - $21.96 per hour, commensurate with experience. This job is open to graduating seniors. To apply, search for requisition 9805 at jobs.jhu.edu. Contact Nicole Thornton, nthornt4@jhu.edu, with any questions.

Research Assistant Position for Arrhythmia Study

There is a research assistant position available on the Hopkins East Baltimore medical campus. The main function of this position will be to Screen, recruit, and assess patients with kidney disease for a study focused on arrhythmia and heart function in patients on dialysis.

The research assistant will also be expected to: review patient recruitment lists and preparing necessary packets for enrollment (e.g. necessary instruments, consent forms); conduct baseline and brief periodic follow-up evaluations by administering standardized structured interview in-person; keep accurate records of all contact made with study participants; responsible for entering data from paper and telephone evaluations into the study REDcap database and for responding to quality control queries as needed; assure accurate data collection, data cleaning, and data entry; and provide clerical support as needed.

The pay is $15-19 per hour. Hours are flexible with daytime, evening, and weekend shifts available. To apply, contact Chloe Knight chloe.knight@jhmi.edu
Researchers will be travelling to Dialysis clinic facilities located in Baltimore metropolitan area. Will need a car to travel to sites.

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**Paralegal for the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) is hiring a paralegal for their Center for Tobacco and Public Health. NAAG Center for Tobacco and Public Health specializes in matters related to the 1998 tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) and is dedicated to helping the attorneys general of the signatory states (Settling States) interpret, implement, and enforce this agreement. The NAAG Tobacco Center provides legal counsel and representation to the Settling States to assist them in preserving and enforcing the MSA’s monetary and public health mandates.

In addition to providing the Settling States with counsel specializing in the MSA, the Tobacco Center will:

- Advise, support, and represent the Settling States in MSA-related litigation and arbitrations
- Represent the Settling States in bankruptcy cases filed by tobacco manufacturers
- Monitor MSA payments and the disbursement process, as well as corroborate the Independent Auditor’s yearly payment calculations,
- Monitor tobacco companies' compliance with the MSA’s payment and public health provisions, including advertising restrictions

To learn more about the position and to apply, click [here](#).

Questions can be sent to Tamara Schlinger at [tschlinger@naag.org](mailto:tschlinger@naag.org).

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**Research Assistant**

The Early Childhood Services Research Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is currently recruiting a Research Assistant. The Early Childhood Services Research Program is dedicated to conducting high-quality, utilization-focused research across the United States to improve the life course of families with young children.

The ideal candidate for the position is a graduating senior who is self-motivated, responsible, and detail-oriented with excellent people skills and organizational abilities.

The primary responsibilities for this position will be to work with the Project PI and Program Coordinators on several local and national research studies, maintain a database of practice-based home visiting research network members, and assist with management tasks.

To apply, search for requisition 9904 at jobs.jhu.edu. Contact Kay O’Neill at [koneill@jhu.edu](mailto:koneill@jhu.edu) with any questions.

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**Gap Year Opportunity**

Dr. Frank Lin, an Associate Professor in the School of Medicine and the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the director of the Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health, is looking for a research program assistant for a community-based clinical trial of an affordable and accessible hearing loss intervention for older adults that is delivered by trained community health workers.
This person will be responsible for data collection from older adults who are living independently in senior living residential building throughout Baltimore City. This individual will directly interface and coordinate with community partners to recruit study participants, gather questionnaire and other outcome data, and oversee participant involvement in the study. This job requires extreme attention to detail and for the individual to be self-motivated and to work and solve problems. This position would ideally require a 1-2 year commitment for the duration of the clinical trial. Manuscript authorship and other research opportunities are available pending the candidate’s interest. Access to personal transportation is required. This opportunity is an ideal 1-2 year gap year position before medical or graduate school.

For more information, please directly contact Frank Lin, MD, PhD
Email: flin1@jhmi.edu

Science and Strategy Intern Position with Radiant Earth

Radiant.Earth seeks a Science and Strategy Intern with experience in scientific research and information management and a passion for global development to conduct literature reviews and online research. Working with the Chief Science Officer, s/he will compile, analyze and synthesize data related to the use of geospatial reference and remote sensing in global development sector. At the crossroad of global development and data science, this internship will provide the student with a unique experience blending multiple sectors that will help scale the use of Earth observation data by practitioners focused on addressing operational challenges in the Global South. Interns will be considered for authorship on publications to which they make a substantive written contribution.

The Science and Strategy Intern will report directly to the company’s Chief Science Officer in Washington DC. See more details on compensation and how to apply here.

Hiring Research Assistant - Diabetes mHealth Tool

The Diabetes Networking Tool (DNT) is a mobile health (mHealth) application that enhances Type II diabetes (T2D) patients’ ability to self-manage and avoid disease complications by bolstering family, household, and community-based support mechanisms. This app is targeted for T2D patients living in Southwest Baltimore.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal skills, be responsible, and be comfortable with diverse communities. Preferred skills include experience with mHealth, knowledge of nutrition and/or diabetes. Students are expected to work 8 hours per week and compensation is yet to be determined. The position will begin as soon as possible.

Responsibilities include recruiting potential users of the app (including consenting and enrolling participants into the study), following-up with participants, collecting qualitative information, reporting user-problems, and assisting in IRB related work.

To apply, submit cover letter, resume, and 2 references (preferably from supervisors) to Pamela Surkan at psurkan@jhu.edu.

2018 GEMS Sites now recruiting student team members
Are you interested in tackling global health problems with a diverse, multidisciplinary team? Apply for one of several positions available through five Global Established Multidisciplinary Sites (GEMS) this year. Positions are recruiting for students from a variety of disciplines, including public health, medicine, education, and nursing. In previous years, GEMS students have worked together to inform development of mobile platforms for integrated care, novel autism screening tools, and population—level COPD assessments, among many opportunities. See here for descriptions of the 2018 sites and PI contact information.

Fellowships and Grants

PURA invites proposals from undergraduate applicants looking for academic year research funding

The Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research, known as HOUR, invites submissions for the PURA program. Each awardee will receive $3,000 to help with expenses related to their academic year project as well as professional development opportunities. PURA is open to any registered Hopkins undergraduate regardless of their area of interest (basic sciences, arts and humanities, engineering, social sciences, public health, etc).

The deadline to apply is Monday, Oct. 15.

To apply or learn more, visit the PURA page of the university's Research website.

Public Service Fellowship Opportunities

You know you’re committed to public service. But do you know where your experience at Hopkins will take you? The National Fellowships Program is one place to find out. If you want to deepen your academic training or your experiential learning, a nationally competitive fellowship might be your path to it. Talk to us about the Truman Scholarship, Boren Scholarship, Emerson Fellowship, Baltimore Corps Fellowship, Udall Scholarship, and others. Visit our website to fill out a short inquiry form and meet with an NFP advisor.

Public Health Resource Guide
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 cbarry8@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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