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**Information Sessions and Career Fairs**
Population, Family & Reproductive Health BA/MSPH Info Session

Interested in pursuing a career in population and reproductive health? As a Public Health Studies major, you have the unique opportunity to complete graduate work at the Bloomberg School of Public Health early, through the BA/MSPH program! Join us for an information session to learn more.

When: May 14, 2019, 11:00am

Where: Public Health Studies Office 3505 N. Charles Street

Lunch will be provided!
SNF Agora Institute opens applications for student advisory board

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University is launching a student advisory board in order to facilitate student input and engagement with the institute.

The SNF Agora Institute will select up to 10 Johns Hopkins students annually to serve on a student advisory board. The student advisory board will run on the academic calendar, beginning in fall 2019, and will meet once a month. Student advisory board members will be expected to commit approximately four to five hours of their time per month. Participation is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Members of the student advisory board will serve a one-year term, which will be renewable upon mutual agreement.

The student advisory board will work with the faculty, staff, and leadership of the institute both to raise awareness about and participate in the development of the institute's mission and presence on campus and in the broader community. For details of the board members' responsibilities, visit the Student Leadership & Engagement Opportunities website.

All interested students should complete the application below by Tuesday, May 7. Responses to application questions should not exceed 250 words.

WeGo Project Looking for Volunteers

Hi Public Health Majors! My name is Brad Parsons and I wanted to share an exciting opportunity to work with myself and a few others on a 501c3 nonprofit that utilizes telepresence robots to connect pediatric inpatients at Johns Hopkins Hospital with local Baltimore attractions. Check out our website to learn more (http://www.wegoproject.org/). We are looking for people to volunteer with us in the hospital as well as join the team and help with marketing, grant writing, and leadership. This is a great opportunity to get independent hospital experience and interaction! Feel free to contact me at bparso10@jhu.edu or email us at wegofoundation@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thanks!

To apply for a volunteer position, click here:

Survey for Public Health Undergraduates

This month a team led by Professor David Bishai from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has started a project to crowdsourced the identification of mortality uptrends in the US. Called “Spot The Epidemic” the project is recruiting public health professionals to examine time trends in cause-specific death rates. The short 5-minute survey asks respondents to click on the point when they would alert local political leaders that there is a problem. The project will use the collected expert opinions to inform a machine-based rule for when to declare the start of an epidemic. The survey is anonymous and open to anyone who wants to help contribute to solving this fundamental dilemma in public health. Interested? Click on spottheepidemic.

SPEAK2US Hotline

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.

Unpaid Internships and Service
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Build your qualitative research skills
Independent Study Option

A research team at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is developing a mobile health intervention to improve youth health outcomes.

The team is looking for a student to help conduct qualitative interviews with youth of color (ages 11-14).

If you are interested in prevention research, mobile technology, public health, or youth development, we would love to talk with you!

For more information, contact our Sr. Research Coordinator at 410-502-2213 or by email at acasell3@jhu.edu

This study, entitled "Mentoring to Prevent Adolescent Substance use in Baltimore" is being led by Dr. Michelle Kaufman at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
The Oda Foundation is looking to hire a Public Health Fellow. Responsibilities include assisting in the coordination of preventative healthcare programs such as: youth group sessions, women’s circles, and student and community workshops, using your own knowledge and online resources to identify relevant and needed curriculum for staff and community workshops, and assisting with data collection.

The Oda Foundation is also looking to hire an Early Childhood Development Fellow. Responsibilities for this position include: working with Oda Foundation Program Manager for Education to assist in our partnership with a local public school, work with the Education Manager and local school administration to enhance policies, procedures, student attendance, and overall management, and assisting Oda staff with general operations and education strategies including Monitoring and Evaluation.

Eligibility requirements for both positions include: Eligibility Requirements: A desire to work in the public health or development sector. Solid comprehension of Office applications. Strong organizational skills. A positive attitude with a proven track record for success. Cultural competence.

Deadline for Applying: May 15th
For more information and to apply for the Public Health Fellow position, click HERE.

For more information and to apply for the Early Childhood Development Fellow position, click HERE

Please contact nick@odafoundation.org with any questions.

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**Campus Liaison for American Public Health Association**

American Public Health Association (APHA) is almost a 150-year-old organization and represents about 25,000 public health professionals from all over the country.

If you are a member, it would be great if you’d consider becoming a **Campus Liaison (CL)** for Hopkins. This position would serve as our university’s representative to the Student Assembly and APHA overall. Basically, you help spread the word about APHA and the Student Assembly at Hopkins, and you share Hopkins public health news and related events with APHA. You would participate in regular conference calls with other CLs in our region and with the full CL Committee, which is part of APHA’s Student Assembly. Many CLs go on to hold other leadership roles including on the Association’s Executive Board.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. They like to have 2-3 CLs at each school; currently we have none, so there are many opportunities for individuals to get involved.

If you’re interested, let Megan Latshaw know! As an active leader within APHA and a Hopkins graduate and faculty member, she is willing to provide insight and guidance. Contact her at mlatshaw@jhu.edu
HealthTech4Medicaid Intern

HealthTech4Medicaid (HT4M) is a new nonprofit on a mission to radically speed the pace of innovation in Medicaid. They’re housed under the Public Health Institute, have 40+ members, an extremely high profile Expert Council, and they’re starting to roll out programming. Learn more about what they do by clicking here.

It’s a very ambitious program, and right now it’s being implemented by a team of two. They are looking for 2-3 amazing interns who could use an internship for academic credit.

Responsibilities and Eligibility Requirements:
Because they’re so small, this is an opportunity for student interns to have real and genuine impact with the work they do. They don’t have "intern projects" like you would find at a bigger organization, hey just have work to do and they’d love to help public health students learn and achieve while they help us with critically important work. Ideally they are looking for students who are:

• Already passionate about Medicaid
• Possibly also passionate about healthcare policy
• Have fantastic research skills (or the fortitude to spend the summer greatly improving them)
  • Innately curious and have an eagerness to ask "what if?"
  • Tech savvy
• Have great attitudes about getting stuff done
• Detail oriented (okay, borderline obsessive)
• Looking for an opportunity to grow their knowledge, develop their skills, and become ambassadors for the 75 million people enrolled in Medicaid today

Their team is distributed between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Students in either location are welcome, as well as remote, so if you’re home for the summer, this might be a great opportunity for you. They’re also extremely flexible when it comes to scheduling, and can work around a summer job work schedule.

Deadline for Applying: May 1st

Contact Information: To apply, please contact info@ht4m.org.

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Merck Summer Intern Program

Merck’s Summer Intern Program is now accepting applications for Genetics interns. Merck & Co. is a global health care leader with a diversified portfolio of prescription medicines, vaccines and animal health products. The difference between potential and achievement lies in the spark that fuels innovation and inventiveness; this is the space where Merck has codified its legacy for over a century.

Interns will have the opportunity to participate in the analysis of genetics data to facilitate discovery of novel genetics targets. They will also work within an integrated team supporting the current Merck pipeline, including bioinformatics and sequencing efforts.
Applications Are Now Being Accepted for the Fourth Annual Goodyear Award

The Public Health Studies program is now accepting applications for the fourth James D. Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award. Named in honor of the former Associate Director of Public Health Studies, this award will provide a stipend of $3000 to one Public Health Studies undergraduate student per year, allowing the student to complete an otherwise unpaid public health service internship based in Baltimore City.

Applicants must have already secured an internship for the summer of 2019 in order to be considered for the award. An application essay, describing the scope of the internship and its relevance to your career development, current academics and future goals is required. View the application form for complete requirements.

Applications are due to Caroline Barry by 5pm on April 30, 2019. Contact the Public Health Studies office with any questions.

Public Health Brigades Trip
May- Honduras

Public Health Brigades is offering an excellent opportunity to engage in impactful community service. You will assist local volunteers and doctors in underserved Honduran communities. You will get a chance to do some projects such as building a sanitation station, cement floors, and an eco-stove to help improve the health of local projects. Global Brigades has sustainably raised more than 15 communities out of poverty by following the UN’s sustainable development model. With the sole help of volunteers, GB continues to raise this number. Global Brigades does not support voluntourism or paternalism.

Join us on the trip this year and contribute to a sustainable solution to poverty!

To sign-up or for more information,
email jrico1@jhu.edu
or check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/jhugphb/.
Paid Jobs and Internships

Short-Term Paid Position: Research Assistant
Summer 2019
Public Health Studies Program
Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Johns Hopkins University

Background: Research Assistants are needed to recruit and interview participants for a federally-funded project on Acceptance and Use of Mobile Apps for Commercial Fishing Safety. The project will field test two mobile apps that have been developed to address safety concerns in the commercial fishing industry, one of the most hazardous industries in the United States. Participants will be captains of commercial fishing vessels operating out of ports in the Northeastern United States. The project involves a collaboration between researchers at Johns Hopkins University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, George Mason University, the Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, and the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

Responsibilities: Each Research Assistant will be responsible for recruiting study participants from fishing ports in one of several coastal regions from Maine to New Jersey. Research Assistants will undergo training before going into the field to recruit and interview participants.

Qualifications: Research Assistants must be able to spend the summer in one of the coastal regions mentioned above and must be willing to travel regionally. The ideal candidate will be outgoing and comfortable spending time outdoors, on the docks, approaching commercial fishing workers. The ideal candidate will have some prior research experience or relevant coursework, especially involving data collection.

Hours & Compensation: In the field, Research Assistants will set their own hours (up to 40 hours per week), but must create a schedule that maximizes the likelihood of successfully recruiting participants, which may include very early morning hours, evening hours, and weekend hours. Base pay will be commensurate with experience, with additional pay based on performance. Research Assistants will be reimbursed for necessary travel outside of their home base.

How to Apply: Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references via email to:
Dr. Maria Bulzacchelli
Assistant Research Professor
Director, Undergraduate Program in Public Health Studies
Johns Hopkins University
Email: mbulzac1@jhu.edu

Summer Research Assistant Opportunity for Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Project
The purpose of this project is to evaluate a Goal Plan Strategy training and coaching intervention for home visiting staff in Maryland. The primary aim is to improve the impact of home visiting on family health and functioning by improving how home visitors work with families to create and carry out goal plans. The research assistant will assist with qualitative coding of audio recorded interactions between home visitors and supervisors and/or interviews with home visiting staff. The ideal candidate will have an interest and/or experience in maternal and infant health and wellbeing, home visiting, and qualitative research and analysis.

**Qualitative research experience and/or coursework is strongly preferred.**

**Timeline:** Approximately 20 hours per week beginning in May. Must be willing to commit a minimum of 15 hours per week for at least 10 weeks.

Interested candidates should send a CV and cover letter to Ciara Zagaja at czagaja1@jhu.edu.

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**PAID SUMMER JOBS FOR ACTIVISTS! Avg pay of $11-17/hr**

This summer, the Fund for the Public Interest is hiring paid campaign staff to go out and build public support for critical environmental and public health campaigns. In College Park, we are working with Environment Maryland to pass a statewide ban on plastic grocery bags! We will also work with MARYPIRG to protect public health by banning Round Up.

We are looking for staff who communicate well, are ready to work hard, and want to make positive social change! *If you are interested in hearing more, you should fill out your info here!* Our staff gain first-hand experience in grassroots organizing, learn valuable communication skills, and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of campaign actions including: running media events, petitioning, canvassing, fundraising, and writing letters to the editor, all while being paid as members of our staff. Our staff typically earn an average of $11-17/hour. *If you're looking for a job this summer to have fun, gain skills, and make a difference you should fill out your information here!*
**Project:** Goal Plan Strategy for Home Visiting Innovations in Maryland

**Objective:** The purpose of this project is to evaluate a Goal Plan Strategy training and coaching intervention for home visiting staff in Maryland. The primary aim is to improve the impact of home visiting on family health and functioning by improving how home visitors work with families to create and carry out goal plans. The research assistant will assist with qualitative coding of audio recorded interactions between home visitors and supervisors and/or interviews with home visiting staff. The ideal candidate will have an interest and/or experience in maternal and infant health and wellbeing, home visiting, and qualitative research and analysis. Qualitative research experience and/or coursework is strongly preferred.

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**AidData is Hiring**

AidData, is a company with a large global presence with current job openings. This position provides the opportunity for travel, among other things. Click [here](#) to learn more.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Emilie Efronson at eefronson@aiddata.wm.edu.

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**Summer Research Program Assistant at the Center for Child and Community Health Research**

**General summary/purpose:** Under the supervision of a Research Program Manager and the Project’s Primary Investigator, the Research Assistant (RA) will support research programs at the Center for Child and Community Health Research through the process of data entry and other activities for Baltimore-based studies. Specifically, the RA will be working on the IMPACT project, which aims to decrease the transmission and acquisition of HIV. The RA will assist with data management using REDCap. The Research Assistant should be able to follow protocols and directions, pay close attention to detail, communicate very well in person and by email, handle sensitive information, have experience using REDCap, and have familiarity with electronic medical record systems. A background in public health research is preferred.

The ideal candidate has high level of responsibility and independence and is able to interact daily with medical professionals in highly professional, confident and knowledgeable manner.

**Specific duties & responsibilities:**

- General knowledge of research methods
  - Basic knowledge of public health
    - Data collection and entry
    - Will manage REDCap data
- Strong work ethic and ability to work independently with limited supervision.
- Resolves problems that arise and/or effectively communicates them to the direct supervisor
  - Work cooperatively with others in the center and partnering organizations
    - Joins regular team meetings and if necessary, CDC site calls
    - Other administrative or clerical duties as assigned.
Minimum qualifications (mandatory): High School Diploma
Preferred qualifications:
• Experience working with REDCap
• Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
• Must be able to manage time efficiently to meet deadlines
  • Must be able to multi-task
  • Great attention to detail
• Able to handle sensitive information

For more information contact Jeannie Murray at jfry4@jhmi.edu

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**Summer Research Program Assistant at the Center for Child and Community Health Research**

The Center for Child and Community Health Research is looking to hire a student Research Assistant for a Baltimore-based study. The RA will be working on the IMPACT project, which aims to decrease the transmission and acquisition of HIV. The RA will assist with data management using REDCap. S/he should be able to follow protocols and directions, pay close attention to detail, communicate very well in person and by email, handle sensitive information, have experience using REDCap, and have familiarity with electronic medical record systems. A background in public health research is preferred.

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**Summer Research Assistant Positions at the Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center**

The Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center (JHARC) is seeking summer 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.

The expected time commitment is 6-10 hours a week and JHARC is located at the Bayview campus. Start dates will be mid-May or early June. Eligible candidates are 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. They value individuals with strong organizational, problem-solving, interpersonal, and oral/written communication skills.
To apply, contact Cyd Eaton, PhD 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, click here.

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**Hiring LINKAGES Intern**

FHI360 is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Program Intern for the USAID-funded project, Linkages Across the Continuum of HIV Services for Key Populations Affected by HIV (LINKAGES), under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Initiative. LINKAGES is the largest global project to conduct a range of activities to reduce HIV transmission among key populations — sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender people, and people who inject drugs — and to improve their enrollment and retention in care. This position will be based in Washington, D.C. The Intern will join the program management & operations team with a focus on support to LINKAGES country programs in Africa. S/he will provide administrative and programmatic support. This internship is a unique opportunity to develop further project management skills and to learn about HIV Key Populations programming.

**Job Qualifications:** Associate’s Degree or 2 years of college experience; must be articulate, professional and able to communicate in a clear, positive manner with clients and staff; must be able to read, write and speak fluent English; prior work experience in a non-governmental organization (NGO); must be able to work full-time.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Currently enrolled in graduate program; 1-2 years of experience in international development or program backstopping; experience or interest working abroad; experience or demonstrated interest working in multi-cultural professional settings; ability to speak a foreign language (French preferred); ability to work full-time in DC office.

For more information, contact Camilla Akbari at nakbari@fhi360.org
To apply, click here.

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**Zero Hunger Internship Program**

Are you a current undergraduate student or recent grad who is passionate about ending hunger in the United States and around the world? Are you looking for a paid summer internship in Washington, D.C., working with organizations at the forefront of the movement to end hunger? Are you ready to develop your leadership skills in a dedicated, group learning environment? Join the Zero Hunger Internship Program!

For 10 weeks over the summer, Zero Hunger Interns are placed at Washington-based organizations that work to end domestic or global hunger. In addition to receiving leadership development training from the Hunger Center, interns also participate in a five-part Summer Seminar Series about domestic and global hunger, policy, and advocacy.

- What is the Zero Hunger Internship Program?
- How do I apply to be a Zero Hunger Intern?
How do I host a Zero Hunger Intern at my organization?
What is the Summer Seminar Series?

Fellowships and Grants

**MERIT is Hiring**

**Fellowship 2019-2020**

*What:* Full Time Americorps VISTA Fellowships
- Program and Operations Coordinator
- Community Engagement Coordinator

*When:* August 2019 - August 2020

*Who:* Ideal for students taking a gap year before applying to graduate school

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**Summer Internship 2019**

*What:* Teaching Assistant (TA) Positions
- Medical/Professional Learning TA
- Science Research Learning TA

*When:* ~5 weeks (varies late June-early Aug)

*Who:* Undergraduate students, medical and graduate students

Find out more at [www.meritbaltimore.org/careers](http://www.meritbaltimore.org/careers)

MERIT educates and empowers high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to become health professionals and change agents equipped to advance health equity.

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**France-Merrick Civic Fellows**

The Center for Social Concern is excited to announce the France-Merrick Civic Fellows program which will begin in the 2019-2020 academic year. Six Johns Hopkins students from the Homewood campus will be selected as the inaugural cohort to participate in the year-long Fellowship, focused on community and civic engagement.

Each Fellow will deepen their understanding and commitment to a social and civic issue or community of focus through service, reflection, professional development, and mentorship.

Students who will be in their junior or senior year in the 19-20 academic year are encouraged to apply. Selected fellows will be named in May of 2019 and will begin the fellowship in August.

Fellows will:
commit to full participation in community service and cohort activities throughout the academic year.
- receive a $3,500 stipend for living expenses and transportation or project needs during the fellowship.
- engage with campus and community mentors for personal and professional development.
- foster an understanding and commitment to social issues, root causes, and systemic challenges.
- create and implement a community and civic engagement plan for the fellowship year, and their future commitment to the communities they call home.

For more information and to apply, click here. Plan to attend an information session at the Center for Social Concern, details provided on website.

Public Health Resource Guide

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

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.

PHS Office Directory

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