



HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER



Oklahoma Public Health Training Center

Stipend Amount: \$3,500

Hudson College of Public Health students working on dissertations, practicums, or internships are invited to apply for this competitive opportunity.

2023 Projects:

Oklahoma Public Health Association	OPHTC
Tracy Freudenthaler, PhD; DJ McMaughan, PhD	Randa L Real, CHW, RN; Kerstin M. Reinschmidt, PhD, MPH
Multiple projects surrounding public health policy efforts, resource development, and increasing membership engagement with OPHA. Students will be expected to track legislation, help plan advocacy efforts and events during Public Health Week, attend Board Meetings (if available) and assist in other projects as assigned.	Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who are at the center of supporting communities to achieve health equity and social justice. In collaboration with the Oklahoma Community Health Worker Association (OCHWA), the OPHTC is seeking an intern to support this new professional association for, by, and about CHWs. The intern will work closely with OCHWA's board members (most are CHWs) to shape their internship which may include helping with (1) further building out the association and documenting this work, (2) recruiting members, (3) developing and using OCHWA's communication tools, (4) creating resources for CHWs, (5) engaging in advocacy campaigns, (6) planning and co-leading the first OCHWA annual conference, and (7) other projects as agreed upon. Students applying for this internship should be interested in workforce development, community health, and health equity, and have an interest in qualitative documentation. They should be team players, excellent communicators, motivated, flexible, and dependable. The internship (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024) can be started as soon as project details are decided upon among the student and OCHWA board members.
Southern Plains Tribal Health Board	
RD Dickens, ABA	
Multiple projects on current trends in Tribal public health data for American Indians in the Southern Plains area will be available. The student will assist with analysis of current trends in Tribal public health data for American Indians in the Southern Plains area, including but not limited to opioid abuse, dental, diabetes prevention, and public health promotion.	

More Information:

Preference will be given for completing projects already planned by

OPHA, SPTHB, and OPHTC

If you would like to propose your own project related to:

behavioral health, and/or any of the three HHS clinical priorities (mental health, opioid abuse, and childhood obesity) and/or COVID 19,

please contact Kerstin-Reinschmidt@ouhsc.edu

Applicant MUST be a U.S. Citizen, non-Citizen U.S. National, or Permanent Resident

Apply by September 29, 2023!

To apply, email kerstin-reinschmidt@ouhsc.edu

- Resume/CV
- COPH degree and year
- Rationale of interest in listed project
- Contact us further if you would like to propose your own project!

Any Questions? Send them to

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