



**Asian American  
Health Initiative**

Together To Build A Healthy Community



# AAHI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## ABOUT AAHI

The Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI) is part of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. AAHI's mission is to identify the health care needs of Asian American communities, to develop culturally competent health care services, and to implement health programs that are accessible and available for all Asian Americans in Montgomery County.

## AAHI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the AAHI Internship Program is to provide students and recent graduates with hands-on experience and insight into the dynamics of community health. The program presents students with a multifaceted opportunity to learn about public health, including from a community-based approach.

*AAHI interns will have the opportunity to:*

- Contribute to a project of public health importance
- Acquire hands-on experience working in community health
- Carry out outreach to the local community
- Acquire skills and knowledge for professional development and career enhancement
- Work with public health and allied professionals in both public and private sectors

*Projects and activities may include, but are not limited to:*

- Conduct research on various health issues, especially concerning Asian Americans
- Assist in creating, editing and proofreading reports, organizational materials, and program materials
- Develop health education materials, health communications, or social marketing campaigns
- Write articles for the AAHI newsletter and other materials distributed to AAHI's network
- Provide support in the development, implementation or evaluation of AAHI health promotion programs and outreach efforts (e.g. health fairs, community events, and conferences)
- Participate in public health leadership and educational events (e.g. trainings, webinars, and conferences)
- Assist and participate in planning meetings and conference calls
- Assist with office support tasks as needed

## INTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate or graduate student (or recent graduate within six months) studying public health, community health, or another related discipline (e.g. medicine, nursing, life sciences, social work, public policy, communications, marketing) who demonstrates an interest in and understanding of Asian American health
- Strong communications and interpersonal skills
- Ability to interact professionally with diverse communities
- Excellent writing and web research skills, with strong organizational skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks concurrently with excellent time management
- Ability to work independently and with others as a team
- Must be computer literate and familiar with Microsoft Office software

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please visit [www.AAHIinfo.org](http://www.AAHIinfo.org) for details and to download an application form.

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