



**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 efforts to local communities
- Conduct literature reviews on health issues, especially those impacting Asian Americans
- Acquire skills and knowledge for professional development and career enhancement
- Work with public health and allied professionals in both public and private sectors
- Participate in public health leadership and educational events (e.g. trainings, webinars, and conferences)

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

- Assist in creating, editing, and proofreading reports, organizational materials, and program materials
- Develop health education materials, health communications, or social media campaigns
- Draft 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)
- Assist and participate in planning meetings and conference calls with community partners
- 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
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills, with attention to detail
- Ability to interact professionally with diverse communities
- Strong writing and web research 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 proficient in Microsoft Office applications

HOW TO APPLY: Please visit www.AAHInfo.org for details and to download an application form.

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