



AAHI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT AAHI

The Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI) is part of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Affairs. AAHI's mission is to improve the health and wellness of Asian American communities in Montgomery County by applying equity, community engagement, and data-driven approaches.

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AAHI seeks interns during the summer, fall, and spring semesters. Interns have an opportunity to assist staff with research, develop educational materials, implement programs, and assist with general outreach efforts.

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 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 through AAHI's social media platforms
- 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 studying public health, community health, or another related discipline
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail
- Ability to interact professionally with diverse communities
- Strong writing and research skills

HOW TO APPLY: Complete this [application form](#) **and** send your cover letter and resume to Samikshya.Sapkota@montgomerycountymd.gov

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