

Maryland Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
Intern Description

Category One - MPH Capstone Project

Obesity Prevention in Primary Care Settings

This grant is an NIH Research grant and the proposal is due November 2004
We will focus on childhood obesity prevention in preschoolers and develop
a universal toolkit for families as the intervention

Category Two – Internships

We need our intern to do the following tasks:

- Research children's advocacy issues and current legislation.
- Keep updates on legislative activities while legislators are in session.
- Post legislative updates on our website.
- Assist with fundraising activities.
- Assist with grant applications.
- Assist with management of grant deliverables.
- At times will be asked to help with other general office duties including (MDAAP newsletter, preparing for large meetings, etc.)

Qualifications we desire in an intern:

- Able to work about 10 hours/week for one term (8weeks)
- Student will receive a stipend (to be determined).
- Enthusiastic, energetic and motivated.
- Interest in children's health issues and advocacy for children.
- Flexible and willing to learn.
- Skillful in information technology and computers.
- Capable of traveling to Towson MDAAP office.

Benefits of interning with MDAAP

- Increase knowledge of a non-profit.
- Increase grant-writing skills.
- Experience with advocacy and legislative issues in relation to children's health.
- Experience in working with a team of professionals in a small setting.
- Positive and relaxed working environment.
- Supervision provided by Executive Director

Public Health Career Paths provided by this experience:

- Community Health
- Design and implementation of programs
- Create equitable health legislation
- Disease Prevention
- Health Communication
- Identify behavioral interventions
- Health Education
- Urban and rural health issues
- Health management/finance
- Improve access to health
- Nutrition
- Injury prevention strategies

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